

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. 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).

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).

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: 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 Sunday, September 13 – 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.

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

Handbells will meet Thursday, September 10th at 10 am in the Chapel.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude: Variations on “Lasst uns erfreuen” - Bedard
Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn – “When Morning Gilds the Skies” – ELW #853

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 2:4-25

Psalm 148:1-14 – ACS #1091

Second Lesson: Acts 17:22a, 24-28

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: John 1:1-5

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “All Creatures, Worship God Most High” – ELW #835, vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

Apostles’ Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “For the Fruit of all Creation” – ELW #679

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “Morning has Broken” – ELW #556;

“Many and Great, O God” – ELW #837

“Before the Waters Nourished Earth” – ACS #1049

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Let All Things Now Living” – ELW #881

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Siyahamba – John Behnke

Genesis 2:4-25

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no vegetation of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground, ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. ⁸And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁰A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. ¹¹The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold, ¹²and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. ¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.” ¹⁸Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every animal of the field, but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Acts 17:22a, 24-28

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him— though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
O God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
in Christ, you created the worlds,
and your Spirit breathes life into the universe.
We praise you for your wondrous creation.
Bless us and all your handiwork with your infinite light,
and direct our lives to the care of this good earth,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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