

# 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.

**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.

**Mark Your Calendars – Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>!** Congregational Visioning Session will be held together with a potluck meal immediately following the service. More details to follow.

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

**Conversations Across the Church: Sunday, November 30 at 5:00 p.m. CST**  
You are invited to join new ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer for an hour online in devotion, prayer, reflection and conversation.  
Be a part of the conversation! When you register, be sure to complete the following question: *If you could ask Bishop Larry one thing as he begins his new ministry as National Bishop, what would it be?* - You might hear your question answered during the gathering! See poster at back for more info.

**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.

October	Actual	Budget	October	Actual	Budget
Offering Income	13,833.80	15,270.83	Salaries	16,611.50	15,037.50
Rental Income	8,110.00	9,341.67	Administration	7,458.66	9,620.83
Total Income	21,943.80	24,612.50	Committees	2,252.62	1,996.67
			Total Expenses	26,322.78	26,655.00
Income-Expense	-4,378.98	-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; Ted; Dianah

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**Mark your calendars: Retirement Luncheon and Celebration for Terry Afseth will be held on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 am service.**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Zion Lutheran Church is seeking a permanent, part-time caretaker to begin work early December. Duties will include cleaning, maintenance and boiler monitoring among other things. Qualifications: Grade 12 diploma, Fireman's Certificate, WHIMIS Certificate, valid driver's license, must be able to read, write and speak English proficiently. Hours of work can be negotiated. Scan QR code for complete job description. Submit resume in person to Zion Lutheran Church, 323 Fourth Ave. South or by email to: [zion.office@sasktel.net](mailto:zion.office@sasktel.net).



**PACE today after the service: The Year of John by Dr Roger Uitii.** All are welcome for learning and discussion.

# Order of Service

**GATHERING**  
Prelude  
Welcome  
**Confession and Absolution** (see screen)  
**Gathering Hymn: “If You but Trust in God to Guide You” – ELW #769**

**Kyrie**  
**Glory to God**  
**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)

**WORD**  
**First Lesson:** Malachi 4:1-2a  
**Psalms 98**  
**Second Lesson:** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 21:5-19  
Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: “O God of Every Nation” – ELW #713**  
**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: “In This Feast of Love” – ACS #962**  
**“This is Christ’s Body” – ELW #967**  
Communion Prayer

**SENDING**  
Benediction  
Announcements  
**Sending Song: “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen” – ELW #548**  
Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God!**  
Postlude

**Malachi 4:1-3**

4 See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-15**

6 Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, 8 and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. 9 This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. 11 For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. 12 Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. 14 Take note of those who do not obey what we say in this letter; have nothing to do with them, so that they may be ashamed. 15 Do not regard them as enemies, but warn them as believers.

**Luke 21:5-19**

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6 ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’ 7 They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ 8 And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them. 9 ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ 10 Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12 ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; 15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost  
November 16, 2025  
10:30 am  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:  
O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.  
Embrace us with your mercy,  
that with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may live through what is temporary  
without losing what is eternal,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.



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