

Announcements

Did you know we have hearing headsets available at the sound booth? 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!

Coffee/Snack Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers to take care of coffee and snacks after the service. If you are able to help out, please fill out the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

“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! 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).

Welcome to Redeemer here for the month of August! Please join us for coffee after the service.

Sept 19 LuMinHoS WALKATHON. Starting at Zion Lutheran at 10 am; pledge forms are on the LuMinHoS website (Upcoming Events - Walkathon).

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.

Zion’s Financial Year is ending on August 31. It appears that we will be close to meeting our budget goals for this year so if you have plans to give to Zion in this fiscal year it would be appreciated by August 31. That will help us to meet our budgetary goals and any surplus would be both useful and contribute to an optimistic outlook.

"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!

The Pied Pipes of Saskatoon is an annual showcase of organ performances in downtown churches taking place August 25-28. The recitals are performed by local organists, including Diane Bestvater. There is no admission charge – donations are accepted at the door. Recitals begin daily at 12:15. See poster on the bulletin board for details.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn – “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”\ – ELW #645

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Second Lesson: Romans 12:1-8

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon – Pastor Heather Anderson

Hymn of the Day: “The Church’s One Foundation” – ELW #654

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: “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” – ELW #461; “Come to the Table”– ELW #481
“Come, Let us Eat” – ELW #491

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “We All Are One in Mission” – ELW #576
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn
and to the quarry from which you were
dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah, who bore you,
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³ For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation,
for a teaching will go out from me
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly;
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens
and look at the earth beneath,
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats,
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of
God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do
not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing
of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what
is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to
think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think
with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that
God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and
not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are
many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one
of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given
to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering;
the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the
giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in
cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he
asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man
is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah
and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to
them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered,
“You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus
answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and
blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I
tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and
the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the
keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth
will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be
loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to
tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

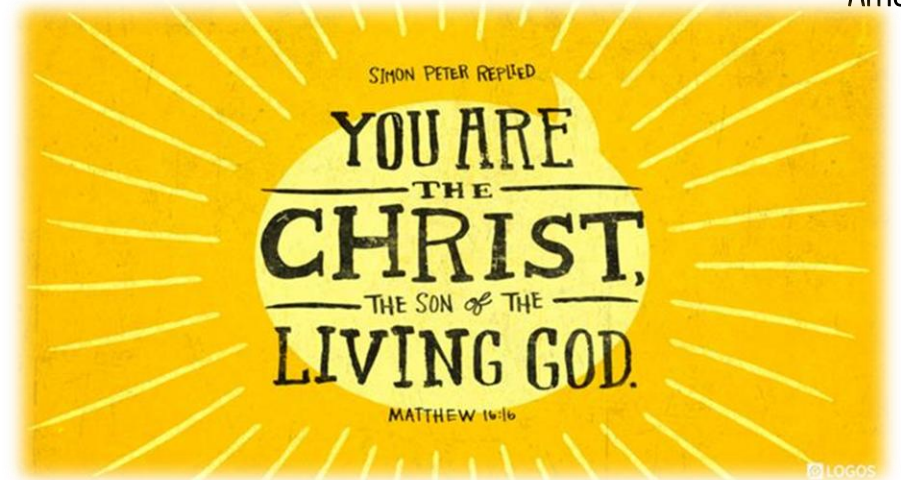
10:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age,
we praise you, the rock of our life.

Be our strong foundation
and form us into the body of your Son,
that we may gladly minister to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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