

# 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](mailto: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](http://canadahelps.ca).

**In From the Cold** - Zion is once again supporting this valuable program this winter. Please bring donations of the following to the bins set up in the narthex: Winter outerwear (jackets, pants, toques, scarves and mitts). Please be sure the clothing is clean and all zippers are working; Hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant) that are new and in a sealed package; Blankets; Handwarmers, like HotShots

**Knitting Club meets the first and third Tuesdays from 1 pm – 3 pm.** All are welcome, even beginner knitters! Please enter through the south entrance. Donations of crochet hooks, knitting needles and patterns for mitts and scarves are welcome!

**The Spiritual Care Division of LutherCare Communities is looking for volunteers who can assist in our faith-based programming.** Please contact Rev. Lori James at [ljames@luthercare.com](mailto:ljames@luthercare.com) or at 306-649-6369 if you are interested.

**ADVENT – CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA** at Redeemer Lutheran on Nov. 15, 2025, 10:00am—3:00pm – a market of a wide variety of hand-made creations, an Advent-Christmas tea room & a “new to you” Christmas sale.

**Stephen Ministries is celebrating 50 years!** Please join them for service at Redeemer on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am to learn how to get involved and more!

**Wednesday noon hour Bible Study** meets in the Narthex - bring your lunch.

**November is Stewardship Month!** Pledge cards can be found at the back of the Sanctuary and can be placed in the locked white box when completed.

September	Actual	Budget	September	Actual	Budget
Offering Income	13,940.68	15,270.83	Salaries	11,815.15	15,037.50
Rental Income	6,585.00	9,341.67	Administration	144.31	9,620.83
Total Income	20,525.68	24,612.50	Committees	1,330.64	1,996.67
			Total Expenses	13,290.10	26,655.00
Income-Expense	7,235.58	-2,042.50	LOC Balance	52,136.85	

**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; Gordon; Cliff; Ted; family of Ken Finnestad

**TODAY WE REMEMBER:** Ray Steinke, Aaron Froese, Gary Chelsberg, Vi Stalwick, Elsie Morrison, Dawn Haaland-Lee, Elvira Keller, Ronald Keller, Crystal Bentley, Edith Megyesi, Sylvia Nelson, Ken Finnestad, Joe Abrook, Sylvia Nelson, Walter Tastad; Susan Silzer and those we name in our hearts.

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**RETIREMENT NOTICES:**  
Zion Church Council has accepted with regret and best wishes the resignation notices of Pastor Ron Bestvater and Terry Afseth effective the end of December 2025. We are grateful for their years of service and ask for the congregation’s prayers regarding plans going forward. God Bless you Pastor Ron and Terry!

**LITURGY AND LUNCH today!** – Join us for a soup and bun lunch and a review of our current liturgy with Dr Kyle from LTS.

**LECTIONARY AND LUNCH coming up November 16<sup>th</sup>** – stay tuned for more!

# Order of Service

**GATHERING**  
Prelude: Variations on “Sine Nomine” - Bedard  
Welcome  
**Confession and Absolution** (see screen)  
**Gathering Hymn: “Rejoice in God’s Saints”**  
– ELW #418  
**Kyrie**  
**Glory to God**  
**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)  
**WORD**  
**First Lesson:** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18  
**Psalms 149 chanted**  
**Second Lesson:** Ephesians 1:11-23  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 6:20-31  
Sermon  
**Hymn of the Day: “The Church’s One Foundation”**  
– ELW #654  
**Apostles’ Creed – ELW, p.105**  
**Prayers of Intercession** (P: God of grace,  
C: hear our prayer.)  
**COMMUNION**  
The Peace  
**Offering: “Take our Gifts”**  
The Great Thanksgiving  
**Holy Lord**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
**Lamb of God**  
**Communion: “Shall We Gather at the River”**  
– ELW #423; “Find us Faithful”  
Communion Prayer  
**SENDING**  
Benediction  
Announcements  
**Sending Song: “For All the Saints” – ELW #422**  
Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God!**  
Postlude: “Processional on Sine Nomine” - Cameron

**Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

**7** In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>‘As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.’

**Ephesians 1:11-23**

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Luke 6:20-31**

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>‘Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude you, revile you,  
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>‘But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>‘Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>‘Woe to you when all speak well of you,  
for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,  
you have knit your people together in one communion  
in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints  
in lives of faith and commitment,  
and to know the inexpressible joys  
you have prepared for those who love you,  
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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