

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. (Please fill out the ‘message’ field so we know where your donation should go. Thank you!) 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC UPCOMING: Watch for the announcement!

CLINICAL PSYCHOSPIRITUAL EDUCATION: Sept 2025-March 2026 at St Paul’s Hospital. In collaboration with accredited teaching centres, the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care offers clinical psychospiritual internships in which students develop the art and skills of spiritual care. Applications are due July 1, 2025. More information: www.cpe-saskatoon.com, www.spiritualcare.ca

CAROLYNE KUZIEJ died April 25. Carolyne was married to Kenneth Kuziej; they were members of Zion until Kenneth took a call to Wisconsin in 1990. Kenneth’s daughter, Melissa Winder, asked that we let people at Zion know.

AUGUSTANA-ST. TIMOTHY’S CHOIR CONCERT: “Walk with Me”, with special guest instrumentalists Cherie Jarock, Tollef & Ruari Tastad. May 15, 7:30 PM. A coffee reception will follow. A freewill offering will be collected, with gifts divided between the cost of repairs to Augustana’s organ and *Journey Home*, a non-profit housing initiative to provide housing for people with complex needs who have been chronically homeless.

LCBI CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT: Saturday, May 31, 7 pm, here at Zion. Come and share in the joy of music. Donations gratefully received.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY! We thank God for mothers and all who show motherly love.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS TODAY: We rejoice with all who receive the gift of God’s Word!

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; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Walter; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Ron; Lara, for justice; Carolyn; Alice; Neal; Helen; WWK as they seek funding; Jeff and Joanne and their families as they grieve for Joe; Ron; Brenda; Mary; Sylvia.

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THE CHILDREN’S CORNER is a space inside the worship area stocked with art supplies. You are welcome to move between the pews and this space. Share your creativity with everyone by posting to the bulletin board, take it home to cherish, or leave it to finish next Sunday!

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

THE WORDS AND MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY we are singing today may be found in the blue binders that are in the pew racks.

THE BROADWAY BRIDGE and streets around Zion will be closed beginning this week. Maps are available at the back of the church and from the office.

THANKS TO VISION EYE CARE ON 8th ST for polishing cloths for the bells.

Order of Service

GATHERING
Prelude: “St. Columba” – arr. Robin Milford
Welcome
Gathering Hymn: “O Saviour, Precious Saviour”
– ELW #820

Kyrie
Glory to God
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)
Presentation of Bibles

WORD
First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43
Psalms: “Shepherd Me, O God” – ELW #780
Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-7
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
– ELW #502
Nicene Creed – ELW, p.104
Prayers of Intercession (P: Hear us, O God,
C: your mercy is great.)

COMMUNION
The Peace
Offering: “Christ is Living” – ACS #934
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Lord
The Lord’s Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion: “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” – ELW #843
Communion Blessing

SENDING
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Sending Song: “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!” – ELW #377
Alleluia! Christ is risen. **“He is risen indeed. Alleluia!”**
Postlude: “Prelude in A Major” – J.S. Bach

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, ‘Please come to us without delay.’ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, ‘Tabitha, get up.’ Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,
‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of

the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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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