

Announcements

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION – there are many ways to give financially to Zion - along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, we accept e-transfer (sent to zion.office@sasktel.net – it is set up for auto-deposit) and we can also set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account. You can also donate to Zion through canadahelps.ca.

EMERGENCY FOOD BINS – Please donate when you can. Designated monetary gifts are also accepted.

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FAITH OF YOUNG PEOPLE: If you would like to contribute to the Kinasao Campership Fund or the Student Aid Fund, write a note on your offering envelope.

SHARING THE JOY OF NATIVITY SETS is an Advent tradition at Zion. Please share yours and provide a note telling its history. Set up will begin Nov 30.

THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE CAREGIVER NEWSLETTER is available on the luminous.org website. (Look under 'Resources'.) Thank you for your ongoing faithful prayers and financial support.

SOCIAL OUTREACH: The mitten tree has been set up in the narthex to collect new or gently used mittens, scarves, toques and socks. These will be donated to our neighbours in the inner city who are in need of warm clothes. Monetary donations are also accepted - please indicate 'Social Outreach'.

CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: Copies of the CLWR gift-giving guide, *Gifts from the Heart*, can be found on coffee tables in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your generous gift-giving!

IN FROM THE COLD: We will be making hygiene kits for the women who are using the warming shelter. If you wish to donate a total kit, please put it in a zip lock bag. You may also donate individual items. Please donate only NEW items, sealed in the original packaging if possible. Items for one kit: washcloth and hand towel, toothpaste and toothbrush, wide-tooth comb or hairbrush, small package Band-Aids, small Vaseline or lotion, nail clippers and emery board, bar of soap and plastic storage container with lid, deodorant. We will also be collecting GENTLY used winter wear such as jackets, hats, mitts and scarves. Please only donate items that are in wearable and clean condition, with working zippers. There are boxes in the narthex for donations. Thank you for your generosity!

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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WELCOME to Zion! If you would like more information about us, please fill in the communion card and give it to an usher. **All baptized Christians are welcome to commune.** If you do not commune, please come forward to receive the Lord's Blessing. If you receive communion in your pew, notify the usher. Grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available on request. Ushers will direct you to the altar.

DOWNTOWN TALKS: CELEBRATING DOWNTOWN: Tuesday, December 3, 7 pm, at St Andrew's. This second conversation will focus on downtown events, gathering places, public artwork/beautification, and recreation. You can find ongoing information on Facebook – search for downtowntalksyxe.

AMALGAMATION REPORT APPENDICES: If you'd like to read these, please contact the office.

GOOD SHEPHERD VARIETY NIGHT FUNDRAISER: Dec. 15, 7:00 pm. (Doors open at 6:30.) Tickets are \$20. and are available at Eventbrite.ca.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Derwin; Andrea; Nandari; Weldeyesus family; Mallory; Aaron; Samhara & Saraq; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Bereket & family; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Walter; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Lara; Luana; Carolyn; Lorna; Alice; Neal as he heals from surgery; Edith and family, grieving Aaron's death.

PASTOR RON IS AWAY TODAY. Thank you to Darren Dahl for preaching and Sonje Finnestad for presiding.

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" – ELW #855

Kyrie

Gloria

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Shall Reign" – ELW #434

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "Take Our Gifts"

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: "Jesus, Name Above All Names", "Beautiful Saviour" – ELW #838

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: "Lift High the Cross" – ELW #660

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **"Thanks be to God!"**
Postlude:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood
attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and
who was and who is to come and from the seven
spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus
Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the
dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To
him who loves us and freed us from our sins by
his blood and made us a kingdom, priests serving
his God and Father, to him be glory and
dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye
will see him, even those who pierced him, and all
the tribes of the earth will wail on account of
him. So it is to be. Amen."

I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord
God, who is and who was and who is to come,
the Almighty.

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again,
summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the
King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask
this on your own, or did others tell you about
me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your
own nation and the chief priests have handed
you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus
answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this
world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my
followers would be fighting to keep me from
being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my
kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So
you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I
am a king. For this I was born, and for this I
came into the world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my
voice."

Christ the King

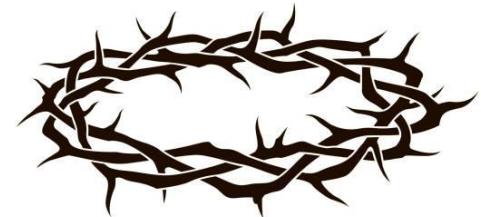
November 24, 2024

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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