

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!

Women’s Bible Study at Redeemer:

The women’s ministry at Redeemer invite all women to a summer Bible study to be held Tuesday, August 18th at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Please join us in a study led by Pastor Heather Anderson followed by refreshments and fellowship. No RSVP required; just come!

“Save The Date”: The Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser supper is set for Saturday evening, October 3rd with reception at 5 pm & supper at 6:00pm at Smiley’s Buffet in Saskatoon. Come to hear how the ministry of post-Secondary students is evolving and growing. You can enjoy a great meal at Smiley’s, fellowship, entertainment and have the opportunity to offer your prayers, stewardship and support. Keep an eye out for tickets to be made available at Summer’s end.

Project Hope

The Salvation Army is looking for partnership and help from churches in Saskatoon. Beginning July 14, The Salvation Army will launch **Project Hope**, an outreach initiative designed to bring practical supports directly to individuals living in encampments.

Weekly needs include - ***donations*** of bottled water, sandwiches, snacks, menstrual products, socks, underwear, and hygiene kits (*soap, small bottles of shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste*).

Every Tuesday and Thursday a team of support workers, volunteers, and community partners will visit encampment sites to provide immediate assistance and help connect people to essential services. The goal is to build relationships, reduce barriers to services, and support individuals on their journey toward greater stability, wellness, and housing.

Bins for donations are in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity!

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.

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; Barb.

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 continues at Zion this month: services are at 10 am. We welcome Redeemer here for the month of August! Thank you, Dale Maurer, for playing the organ for us. Please join us for coffee after the service.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn – “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” – ELW #461

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 148:8-9, 14-21

Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “We Come to the Hungry Feast” – ELW #479

Apostles’ Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Take My Life, That I May Be” – 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; “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” – ELW #494;

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” – ELW #674

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

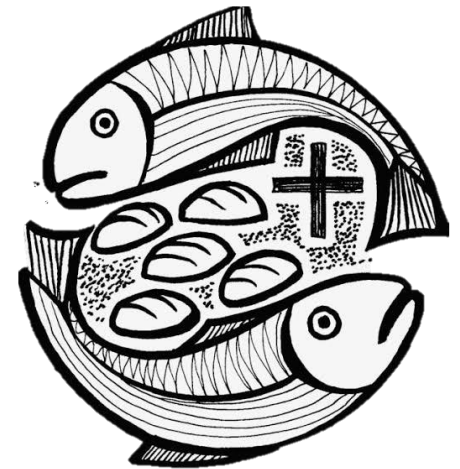
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

10:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship**Prayer of the Day:**

Gracious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.



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