

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.

There is a wheelchair available – please ask the ushers for assistance.

We are looking for suggestions – what favorite hymn would you like to include in our worship? Fill out a card at the back of the Narthex!

Our emergency food bins are running low. Easy open canned soup, granola bars and kraft dinner are the most used items. You can also designate your offering to help fund this outreach – simply mark your envelope: Social Outreach Fund. Thanks for your continued generosity!

This Easter season, we ask that you support the *Remember Me Campaign 2026* by contributing \$5 to Micah's ministry to those in our midst who are often ignored but who we are called to remember, as Jesus did. For over 35 years, the Micah Mission has brought healing, hope, and restoration to community members who have been incarcerated. The people we work with are often forgotten, shunned, or deserted by their families, friends, and communities because of choices they made. Micah has been a place of welcome, support, and advocacy for these people. Recidivism rate (those who re-offend and are once again incarcerated) of Micah's CoSA participants is 0% which truly makes safer communities.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for Sunday morning coffee – if you are able to help with goodies and coffee or clean-up, please sign up! Thanks to all who have volunteered!

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
Pastor Sonje's office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 11 am – 2 pm.
Pastor Ron's office hours: Wednesday 10 am – 3 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

If you would like to help with serving communion Sunday mornings, please get in touch with Jan Peterson

Mark your calendar for our Spring Work Bee on May 8 and May 9!

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are able to join us for one or both days. Many hands make light work!

We are in need of more volunteers to help with ushering on Sunday mornings. Please contact Kaylyn in the office if you are able to help.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn – “All People that on Earth do Dwell”
– ELW #883

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23 – ELW #778

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” – ELW #807

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Take my Life” – ELW #685 (vs 1-4)

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”
– ELW #484; “Let us Break Bread Together”
– ELW #471

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”
– ELW #774

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Acts 2:42-47

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For it is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²²“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-10

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

7 So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Fourth Sunday of Easter**April 26, 2026****10:30 am****Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

Prayer of the Day:

O God our Shepherd,
you know your sheep by name
and lead us to safety through the valleys of death.

Guide us by your voice,
that we may walk in certainty and security
to the joyous feast prepared in your house,
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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