

Announcements

Did you know we have hearing headsets available? They are available at the back sound booth for those that are interested. As a point of note: any set of wired earbuds can be used; if you would like to bring your own pair from home, you can plug them in and use with the receiver!

We are hoping to hold a VBS this summer. Dates to be determined. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please sign the volunteer sheet on the coffee table in the Narthex or talk to Pastor Sonje for more info. Let your grandkids know!

Augustana Lutheran Church invites you to a Jazz Service on Sunday, June 28 at 10:30 AM at 1201 Broadway Avenue South.

The *Hosanna* Jazz Liturgy composed by Pastors David Hunter and Dennis Hendricksen is a summer tradition at Augustana.

This year features musicians Sheldon Corbett (saxophone), Glenn Ens (drums), Gent Laird (guitar bass) and Kim Salkeld (piano).

There is no admission charge, but you are welcome to contribute to a free-will offering at the door.

June 20 marks World Refugee Day and June 21 marks National Indigenous Peoples Day. In honor of these days, Mennonite Central Committee encourages your community to attend events in your area (such as the Rock Your Roots event in Saskatoon on June 19), listen to our podcast *How Do I Sponsor a Refugee?*, or watch the film *Reserve 107: A Path Forward* at: www.reserve107thefilm.com

World Refugee Day – June 20th – World Refugee Day is an opportunity for us to pause our daily life and honour displaced people around the world. It's a time to celebrate their strength, courage and resilience and also build understanding and empathy for the challenges they face every day. Please join us in prayer for those who have had to flee, and for those who will offer welcome. More information and resources are available at clwr.org/wrd. *"You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."* (Deuteronomy 10:19 NRSV). Activity sheets from CLWR are on the small table at the back of the sanctuary.

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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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

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 to ensure we have the correct information for receipting.

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!

Summer Worship Schedule starts next Sunday, June 28th at Redeemer! Zion will worship at Redeemer (812 Preston Ave) for the month of July and Zion will host Redeemer for the month of August. **Services are at 10 am.**

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude: "Jesus Loves Me" - Utterback

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn – "Let the Whole Creation Cry" – ELW #876

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21

Psalm 69

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "How Firm a Foundation" – ELW #796

Apostles' Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "We Are an Offering" – ELW #692

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: "Borning Cry" – ELW #732;

"In This Feast of Love" – ACS #962;

"This is Christ's Body" – ACS #967

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: "This is My Song" - ELW #887

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Soli Deo Gloria" – Tate Pumfrey

Genesis 21:8-21

⁸The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” ¹¹The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹²But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” ¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” ¹⁹Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. ²¹He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Teach us, good Lord God,
to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



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