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***We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Territory
and the Homeland of the Métis people.***

***“Resurrection Lutheran Church exists to proclaim Jesus Christ as Saviour,
in an open accepting fellowship, a loving caring community that reaches
out to all people to serve Christ through worshipping, teaching, learning,
sharing and giving of ourselves to meet the needs of this congregation, the
community and the world, as the Holy Spirit moves us.”***

March 15th, 2026



Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. “I was blind, now I see,” declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God’s beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

The order of service is the ELW Service of the Word

Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn: *Lamb of God: Your Only Son* (ELW 336)
Children's Message
Greeting
Kyrie (p. 213)
Canticle of Praise (p. 213)
Prayer of the Day
1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:1–10
Psalm 23
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel Acclamation (p. 216): *Return to the Lord*
Gospel: John 10:1–18
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (ELW 338)
Apostles' Creed
Prayers: Response to "Hear us, O God." is "**Your mercy is great.**"
Peace
Offering
Offering Song (p. 219)
Thanksgiving for the Word (p. 220)
Lord's Prayer
Announcements
Blessing
Closing Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand (ELW 773)
Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing and wholeness for Alannah Harper; Rose Schmid; Zoey Zalizniak; Linda Lee Paulson; Norm Ouelette for healing; Kristen Weingartner for healing and strength; Irmgard Litwin for healing; Rebecca Gmeinweser for healing; Terry Dizon for healing; Bob Semenoff for healing; Connie Walters for healing; Shellee Hogan for healing; Avery Lemky, a toddler who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Rhonda Weier for healing following hip surgery; Gaylene Johnston who is in hospital with of an aggressive cancer; Chanceline Mewa in Brazil, who is

passing through some spiritual attacks; and the family of Marlene Wichert as they mourn her passing.

We also remember in our prayers:

- Missing and murdered Indigenous Women in Canada, the children and people buried in unmarked graves at Residential Schools and First Nations lands, all who have suffered the trauma of residential Schools.
- Those around the world impacted by the trauma of war, natural disasters, food insecurity, racism and those seeking refuge.
- World leaders, as well as those leading us in our own country, province and city.

GIVING AND EXPENSES

March Givings to date: \$1,360; (Monthly Budget: \$10,833.33);

Total 2026 Givings: \$22,853.75 (Budget: \$32,499.99)

Total March Income to date: \$5,811.55

March Expenses to date: \$9,890.36; Total 2026 Expenses: \$44,296.34

Chequing Account Balance March 13th: \$1,744.36

Investment Withdrawal \$32,259.33

Furnace Fundraising so far \$1,945! Thank you very much!

If you would like to make your offering by Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) directly from your bank account, forms are available on the back counter or you can speak to Elaine. To make changes to your PAR amount, please speak to Elaine. Those who prefer e-transfer can send your offering to: resurrectionchurch@sasktel.net

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THE WEEK OF March 15th – 22nd

Sunday, March 15, 2 – 6 pm.....Saskatoon Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday 7 – 8 pmAlAnon (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 9 am – 3 pmQuilting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 7 pm – 9 pmCantare Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wednesday 10 am – 2 pmArtist Group (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 5:45 – 8:00 pmTOPS (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday 7 pmStephen Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 8:00 amMen's Breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant
(Lawson Heights Mall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ministry Team Luke (Brenda Thiessen and Judy Prociuk)** is on for March. There is a sign-up sheet on the back counter. There is also a sheet for Worship Assistants and Musicians. Anyone from any team is welcome to sign-up to help. Thank you.
- **"SANDWICH BEE 2"** After having such wonderful response to the first sandwich bee, the Social Justice Committee has decided to organize another for the last Sunday in

March. Once again, we will be asking for your help on the assembly line. We are also asking for your monetary donations to help cover the costs of the sandwiches. We need about \$200.00. The Women’s Warming Shelter is always in need of personal hygiene products – there will be a container for the donations of shampoo, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. If you have any questions, please ask anyone on the SJC.

- **“Keep the Church Fires Burning”** You can contribute by e-transfer funds or a giving envelope marked for the Furnace Fundraiser. Your contribution to this fund is greatly appreciated!
- **Zion Handbells** present a concert on Sunday, March 22 at 3 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 323 4th Avenue South. The program will feature a variety of music for handbells and guest musician, Ann Salmon, flute. All are welcome. A free-will offering will be taken.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is hosting **“A Night with Cadmus Delorme”** on Friday, March 27th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. They are located at 1215 McKercher Drive. A free will offering will be collected to help offset the cost. There is a poster on the bulletin with more details.
- **Gloria! A Celebration of 30 Years of the Cecilian Singers** Conducted by Matthew Praksas and accompanied by Connor Elias; **Sunday April 19th at 3:00 pm**, Grosvenor Park United Church, 407 Cumberland Avenue South. The concert will feature **Vivaldi’s Gloria in D Major with the USask Symphony Orchestra and guest conductor Shah Sadikov**. Tickets are available from choir members (Jill Pecar, Brenda Craig or Brenda Thiessen) or Eventbrite.
- \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, ages 12 and under free
- The latest issue of the LuMinHoS (Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon) Caregiver newsletter is available here ([March 2026 - Caregiver](#)). Highlights include an introductory article by new board chair Rhea Galeschuk and a feature on hospital chapel services. Our website is luminhos.org. We thank our faithful supporters for their prayers and financial donations for this valued hospital ministry.

• **Lenten Services Schedule**

March 18 th	Lent 4	6 pm Soup & Bread	King of Glory, 3318 Merritt South
March 25 th	Lent 5	6 pm Soup & Bread	Zion, 323 4 th Avenue South

THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE:

Musician: Bonnie Semenoff, Worship Leader: Kara Zapf, Worship Assistant & Reader: Sharon Babcock, Greeter: Shron Babcock; Acolyte: Melanie Grohsdahl; Ushers: Betty Harper & Brenda Thiessen; Refreshments: Audrey Gronsdahl & Judy Prociuk; Tech Support: David Kirton, Bob Berikoff and Akimwale Akinsete; and all others who helped with today’s service.

Please join us for Refreshments after service in the Fellowship Hall!