

# 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).

**LuMinHoS 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet & Fundraiser - Sunday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.** at the Western Development Museum. \$50 ticket includes a day pass to Boomtown. Doors to the banquet hall open at 5:00 with live music. There will also be a mass Choir under direction of Deborah Buck with a silent auction of local hand-crafted works of art.  
**You are invited to participate in a Mass choir at the November 2 LuMinHoS event. Mass choir rehearsal 7pm, Thursday, October 30 at Augustana Lutheran 1201 Broadway Ave S (use 7<sup>th</sup> Street entrance)**

**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 yarn that was donated has been sorted and the yarn in the tubs is designated for knitting for the mitten tree. All the yarn in the plastic bags is available for your own use; anything left after October 31<sup>st</sup> will be donated.

**The very popular annual Luther Tower Bazaar on Saturday, November 1, 12:30 - 2:30 pm** on the 22nd floor of 1223 Temperance Street, features tenant-produced quality Baking, Crafts, Jewelry, Knitting, and Woodworking. Proceeds support tenant activities and projects. For further information, please contact: Lorraine Harilstad: (306) 652-2497

**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.

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

**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; Ken

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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!

**LITURGY AND LUNCH on November 2<sup>nd</sup>**— Join us for a potluck lunch and a review of our current liturgy with Dr Kyle from LTS.

**Thanks for answers to prayer for accommodation needed** for a mature female student attending the seminary, fully endorsed by her home congregation. Talk to Pastor Ron for more information.

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

**LuMinHoS Special General Meeting – Online, Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 7pm** – Purpose: to provide information and approve the 2024-25 financial statement. Meeting link to be provided closer to meeting date. Your attendance is invited and encouraged.

# Order of Service

## GATHERING

Prelude: Prelude on “Netherlands” - Fisk  
Welcome

**Confession and Absolution** (see screen)  
**Gathering Hymn: “We Praise You, O God”**  
– ELW #870

**Kyrie**

**Glory to God**

**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)

## WORD

**First Lesson:** Genesis 32:22-31

**Psalms 121**

**Second Lesson:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 18:1-8

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: “There is a Longing in our Hearts”**  
– ACS #1078

**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: “Christ, Our Peace” – ACS #1037**  
“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” – ELW #461

Communion Prayer

## SENDING

Benediction

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**Sending Song: “Jesus Still Lead On” – ELW #624**

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

Postlude: Herr Jesu Christ, dich uns wend – J.S. Bach

**Genesis 32:22-31**

<sup>22</sup>The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day is breaking.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go, unless you bless me.’ <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, ‘What is your name?’ And he said, ‘Jacob.’ <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, ‘You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.’ <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, ‘Please tell me your name.’ But he said, ‘Why is it that you ask my name?’ And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, ‘For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.’ <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

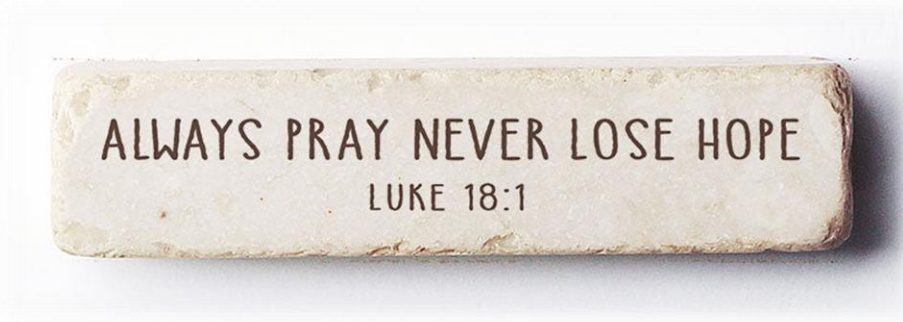
14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, 15 and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.  
4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: 2 proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**Luke 18:1-8**

18 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. 2 He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. 3 In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” 4 For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’ 6 And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7 And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8 I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 19, 2025  
10:30 am  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:  
O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people,  
you are always ready to hear our cries.  
Teach us to rely day and night on your care.  
Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.



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