

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! 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!

Zion's Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday, February 1st following the 10:30 am service. Report books are available at the back of the sanctuary. Contact Kaylyn in the office for a PDF copy.

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.

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://wakatiwakafrika.org) for more info.

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; Pamela and Dale on the loss of Brenda

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

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Absolution (see screen)

Gathering Hymn: "Arise, Your Light has Come!"
– ELW #314

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Hymn of Praise – ELW pg. 139

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: *Isaiah 49:1-7*

Psalm 40:1-11

Second Lesson: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: *John 1:29-42*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"
– ELW #696

Apostles' Creed – ELW pg. 105

Prayers of Intercession (P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "As with Gladness Men of Old" – ELW #302

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: "Lamb of God" - ELW #336; "As the Grains of Wheat" - ELW #465

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: "We are Marching" – ELW #866

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

Postlude

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands;
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born;
while I was in my mother's womb he named
me.
²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and
vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord
and my reward with my God."
⁵And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his
servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my
servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of
the earth."
⁷Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the
nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1:29-42

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One."

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 18, 2026

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer,
by your Spirit hold us forever,

that through your grace we may worship you
and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



JOHN 1:29

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