

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. (“Feminine hygiene products”

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

INFORMATION FROM LUMINHOS: Saskatoon hospital authorities have changed their practice of recording patient religious preferences. Unless a patient declares their religious preference as Lutheran when admitted to hospital, our Hospital Chaplain, Pastor Richard Engel, will not know. Lutheran patients must clearly ask for the Lutheran Chaplain to visit them. Or, families may let Pastor Engel know. You can inform him by phone/text at 306-229 1663 or email chaplain@luminhos.org.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER SUPPER: Saturday, September 27, with reception at 5 pm & supper at 6 pm at Smiley’s Buffet in Saskatoon. Keep an eye out for tickets to be made available at Summer’s end.

PASTOR REBECCA GRAHAM will be available Monday – Thursday this week.

AUGUST SERVICES: In August, we will worship at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave. S. The service is at 10:00 am. We’ll return to Zion (and 10:30 services) on Sept. 7.

POTLUCK LUNCH: You are all invited to a cold potluck lunch following the service on July 27th. Bring your favorite cold dish to share!

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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IN OUR PRAYERS

ZION: 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; Marie; Phyllis.

REDEEMER: Anna; Gordon; Laura; Joan O.; Joan W.; Joahn H.; Olaf; Shirley; Erika; Virginia; Eric; Myrna; Mike; Larissa; Eric, Kendall; Donald; Ken; Gaby; Crystal; Anthony; Ursula; Wendy; Kinasao staff and campers.

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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

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Absolution (see screen)

Gathering Hymn: “Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak” – ELW #676

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm 15

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Give Me Jesus” – ELW #770

Apostles’ Creed – ELW, p.105

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “We Come to the Hungry Feast” – ELW #479

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW p.144

Holy Lord – ELW p.144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW p.146

Communion: “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” – ELW #697; “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” – ELW #608

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “O Saviour, Precious Saviour” – ELW #820

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**
Postlude

Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. He said, “If I have found favour in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.” “Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.” So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.” Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

“Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said. Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Colossians 1:15-28

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord’s people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025
10:00 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.



The Hospitality of Abraham, Andrei Rublev

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