

# Announcements

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

**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 - **next meeting is January 20.**

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!

**Philip Chiu, JUNO-winner and leading Canadian pianist**, opens the 2026 Lyell Gustin Recital Series on Friday, January 16, 7:30 pm at St John’s Anglican Cathedral, 816 Spadina Cres. E. Admission \$50 regular / \$30 student or, for 3 concerts in 2026: season tickets, \$135 regular / \$75 student, from St. John’s Music, Saskatoon Academy of Music, Gustin House Committee; more information and tickets also at [www.gustinhouse.ca](http://www.gustinhouse.ca)

**Naomi Circle will be meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Cedar Room.**

**Zion’s Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> following the 10:30 am service. Report books will be available next Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**LuMinHoS (Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon):** The latest issue of the *Caregiver* newsletter is available at [luminhos.org/Resources/Newsletters](http://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.

**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; Brenda; Mary; Marie; Phyllis; Ina; Gordon; Ted; Dianah; Dolores

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**The Mitten Tree** has been set up in the Narthex. We are collecting new or gently used mitts, toques, scarves, and socks to donate to an inner-city organization in the new year. Thanks in advance for your donation.

There’s one more week to submit your visioning survey – you can drop it off at the office or submit online here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z7ZVDJM>

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.

The African Coffee House will also be happy to collaborate with your organization by offering a catering service for your workshops, programs, and events. Contact [www.wakatiwakafrika.org](http://www.wakatiwakafrika.org) for more info.

## Order of Service – Setting Three

### GATHERING

Prelude: “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

Welcome

**Confession and Absolution** (see screen)

**Gathering Hymn: “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” – ELW #308**

**Kyrie – ELW pg. 138**

**Hymn of Praise – ELW pg. 139**

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

### WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

**Psalm 29**

Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

**Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: “Christ, When for us You were Baptized” – ELW #304**

**Apostles’ Creed – ELW pg. 105**

**Prayers of Intercession** (P: Hear us, O God.  
C: Your mercy is great.)

### COMMUNION

The Peace

**Offering: “We are Called” – ELW #720**

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

**Holy Lord**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion: ELW #487; ACS #915**

Communion Prayer

### SENDING

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**Sending Song: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” – ELW #310**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
 I have put my spirit upon him;  
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup> He will not cry out or lift up his voice  
 or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
 until he has established justice in the earth,  
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.  
<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,  
 who created the heavens and stretched  
 them out,  
 who spread out the earth and what comes  
 from it,  
 who gives breath to the people upon it  
 and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup> I am the Lord; I have called you in  
 righteousness;  
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
 a light to the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord; that is my name;  
 my glory I give to no other,  
 nor my praise to idols.  
<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
 and new things I now declare;  
 before they spring forth,  
 I tell you of them.

**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**Matthew 3:13-17**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

**Baptism of our Lord**

January 11, 2026

10:30 am

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

Prayer of the Day:

O God our Father,  
 at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son  
 and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.  
 Make all who are baptized into Christ  
 faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons,  
 empower us all with your Spirit,  
 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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