

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).

An Evening in the Horn of Africa – A fundraising dinner in support of refugees is being hosted by Christ Church on Saturday, October 3 (515 28th St W). Admission by donation. Doors open at 5 pm with silent auction. Meal begins at 5:30 followed by music and storytelling.

October 23 – 25 – SK synod youth retreat at Kinasao. (Reformation Sunday) Register at kinasao.ca

LCBI AGM will be held Saturday, October 17 at 2 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Outlook, SK. Zion can have up to five voting representatives. Contact Kaylyn in the office if you plan to attend.

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 Gheyssen. 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!

Saturday, November 21, 2026 - 9 am to 4 pm (with lunch). Congregational visioning retreat with Bishop Ali Tote. Please mark your calendars.

City Wide Youth Event October 21 – City Wide event with youth who are visiting Saskatchewan from Argentina. Supper and games at the House Property (511 3rd Ave N); 5 – 8 pm. Come and meet some youth from our Lutheran church in Argentina! We will make supper together and play some games. Great chance to meet folks from a different part of the world. Let the office know if you plan to attend!

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude: “As the Deer” – Martin Nystrom
Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn – “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” – ELW #531

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 25:1-9

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “O Master, Let me Walk with You” – ELW #818

Apostles’ Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “In the Singing” – ELW #466

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “Take, Oh Take, Me As I Am” – ELW #814; “Trust and Obey” – HFG #454

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “The Lord Now Sends us Forth” – ELW #538

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Philippians 2:1-13

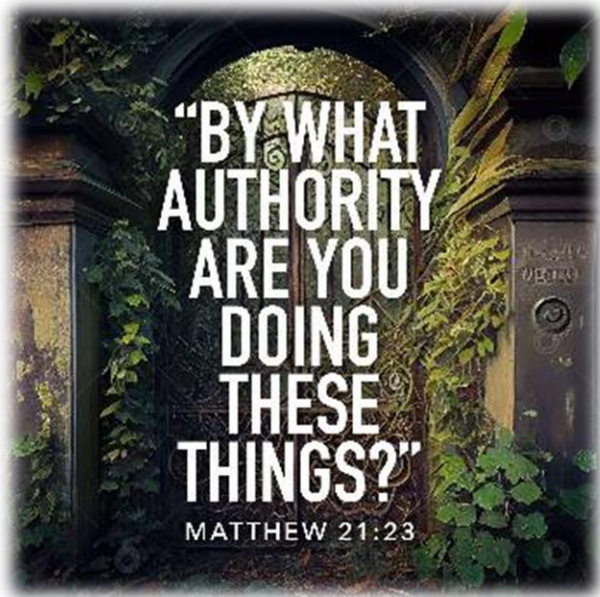
If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21:23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴ Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why, then, did you not believe him?’” ²⁶ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet.” ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’” ²⁹ He answered, ‘I will not,’ but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
God of love, giver of life,
you know our frailties and failings.
Give us your grace to overcome them,
keep us from those things that harm us,
and guide us in the way of salvation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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