

# Announcements

**WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION:** Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, we accept e-transfers to [zion.office@sasktel.net](mailto:zion.office@sasktel.net). We can also set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account or you can donate to Zion through [canadahelps.ca](http://canadahelps.ca).

**EMERGENCY FOOD BINS:** Please donate when you can.

**TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FAITH OF YOUNG PEOPLE:** Designate your contributions to the Kinasao Campership Fund or the Student Aid Fund.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets from 9:30 to 10:15, by arrangement through WhatsApp. If you would like to be part of this children's ministry, let the office know. (Sunday School is paused until March 2 for winter break.)

**KINSMEN TELEMIRACLE 2025, MARCH 1 & 2:** In the spirit of giving, the Sask Synod, LutherCare Communities and St. Paul Lutheran Home, Melville are working together on a joint initiative to give back to our communities throughout Saskatchewan. Members of the three communities are invited to participate in Kinsmen TeleMiracle 2025 by purchasing Helping Hands. If you would like to participate, you can get your Telemiracle Helping Hands for \$2 (minimum) by checking with the church office.

**SQURCLE:** Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 PM in the Luther Heights Richmond Room. New people welcome!

**IN FROM THE COLD:** We will be making hygiene kits for women using the warming shelter. To donate a kit, please put it in a zip lock bag. Individual items are welcome, too. Please donate only NEW items, sealed in the original packaging if possible. Items for one kit: washcloth, hand towel, toothpaste, toothbrush, wide-tooth comb or hairbrush, small package Band-Aids, small Vaseline or lotion, nail clippers, emery board, bar of soap in plastic storage container with lid, deodorant. GENTLY used winter wear (jackets, hats, mitts, scarves) are also needed. Please only donate items that are in wearable and clean condition, with working zippers. Blankets are also needed. Thank you for your generosity!

**ZION CHOIR PRACTICE:** Sundays, in the Heritage Hall, at 9:30 am.

**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.

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

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Derwin; Andrea; Nandari; Mallory; Samhara & Saraq; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Bereket & family; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Walter; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Lara, for justice; Luana; Carolyn; Lorna; Alice; Neal; Helen; WWK as they seek funding; Vi, Rick, and family; Jeff and Joanne and their families as they grieve for Joe; Ron.

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## SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES DURING EPIPHANY

### Tuesdays at Noon: Bible Study

Discuss the upcoming Sunday Lessons and help shape the sermon. Bring lunch. In the Narthex.

### Wednesdays at 5:00: Evening Prayer

Pray with the ancient Service of Light and the Great Litany. Meet at the Font.

### Thursdays at 11:00: Cross and Culture.

Connect what you are reading, watching, crafting, singing, or playing with Christ in gentle pastoral conversation. In the Library.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME FOR KIRKEKAFFE TODAY.** Thanks to our sponsors and hosts.

**DOWNTOWN ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP** meets tonight from 5:30-8:00 at Zion. Burgers and fries and good times on the menu! Friends welcome!

# Order of Service

## GATHERING

Prelude: "Rhosymedre" – Vaughn Williams  
Welcome

## Confession and Absolution – ELW p.94

Gathering Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign" – ELW #434

## Kyrie

## Glory to God

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

## WORD

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10

## Psalm 1

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

## Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" – ELW #807

## Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.)

## COMMUNION

The Peace

## Offering: "Take Our Gifts"

The Great Thanksgiving

## Holy Lord

## The Lord's Prayer

## Lamb of God

Communion: "This Is Christ's Body" – ACS #967;  
"In This Feast of Love" – ACS #962

Communion Blessing

## SENDING

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Sending Song: "We Know That Christ Is Raised" – ELW #449

Go in peace. Live in hope. "Thanks be to God!"

Postlude: "Prelude in Classic Style" – Gordon Young

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Thus says the Lord:  
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

**1 Corinthians 12:1-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you

are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

**Luke 6:17-26**

He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 16, 2025

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

**Prayer of the Day:**

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.



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