

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!

Saskatoon (and Area) Stephen Ministry is planning a 30 year reunion in June 2026. We are looking for past and present Stephen Ministers, Stephen Leaders and care receivers to contact us. You can like and follow our Facebook Page [@Saskatoon Stephen Ministry 30 year Reunion](#) or message/email me with your current contact information at Fran Seidler, franseidler29@gmail.com 306-280-0549. We also want to remember those who have served but gone before us. Details will come available as they unfold. Looking forward to this!

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

Today after the service, we will celebrate Pastor Ron’s retirement with a potluck lunch. All are welcome to stay! Thanks to Bishop Ali for being here this morning with us!

Thank you very much for all the donations to In From the Cold and to the Mitten Tree. The items have all been delivered to St. Mary’s Church for the overnight warming shelter and the items from the Mitten Tree were given to St. Michael’s School. If any other donations come in they will be taken to St. Mary’s.

Thank you to David Snell for playing trumpet this morning!

There is a wheelchair available – it is located by the lift in the area next to the library. Please ask the ushers for assistance.

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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Pastor Sonje’s office hours are Tuesday & Thursday 11 am – 2 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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SHARED MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

February 25	Lent 1	Redeemer
March 4	Lent 2	Resurrection
March 11	Lent 3	Trinity
March 18	Lent 4	King of Glory
March 25	Lent 5	Zion

During this season of Lent, we will gather for worship in fellowship with the other ELCIC Lutheran congregations here in Saskatoon on Wednesday nights. A light supper will be provided by the host congregation at 6pm followed by a service of Holden Evening Prayer and reflection on Mathew’s Passion story at 6:45pm.

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

Squircle will meet Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 pm in the LH Richmond room.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude: “Air” – Denis Bedard
Welcome

Confession and Absolution (see screen)
Gathering Hymn: “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”
- ELW #318

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Hymn of Praise – ELW pg. 139

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2 chanted

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: Pastor Ron Bestvater

Hymn of the Day: “Dazzling Presence on the Mountain”
– ACS #917

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

Nicene Creed

Order for Installation (see bulletin insert)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Bring to the Lord a Song” - Choir

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: “You Are Mine” - ELW #581;
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”- ELW #815

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” - ELW #671

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

Postlude: “Soli Deo Gloria” – Tate Pumfrey

Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

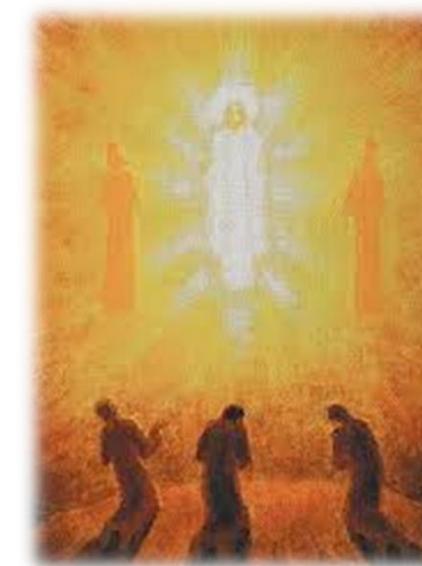
17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” 8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany Transfiguration of our Lord February 15, 2026 10:30 am Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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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