

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).

Sept 19 LuMinHoS WALKATHON. Starting at Zion Lutheran at 10 am; pledge forms are on the LuMinHoS website and in the Narthex.

The 5th Annual Welcome Back BBQ will be held Sunday, September 13 – all are welcome!

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; family of 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. If you wish to make a charitable donation supporting Zion’s 2025-2026 budget, please make sure the office receives it before 2:00 pm, Monday, August 31. Donations made through Canada Helps as late as Monday, August 31 will be credited towards supporting this years’ budget. Please be aware while Canada Helps donations are very welcome that Canada Helps receives 4% of the donation.

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 Gheysen. 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!

Welcome Redeemer! Many thanks to Pastor Trent and Redeemer for this shared ministry partnership since summer of 2023!

We are in need of more usher volunteers; if you are willing to help in this way, contact Kaylyn in the office.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn – “For the Beauty of the Earth”
– ELW #879

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalms 26:1-8

Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon – Pastor Trent Felstrom

Hymn of the Day: “Will You Come and Follow Me”
– ELW #798

Apostles’ Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Take my Life, that I May Be” – ELW #583

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “Will You Let me be Your Servant”
– ELW #659; **“Lord Jesus, You Shall be My Song”**
– ELW #808

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Let Streams of Living Justice”
– ELW #710

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the Lord:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026
10:00 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
O God, we thank you for your Son,
who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world.
Humble us by his example,
point us to the path of obedience,
and give us strength to follow your commands,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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