

Announcements

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION: We accept cash, cheques, e-transfers (to zion.office@sasktel.net), pre-authorized debits, and donations through canadahelps.ca. Please fill out the message field on the offering envelope to designate your gift.

Knitting Club meets the first and third Tuesdays from 1 pm – 3 pm. All are welcome, even beginner knitters!

We are in need of more volunteer members for Sunday School. If you are interested in helping in these areas, please contact Kaylyn in the office.

There is a sign-up sheet for Sunday morning coffee on the table in the narthex. We are grateful to those who provide coffee and goodies and clean up afterwards. Thank you!

Zion’s Annual General Meeting will be held today following the 10:30 am service. Report books are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please plan to stay if you are able.

LuMinHoS (Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon): The latest issue of the *Caregiver* newsletter is available at luminhos.org/Resources/Newsletters. We thank our faithful supporters for their prayers and financial donations.

2026 contribution envelopes are in your mailbox. Let Kaylyn know when you need more.

Wakati wa Kafrika would like to inform you of the opening of the African Coffee House and Restaurant Pizza and Training Centre, at 505 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The African Coffee House is open from Monday to Saturday, from 8 am to 5 pm, and serves a range of Coffee tastes and African dishes, for breakfast and lunch. Contact www.wakatiwakafrika.org for more info.

Bishop Ali Tote will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 8th at 1 pm for a presentation on “Being a Welcoming Congregation”. All are welcome to attend!

Resurrection Lutheran Church is hosting a musical evening on Friday, February 6th at 7:30 pm with choirs from Augustana, Zion and Resurrection with musical selections from other musicians. Refreshments will follow with a free-will offering for Social Justice needs and new music for Resurrection.

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; Neil; Helen; Ron; Mary; Marie; Phyllis; Ina; Gordon; Ted; Dolores; Stan

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The Christmas Eve Loose Offering was designated towards In from the Cold and the total amount donated was \$433! Thanks for your generosity!

A Potluck Retirement Lunch for Pastor Ron is going to be held after the service on February 15th. All are welcome to attend!

Pastor Sonje’s office hours are Tuesday & Thursday 11 am – 2 pm.

SHARED MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

February 25	Lent 1	Redeemer
March 4	Lent 2	Resurrection
March 11	Lent 3	Trinity
March 18	Lent 4	Good Shepherd
March 25	Lent 5	Zion

Each evening will begin with soup at 6 pm. The service will follow at 6:45 pm.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held February 18th at 7:30 pm at Good Shepherd.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude: “Mit Fried und Freud” – J.S. Bach
Welcome
Confession and Absolution (see screen)
Gathering Hymn: “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
– ELW #873
Kyrie – ELW pg. 138
Hymn of Praise – ELW pg. 139
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: “Let Streams of Living Justice”
– ELW #710
Apostles’ Creed – ELW pg. 105
Prayers of Intercession (P: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.)

COMMUNION

The Peace
Offering: “Brightest and Best of the Stars” – ELW #303
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144
Holy Lord
The Lord’s Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion: “In This Feast of Love” - ELW #962;
“This is Christ’s Body”- ELW #967
Communion Prayer

SENDING

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Sending Song: “Rise Up, O saints of God!” – ELW #669
Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God!**
Postlude: “Postlude” – Denis Bedard

Micah 6:1-8

6 Hear what the Lord says:
 Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
 and let the hills hear your voice.
2 Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord,
 and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the Lord has a case against his people,
 and he will contend with Israel.
3 “O my people, what have I done to you?
 In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
 and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
 Aaron, and Miriam.
5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
 what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
 that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”
6 “With what shall I come before the Lord
 and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
 with calves a year old?
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
 with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
 the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
 and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
 and to walk humbly with your God?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written,
“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
 and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”
20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of
this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the
wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided,
through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For
Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified,
a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, 24 but to those who are
the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of
God. 25 For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness
is stronger than human strength.
26 Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by
human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble
birth. 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God
chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low
and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, 29 so
that no one might boast in the presence of God. 30 In contrast, God is why you
are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and
sanctification and redemption, 31 in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who
boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Matthew 5:1-12

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be
filled.
7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
February 1, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
 Holy God,
 you confound the worlds wisdom
in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart.
Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice,
 and perseverance in striving for peace,
 that in our words and deeds
the world may see the life of your Son,
 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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