

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!

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).

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.

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!

Learn, Connect & Respond Together, an afternoon to learn, connect and discover ways to serve our community, hosted by the SICCC and the Prairie Center for Ecumenism on **Saturday, October 24th**. Poster at the back has more information.

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

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 annual Lutheran Anglican Women's retreat will be held October 31, 2026, 9:30 am-4:30 pm. All women are welcome to attend this women's time of fellowship to be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave., Saskatoon. Deacon Ana Gheysen will be leading on the topic of "Orienting Ourselves Toward God. It promises to be an excellent day focused on Centering Prayer. Cost is \$30.00 and bring a bag lunch.

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 ljames@luthercare.com or at 306-649-6369 if you are interested.

Naomi Bible Study will meet Monday, October 5th at 1:30 in the Cedar Room

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING

Prelude: “Benedictus” – Eric Thiman

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn – “My Lord of Light” – ELW #832

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Ken Neumann

Hymn of the Day: “Fight the Good Fight” – HFG #613

Apostles’ Creed

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “As the Grains of Wheat” – ELW #465

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: “Jesus Loves Me” – ELW #595;
“Thy Word is a Lamp”

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: “Thine the Amen” – ELW #826

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Postlude in F Major” – Eric Thiman

Isaiah 5:1-7

I will sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his
vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of
it
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded rotten grapes.
³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my
vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield rotten grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a wasteland;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with
briers and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his cherished garden;
he expected justice
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness
but heard a cry!

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.
⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33-46

³³“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”
⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’?
⁴³“Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”
⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Beloved God,
from you come all things that are good.
Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit
to know those things that are right,
and by your merciful guidance,
help us to do them,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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