

Announcements

Did you know we have 7 hearing headsets available at the sound booth? We invite anyone who may need them to utilize on Sunday mornings. 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!

“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. Tickets are available at the Zion Office.

Kitchen: We hope you know you are welcome to use Heritage Hall kitchen when you have meetings, etc. and need to make snacks or coffee. Please leave the kitchen the condition you found it (which should be spotless with no dishes waiting to get washed or put away). Thank you!

Mailboxes: We are in the process of revamping the mailboxes therefore they are unavailable for use right now. Please do not put anything in the mailboxes or on top of them. Thank you!

Food Bins: Thank you for your donations to our food bins! In order to ensure we are complying with health regulations, please double-check expiry dates and also make sure all food is sealed, with original packaging (no bulk items).

On Sunday, September 27th, the Saskatoon Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists will be hosting an international artist performing at Knox United Church at 7 pm. More details can be found on the poster at the back of the Narthex. Admission is by donation (suggested \$25/adult).

Naomi Bible Study will meet Monday, September 14th at 1:30 pm in the Cedar Room. We will work on Chapter 1.

Squirrel will meet Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 in the Richmond Room at Luther Heights.

Sunday School begins today during the service!

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

Ways to Give at Zion: Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, we accept e-transfers to zion.office@sasktel.net. (Please fill out the ‘message’ field so we know where your donation should go. Thank you!) We can also set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account or you can donate to Zion through canadahelps.ca

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!

The 5th Annual Welcome Back BBQ will be held today after the service! All are welcome!

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

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn – “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” – ELW #452

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:8-13

Second Lesson: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Where Charity and Love Prevail” – ELW #359

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: Hear us, O God,
C: Your mercy is great.)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “God Bless to us our Bread” – ACS #1056

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

**Communion: “I Come with Joy” – ELW #482;
“Ten Thousand Reasons” – ACS #1097**

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven” – ELW #864

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph’s brothers said, “What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?” ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ ‘Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.’ Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, “We are here as your slaves.” ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.” In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.” ¹² So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
O Lord God, merciful judge,
you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness.
Replace our hearts of stone
with hearts that love and adore you,
that we may delight in doing your will,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and lord.
Amen.



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