Zion Announcements:

Hearing Assist Headsets: we have 7 hearing headsets available at the sound booth; anyone is welcome to use them if needed! Any set of wired earbuds can be used; you are welcome to bring your own pair from home.

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).

Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra Sing-Along Messiah: December 12th at 2 pm at Knox United Church. If you would like to attend with friends from Zion, please let the office know. Tickets are $27 and available online (follow the links on the SSO site). If the price is an issue, contact the office. We will gather at Zion for coffee/hot chocolate and then head to Knox together.

Potluck & Photos: join us for a potluck after the service today!

In From the Cold: Zion people are once again responding to the huge need for blankets and warm winter clothing. We will continue to deliver to St. Mary's warming shelter; donation bins are in the back of the narthex. We are asking for volunteers to take the donations to St. Mary's as needed. They accept donations during office hours. Contact Kaylyn in the office if you can help!

Sunday School: is now being held during worship. Children will join in worship with their parents/caregivers at 10:30 and stay for the first 10 minutes or so when an announcement will be made for the children to meet the teacher at the back of the church. The children will be brought back to the sanctuary before the last hymn to rejoin their parents/caregivers. Parents and caregivers are welcome to accompany their children to the class, or to remain in the worship service. If you would like your children (ages 4-12 ish) to participate, they are most welcome. We welcome more volunteers to our teaching staff; if you are interested or would like more info, contact Judy J. at 306-227-1438

Stewardship Month: is in November and will culminate with the Visioning Day, November 21. Pledge cards are available at the back of the Narthex. They can be returned to the white locked box found at the back of the Narthex as well.

September	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offering	12,269.38	16,916.67	4,647.29

City-Wide Announcements:

The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe: Nov 19-29 from Burnt Thicket Theatre at PAVED Arts (424 20th St W) Tickets & details at burntthicket.com.

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; Carolyn; Alice; Neil; Helen; Mary; Marie; Phyllis; Gordon; Ted; Dolores; Stan; Barb; Ronald Boldt's family; Val Ball's family

TODAY WE REMEMBER: Brenda Loeppky, Mildred Kerber, Ron Boldt, Val Ball, Eunice & JR Bestvater, John & Betty Baxendale, Brad Potentier

Inter-Lutheran Announcements:

LuMinHoS Hymn Sing: Come enjoy music and singing this evening at 7 pm at Rock of Ages (130 Kingsmere Place). Free will offering to support LuMinHoS. Refreshments and goodies to follow!

Luther Tower Fundraising Bazaar: Saturday, November 7th from 11 am until 2 pm in the Tower Dining Room (1223 Temperance St). Everyone welcome!

LTS Micro Course: taught by William Harrison with discussion on his book, Leadership in a Shrinking Church will be held November 7 and 21 from 10 am until 5 pm via Zoom. Contact william.harrison@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca for more infsormation. The cost to these sessions is the purchase of the book. **Please note this course will be entirely online and can be accessed from anywhere.** We encourage congregational members to take this opportunity.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING
Prelude: "Variations on Sine Nomine" - Bedard
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn – "Behold the Host Arrayed in White" – ELW #425
Kyrie – ELW pg. 138
This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD
First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34 – "Taste and See" – ELW #493
Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: "For all the Saints" – ELW #422 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7)
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession (P: God in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.)**

COMMUNION
The Peace
Offering: "As Saints of Old" – ELW #695 (vs. 1 & 2)
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144
Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144
The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146
Communion: "Shall We Gather" – ELW #423; "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" – ELW #628
Communion Prayer

SENDING
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Song: "Give Thanks for Saints" – ELW #428
Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.
Postlude: "For all the Saints" – Lani Smith

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude
that no one could count, from every nation, from
all tribes and peoples and languages, standing
before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in
white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They
cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and
they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,
"Who are these, robed in white, and where have
they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the
one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are
they who have come out of the great ordeal; they
have washed their robes and made them white in
the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will
shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be
their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of
life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be
called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason
the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has
not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is
revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as
he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and
after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began
to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute
you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my
account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday
October 25, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Almighty God,
you have knit your people together in one communion
in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

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