

# 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. Ticket purchase deadline is Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

**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 [lames@luthercare.com](mailto:lames@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!

**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!

**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

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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.

**All Saints Sunday is November 2. If you would like the name of a loved one listed in the bulletin, please contact Kaylyn in the office.**

**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

Welcome

**Confession and Absolution** (see screen)

**Gathering Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is our God”**  
– ELW #504

**Kyrie**

**Glory to God**

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

### WORD

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Psalm 46 (chanted)**

**Second Lesson:** Romans 3:19-28

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel Lesson:** John 8:31-36

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: “Rise, Shine, You People!”**  
– ELW #665

**Apostles’ Creed** – ELW, p.105

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

### COMMUNION

The Peace

**Offering: “Lord, Keep us Steadfast”** – ELW #652

The Great Thanksgiving

**Holy Lord**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion: “Though the Earth Shall Change”**  
– ACS #1035; “By Grace we Have Been Saved”  
– ACS #1006

Communion Prayer

### SENDING

Benediction

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**Sending Song: “The Church of Christ, in Every Age”**  
– ELW #729

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

Postlude

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**Romans 3:19-28**

19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20 For ‘no human being will be justified in his sight’ by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. Righteousness through Faith  
21 But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, 23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; 26 it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.  
27 Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**John 8:31-36**

31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, ‘If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.’ 33 They answered him, ‘We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, “You will be made free”?’  
34 Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever. 36 So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Reformation Sunday  
October 26, 2025  
10:30 am  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:  
Almighty God, gracious Lord,  
pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people.  
Keep them steadfast in your Word,  
protect and comfort them in all temptations,  
defend them against their enemies,  
and bestow on the Church your saving peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Sirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.



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