

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. We can also set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account or you can donate to Zion through 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.

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT: Sunday, March 16, 7 pm at Knox United Church Montreal organist Jean-Willy Kunz is well-known throughout Canada. He is organist-in-residence for the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, professor of organ for the Conservatory of Music in Montreal, artistic director for the Canadian International Organ Competition, and titular organist for the church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montreal. We are privileged to be hearing Mr. Kunz in Saskatoon and would like to welcome him with an enthusiastic audience. Please join us! Admission is by donation. Suggested: \$25/adult, \$15/student

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!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 1:00 pm, Friday, March 7, at St John’s Cathedral, 816 Spadina Cres. E. Refreshments will be served. For further information call Eva Shabits: 306-683-0036.

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; Rick and families as they grieve for Vi; Jeff and Joanne and their families as they grieve for Joe; Ron; Brenda.

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SHARED MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

March 5	Ash Wednesday	King of Glory at St David’s UC, 3318 Merritt St.
March 21	Lent 1	Augustana
March 19	Lent 2	Resurrection
March 26	Lent 3	Good Shepherd
April 2	Lent 4	Trinity
April 9	Lent 5	Redeemer

Each evening will begin with soup at 5:30. The service will follow at about 6:15.

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

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

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Confession and Absolution – ELW p.94
Gathering Hymn: “How Good, Lord, to Be Here!” – ELW #315
Kyrie
Glory to God
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35
Psalms 99
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:28-43a
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: “Dazzling Presence on the Mountain” – ACS #917
Installation of Council Members
Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.)

COMMUNION

The Peace
Offering: “Fairest Lord Jesus” – Choir
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Lord
The Lord’s Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion: “In the Singing” – ELW #466;
“In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness” – ACS #1093
Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction
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Sending Song: “We Are Marching in the Light” – ELW #866
Go in peace. Live in hope. **“Thanks be to God!”**
Postlude: “Lobe den Herren” – Max Reger

Genesis 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face, but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out, and when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining, and Moses would put the veil on his face again until he went in to speak with him.

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with complete frankness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, the same veil is still there; it is not unveiled since in Christ it is set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds, but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful, underhanded ways; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9:28-43a

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." While he was being brought forward, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

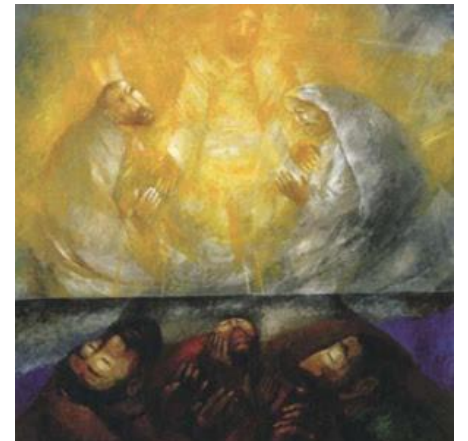
March 2, 2025

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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