

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 helped!

The Call Committee is looking for suggestions (see insert). Please place folded in offering plate or in the gold mailbox slot by the white security door at the office.

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 from 9 am until 3 pm (lunch will be provided)! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church (sign-up is not necessary). Possible tools to bring: work gloves, safety goggles, masks, outside push brooms, small shovels, etc. Some tools will also be provided.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn – “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” – ELW #645

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31 sung

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-14

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” – ELW #810

Apostles' Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Be Thou My Vision” – ELW #793

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “I Received the Living God” – ELW #477
“Father, We Praise You” – LBW #267

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” - ELW #733

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸ and
“A stone that makes them stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

John 14:1-14

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Fifth Sunday of Easter

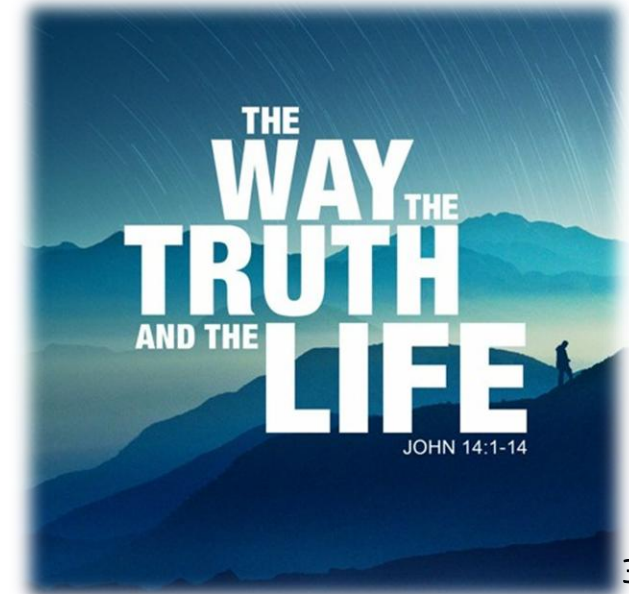
May 3, 2026

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another,
to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life with all the world,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.



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