

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.

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. 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 Justic 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; Dianah; Dolores; Stan

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There will be a special congregational meeting following the service today to elect members for the pastoral call committee. Please plan to stay if you are able.

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!

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Confession and Absolution (see screen)
Gathering Hymn: “Listen, God is Calling” – ELW #513
Kyrie – ELW pg. 138
Hymn of Praise – ELW pg. 139
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: “Will You Come and Follow Me” – ELW #798
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: “I Want to Walk” - ELW #815;
“O Master, Let me Walk with You”- ELW #818
Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction
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Sending Song: “Let us Talents and Tongues Employ” – ELW #674
Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God!**
Postlude

Isaiah 9:1-4

9 But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

3You have multiplied exultation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

4For the yoke of their burden
and the bar across their
shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day
of Midian.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. 11 For it has been made clear to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12 What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” 13 Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16 I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 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.

Matthew 4:12-23

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—
16 the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.” 17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” 18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. 19 And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. 23 Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 25, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Lord God,
your lovingkindness always goes before us
and follows after us.
Summon us into your light,
and direct our steps in the ways of goodness
that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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