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.

Saskatoon Norwegian Cultural Society: Annual Norwegian Christmas Service will be held at Zion on Sunday. November 29th at 2:00 p.m. Potluck dainties to follow service. Everyone welcome!

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

Squircle: will meet Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 pm in the Richmond Room.

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

Ecumenical Announcements:

Advent With the Minor Prophets: Weekly Online Ecumenical Advent Prayer and Reflection, Tuesday evenings | November 26 - December 15 | 7:00-8:00pm on Zoom. *Registration required* In a season often filled with noise and activity, Voices in the Waiting invites us to slow down and listen. Through online reflections and prayers offered by Christian leaders from a variety of traditions, we will gather in hope and anticipation as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

Inter-Lutheran Announcements:

Advent Sale at Redeemer: Saturday, November 21 from 10 am – 3 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave. A festive market featuring local crafters, artisans and DIY creators.

Gifts from the Heart: CLWR's Gifts from the Heart catalogue is now available! Copies are available on the table by the mailboxes.

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING
Prelude
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn – "Christ, be Our Light" – ELW #715
Kyrie – ELW pg. 138
This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD
First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90
Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: "O Christ the Same" – ELW #760
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession (P: God in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.)

COMMUNION
The Peace
Offering: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" – ELW #494
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144
Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144
The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146
Communion: "In This Feast of Love" – ACS #962;
"This is Christ's Body" – ACS #967;
"We Come Now to Your Table" – ACS #970
Communion Prayer

SENDING
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Song: "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ" – ELW #674
Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.
Postlude

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

7 Be silent before the Lord God,
for the day of the Lord is at hand!
The Lord has prepared a sacrifice;
he has consecrated his guests.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who settle like dregs in wine,
those who say in their hearts,
"The Lord will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
13 Their wealth shall be plundered
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
14 The great day of the Lord is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter;
the warrior cries aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the Lord,
their blood shall be poured out like dust
and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the Lord's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed,
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, 7 for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25:14-30

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
Righteous God, our merciful master,
you own the earth and all its peoples,
and you give us all that we have.
Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom,
and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



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