
Zion Announcements:

Congregational Visioning: Saturday, November 21 - 9 am to 4 pm (includes lunch) with Bishop Ali Tote. Please take the opportunity to fill out the visioning survey circulated last winter. Copies are available in the Narthex.

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: there will be a cold potluck after the worship service on November 1 and we will be taking directory photos as well!

All Saints Sunday: is next Sunday, November 1st. If you would like the name of a loved one listed in the bulletin, please contact Kaylyn in the office.

Thank you to David Snell for playing trumpet this morning!

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 coming up in November and will culminate with the Visioning Day, November 21. Pledge cards will be available November 1.

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; Ronald Boldt's family

Inter-Lutheran Announcements:

LuMinHoS Hymn Sing: Come enjoy music and singing on Sunday, November 1st at 7 pm at Rock of Ages Lutheran Church (130 Kingsmere Place). Free will offering to support our Saskatoon Lutheran Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry. Refreshments and goodies to follow!

LutherCare Communities: Looking for meaningful volunteer work? Would you like to engage in meaningful visitation? The Spiritual Care Division of LutherCare Communities is looking for volunteers who can assist in our faith-based programming. Please contact Rev. Lori James at l james@luthercare.com or at 306-649-6369 if you are interested.

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 information. The cost to these sessions is the purchase of the book.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude: Trumpet Voluntary - Boyce
Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn – “A Mighty Fortress” – ELW #504

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46 chanted

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-36

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Built on a Rock” – ELW #652

Apostles’ Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: Ein feste Burg – arr. Frenzel

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “That Priceless Grace” – ELW #591;

“For by Grace you Have been Saved” – ELW #598

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song: “Thy Strong Word” – ELW #511

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Ein feste Burge - Whitford

Ecumenical Announcements:

Lutheran Anglican Women's retreat:
October 31, 2026, 9:30 am-4:30 pm.
All women are welcome to attend. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave. Cost is \$30.00 and bring a bag lunch. There are funds to cover the \$30 registration fee; please contact the office if you would like Zion to assist you in going.

CLWR Event in Outlook: Working together to care for land, and ensure there's food for all. Join us at Bethlehem Lutheran on November 9th to learn more about the value of partnerships for a more food-secure world.

City-Wide Announcements:

Canadian Mental Health Association: is looking for handmade blankets to be donated for their holiday kits. If you like to sew/quilt/crochet and can donate a blanket, contact Ashley at apower-cardinal@cmhasaskatoon.ca

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.

MCC Peace Conference: in partnership with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. All are welcome. Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 am to 4:30 pm at Station 20 West, 1120 20th St W To mark the 150th anniversary of Treaty 6, this year's Peace Conference will take a close look into the original meaning and covenantal intentions of Treaty, and explore the implications of living as Treaty people in Saskatchewan today. Find speaker details and register online at <https://mcc.org/events/2026-mcc-peace-conference>

Jeremiah 31:31-34
The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Romans 3:19-28
Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

John 8:31-36
Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Almighty God, gracious Lord,
we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people.
Keep them steadfast in your word,
protect and comfort them in times of trial,
defend them against all enemies of the gospel,
and bestow on the church your saving peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever. Amen.



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