

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.

LUMINHOS WALKATHON: Saturday, Sept 20, 10 am. Meet at Zion. Pledge sheets are available online at luminhos.org - select ‘upcoming events’

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 evening, September 27th at 5:00pm at Smiley’s Buffet in Saskatoon. You can enjoy a great meal at Smiley’s, fellowship, entertainment and have the opportunity to offer your prayers, stewardship and support. Contact the church office for free tickets before September 23rd.

4th Annual Zion BBQ - after the 10:30 service today! All are welcome!

Sunday School meets at 9:30 on Sunday mornings

LuMinHoS AGM Sunday, September 14th at Grace Lutheran Church (603-115 St.) at 7 pm. Bulletin of reports is available on their website – luminhos.org

LCBI AGM – Saturday, October 18th at 4 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran in Outlook, SK. Member congregations may be represented by 5 individuals in attendance.

LAW (Lutheran Anglican Women) Retreat on October 18, 9-4:30 at Redeemer. Theme is Christ be Our Light. Speaker Rev. Dr. Ann Salmon. \$20 fee.

Knitting Club meets the first and third Tuesdays from 1 pm – 3 pm – first meeting on Tuesday the 16th. All are welcome, even beginner knitters! Please enter through the south entrance. Donations of crochet hooks, knitting needles and yarn are welcome!

WELCOME TO ZION! If you would like more information about us, please fill in the communion card and give it to an usher. All 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 – 2:00 pm

In Our Prayers

Andrea; Nandari; Mallory; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Ron; Lara, for justice; Carolyn; Alice; Neal; Helen; Ron; Brenda; Mary; Marie; Phyllis; Ina

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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!

HANDBELL PRACTICE -Thursdays at 10 am. New members are welcome to join!

COFFEE: If you are willing to prepare after-church-coffee, there is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back. Thank you to all who serve in this way!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for running sound, powerpoint, ushering and more. Contact Kaylyn in the office if you are willing to help!

Redeemer Lutheran is having a Fall Feast on October 18th at 5 pm. Tickets can be bought by contacting Ed Miller at eamiller@gmail.com

The LutherCare Foundation invites you to join on October 21st for a supper to celebrate their 70th anniversary. For more info, call 306-649-6364

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude: Prelude on “St. Flavian” - Willan
Welcome

Confession and Absolution (see screen)

Gathering Hymn: “Lift High the Cross” – ELW #660

Kyrie

Glory to God

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm 98:1-4

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: John 3:13-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” – ELW #324

Apostles’ Creed – ELW, p.105

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Take our Hands”

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW p.144

Holy Lord – ELW p.144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW p.146

Communion: “Let us Ever Walk with Jesus” – ELW #802; “I Come to the Cross”

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Oh, Praise the Gracious Power” – ELW #651

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
Postlude

Numbers 21:4b-9

4 From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. 5 The people spoke against God and against Moses, ‘Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.’ 6 Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. 7 The people came to Moses and said, ‘We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.’ So Moses prayed for the people. 8 And the Lord said to Moses, ‘Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.’ 9 So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

John 3:13-17

13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross
so that he might draw the whole world to himself.
To those who look upon the cross,
grant your wisdom, healing and eternal life,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.



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