

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 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!

Zion's Annual Spring Budget Meeting will be held after the 10:30 am service on Sunday, May 24th. Please plan to stay if you are able. Budgets are available at the back of the sanctuary. Digital copies are available upon request at the office.

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. 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.

Naomi Bible Study will meet Monday, May 25th at 1:30 pm in the Cedar Room. We will be working on Chapter 10.

Stephen Ministers Celebration Weekend will be held June 12-14! Events will happen Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning. See the poster at the back or their Facebook page, *Saskatoon Stephen Ministry 30 Year Reunion*, for more information!

Please join us for a celebration of Bishop Grundahl's 60th Ordination Anniversary on Sunday, May 31st. Bishop Grundahl will be speaking and we'll share cake and coffee after the service in celebration of this milestone!

Pentecost is coming up Sunday, May 24th. Plan to wear red if you can!

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

LuMinHoS Supper & AGM – Sunday, June 14th

You are invited to a *Sumptuous Summer Sunday Supper* served prior to the LuMinHoS Annual General Meeting (AGM). Cold ham, buns, salads, dessert, etc. Free-will donations welcomed.

- Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave, Saskatoon
- Supper at 5:30pm, AGM at 7:00pm

AGM Reports are available to review on the LuMinHoS website (If you need a paper copy of the AGM Reports, please contact your church office or LuMinHoS Congregational Representative.)

Representation from every supporting Lutheran church is encouraged.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn – “God is Here!” – ELW #526

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68 sung

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “I Come with Joy” – ELW #482

Apostles' Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Bind us Together” – WOV #748

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “I am the Bread of Life” – ELW #485;

“Come, Holy Spirit, Descend” – ACS #980;

“In the Singing” – ELW #466

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Thine the Amen” - ELW #826

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

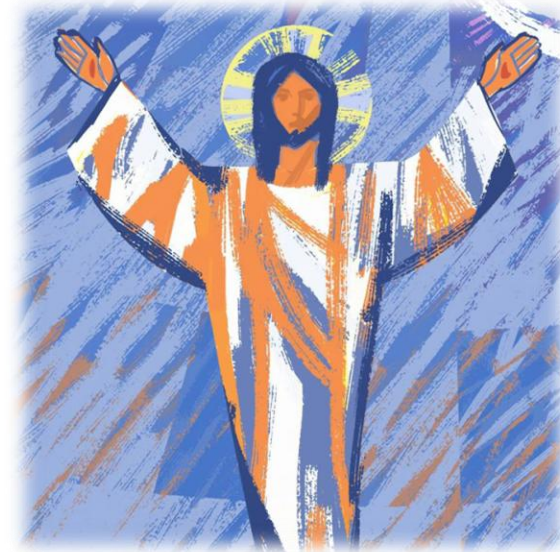
10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

O God of glory,
your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and
ascended to your right hand.

Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy,
that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence,
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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