

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 have launched **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!

ADVENT – CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA – COMING AGAIN to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave. November 21, 2026, 10 am – 3 pm. WE ARE NOW INVITING VENDORS – Crafters, artisans, DIY Creators - to be part of this festive market – featuring locally **hand made** items - a market full of a wide variety of creations! Table Rental is \$20 for an 8ft. table. For further information or to book a table, please email marketatredeemer@gmail.com or text/call Elaine at 306 220 8074 (Please include your first and last names in your text). Now is the time to inquire! Spaces are limited.

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; Barb; Mildred

Ways to Give at Zion: We accept cash, cheques, e-transfers (to zion.office@sasktel.net), and donations through canadahelps.ca. Please fill out the message field to ensure we have info for receipting.

"Save the Date:" The Lutheran Anglican Women are hosting a day of retreat, "Orienting Ourselves Towards God," a time of contemplative and centering prayer led by The Rev. Ana Gheyssen, Deacon in the Anglican Church of Canada. Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saturday, October 31, 9:30 - 4:30. Fee \$30, Bring Your Own Lunch, contact Bev Otsuka (306) 227-9102 bevotsuka@gmail.com All are Welcome!

Summer Worship Schedule continues at Zion this month: services are at 10 am. We welcome Redeemer here for the month of August! Please join us for coffee after the service.

The Pied Pipes of Saskatoon is an annual showcase of performances on local pip organs taking place August 25-28. The recitals are performed by local organists. There is no admission charge – donations are accepted at the door. Each recital begins at 12:15 and runs about 45 minutes in length.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude: “Prelude, Fugue and Variation” - Franck
Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn – “All Are Welcome”– ELW #641

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Healer of Our Every Ill” – ELW #612

Apostles’ Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

**Offering: “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts we Bring”
– ELW #691**

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

**Communion: “One Bread, One Body” – ELW #496;
“Let us Break Bread Together”– ELW #471**

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Oh, the Gracious Power” – ELW #651

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Prelude, Fuga and Ciacona” - Buxtehude

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord:
 Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come
 and my deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join themselves to
the Lord,
 to minister to him, to love the name of
the Lord,
 and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane
it
 and hold fast my covenant—
7 these I will bring to my holy mountain
 and make them joyful in my house of
prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
 will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
 for all peoples.
8 Thus says the Lord God,
 who gathers the outcasts of Israel:
I will gather others to them
 besides those already gathered.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

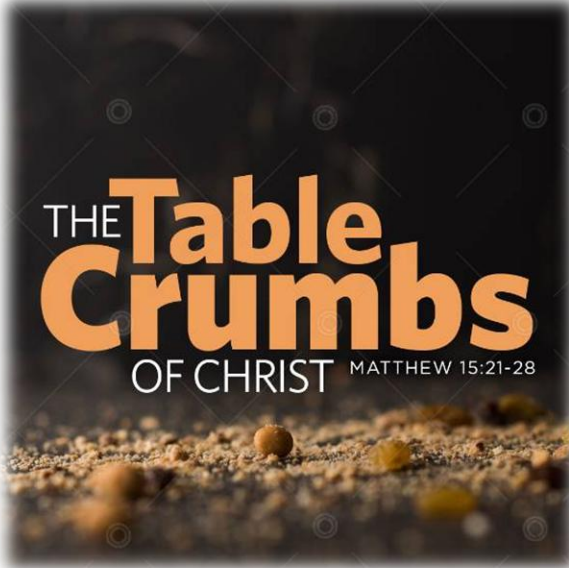
I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am
an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of
Benjamin. 2 God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.
Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads
with God against Israel?
29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 Just as you
were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy
because of their disobedience, 31 so also they have now been
disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also
may now receive mercy. 32 For God has imprisoned all in
disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and
Sidon. 22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out
and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my
daughter is tormented by a demon.” 23 But he did not answer her
at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her
away, for she keeps shouting after us.” 24 He answered, “I was
sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” 25 But she came
and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” 26 He answered, “It
is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the
dogs.” 27 She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs
that fall from their masters’ table.” 28 Then Jesus answered her,
“Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And her daughter was healed from that moment.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026
10:00 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
God of all peoples,
your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you.
Teach us as disciples of your Son
to love the world with compassion and constancy,
that your name may be known throughout the earth,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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