

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.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 on Sunday mornings

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, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Theme is Christ be Our Light. Speaker Rev. Dr. Ann Salmon. \$20 fee. Please bring your own bagged lunch.

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!

Jalna’s 85th Birthday Celebration – all are welcome to attend a lunch in Heritage Hall after the service on September 28th to celebrate Jalna’s birthday! Talk to Andrea Zwarich (306-715-8141) for more information.

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: “Four Preludes” - McIntyre

Welcome

Confession and Absolution (see screen)

Gathering Hymn: “Take my Life, that I May be”
– ELW #583

Kyrie

Glory to God

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:1-13

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” – ELW #588

Apostles’ Creed – ELW, p.105

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand”
– ACS #1024

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW p.144

Holy Lord – ELW p.144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW p.146

Communion: “We Are an Offering” – ELW #692;
“All to Jesus I Surrender”

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Rise Up, O Saints of God” – ELW #669

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

Postlude: “Diademata Fantasy” - McIntyre

Amos 8:4-7

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵ saying, ‘When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
⁶ buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’

⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for
everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so
that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all
godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in
the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to
be saved and to come to the knowledge of the
truth. ⁵ For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and
humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was
appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the
truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith
and truth.

Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man
who had a manager, and charges were brought to him
that this man was squandering his property. ² So he
summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear
about you? Give me an account of your management,
because you cannot be my manager any longer.” ³ Then
the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that
my master is taking the position away from me? I am not
strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have
decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as
manager, people may welcome me into their
homes.” ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by
one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my
master?” ⁶ He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.”
He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and
make it fifty.” ⁷ Then he asked another, “And how much
do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of
wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it
eighty.” ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest
manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the
children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with
their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And
I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of
dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may
welcome you into the eternal homes.
¹⁰ ‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in
much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is
dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been
faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to
you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful
with what belongs to another, who will give you what is
your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a
slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be
devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot
serve God and wealth.’

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
God among us,
we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another.
Keep our feet from evil paths.
Turn our minds to your wisdom
and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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