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.

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

November is Stewardship Month: 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	12,566.83	16,916.67	-4349.84

Nativity Scenes: you are invited to bring a nativity scene from home to be on display at Zion for the season of Advent.

The Mitten Tree: has been set up in the Narthex. We are collecting new or gently used mitts, toques, scarves, and socks to donate to an inner-city organization in the new year. Thanks in advance for your donation.

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; Val Ball's family

Inter-Lutheran Announcements:

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

Candlelight Service of Remembrance and Healing: on Thursday, December 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Churhc - Christmas without a loved one can be a difficult time for those left behind. Other losses, such as the loss of a relationship, health or job can be the cause of loneliness in the midst of Christmas celebrations. Please join us in a service of prayer, scripture, communion and music knowing that God is present. May we find hope and comfort in knowing that we are not alone at this time. Refreshments to follow hosted by Saskatoon Lutheran Stephen Ministers.

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 Kaylyn in the office

Order of Service – Setting Three

GATHERING
Prelude: "Prelude in G Major" – J.S. Bach
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness – ELW pg. 94
Gathering Hymn – "Lift High the Cross" – ELW #660
Kyrie – ELW pg. 138
This is the Feast – ELW pg. 140
Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD
First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" – ELW #435
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession (P: God in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.)**

COMMUNION
The Peace
Offering: "Blessing and Honor" – ELW #854
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144
Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144
The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146
Communion: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"; "Thine the Amen" – ELW #826;
Communion Prayer

SENDING
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Song: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" – ELW #855
Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.
Postlude: "Diademata Fantasy" – David McIntyre

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will
search for my sheep and will sort them
out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks
when they are among scattered sheep, so
I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them
from all the places to which they have
been scattered on a day of clouds and
thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out
from the peoples and gather them from
the countries and bring them into their
own land, and I will feed them on the
mountains of Israel, by the watercourses,
and in all the inhabited parts of the land.
14 I will feed them with good pasture, and
the mountain heights of Israel shall be
their pasture; there they shall lie down in
good grazing land, and they shall feed on
rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.
15 I myself will be the shepherd of my
sheep, and I will make them lie down,
says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost,
and I will bring back the strays, and I will
bind up the injured, and I will strengthen
the weak, but the fat and the strong I will
destroy. I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to
them: I myself will judge between the fat
sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you
pushed with flank and shoulder and
butted at all the weak animals with your
horns until you scattered them far and
wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall
no longer be ravaged, and I will judge
between sheep and sheep.
23 I will set up over them one shepherd,
my servant David, and he shall feed them;
he shall feed them and be their shepherd.
24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my
servant David shall be prince among
them; I the Lord have spoken.

Ephesians 1:15-23

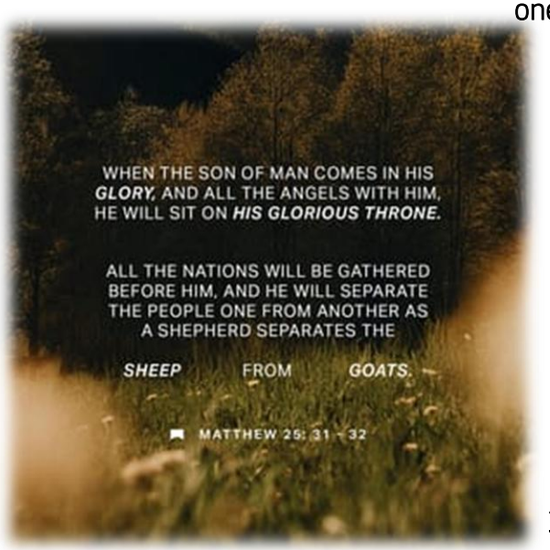
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,
and for this reason **16** I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in
my prayers, **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give
you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, **18** so that, with
the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which
he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the
saints, **19** and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who
believe, according to the working of his great power. **20** God put this power to
work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right
hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all rule and authority and power and
dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in
the age to come. **22** And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the
head over all things for the church, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who
fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he
will sit on the throne of his glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before him,
and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats, **33** and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the
left. **34** Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are
blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation
of the world, **35** for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave
me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, **36** I was naked
and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and
you visited me.' **37** Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we
saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?
38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and
gave you clothing? **39** And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and
visited you?' **40** And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to
one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' **41** Then
he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into
the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, **42** for I was hungry and you
gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, **43** I was a
stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' **44** Then they also will answer, 'Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in
prison and did not take care of you?' **45** Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you,
just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'
46 And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal
life."

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
O God of power and might,
your Son shows us the way of service,
and in him we inherit the riches of your grace.
Give us the wisdom to know what is right
and the strength to serve the world you have made,
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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