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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.”

May 4th, 2025



The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The order of service is the ELW Service of the Word

Announcements

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness (p. 211)

Gathering Hymn: *(Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!)* (ELW 413)

Greeting (p. 213)

Kyrie (p. 213)

Canticle of Praise (p. 213)

Prayer of the Day

Children's Chat

1st Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Acclamation (p. 216)

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* (ELW 789)

Apostles' Creed (p. 217)

Prayers: Response to "*Hear us, O God*" is sung "*Open My Heart*"

Peace

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving (p. 219)

Thanksgiving for the Word (p. 220)

Lord's Prayer (p. 221)

Blessing (p. 221)

Closing Hymn: *Give Me Jesus* (ELW 770)

Dismissal:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing and wholeness for Emily Harper; Alannah Harper; Rose Schmid; Zoey Zalizniak; Chelsey Schaffel; Linda Lee Paulson; Ryan Pannell for healing and strength; Marilyn Bomersine for healing; Carl Cherland for healing; Declan Haugen for healing; Norm Ouelette for healing; Carrie Kiehn for ongoing medical treatments; Kristen Weingartner for healing and strength; and Irmgard Litwin for healing.

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

May Givings to date: \$1,145 (*Monthly budget is \$12,065.57*)

2025 Total Givings: \$44,203 (*2025 budget is \$48,262.22*)

May Income Total: \$5,520.13; Total 2025 Income: \$70,433.33

May Expenses to date: \$805.24; Total 2025 Expenses: \$77,217.14

Thank you for your very generous givings.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 11th, 10 am worship Pastor Sean presiding

Monday 7 – 8 pm..... AIAnon (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 9 am – 3 pm..... Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 10 – 2 pm..... Artist Group (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 5:45 – 8:00 pm... TOPS (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday 7 – 9 pm Stephen Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ministry Team Luke** is on for the month of May. The sign-up sheet is on the back counter. Anyone, from any team, is welcome to sign-up to help. There is a sign-up sheet for Worship Assistants and Musicians as well.
- Starting May 5th, **Spring Cleaning** of the church can be done on any Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the month of May between 10 am and 1 pm. There are supplies at the church but you are welcome to bring your own as well. List of what's to do are posted in the Narthex. Thanks for helping!
- You are invited to **Augustana-St. Timothy's Choir Concert "Walk with Me"** with special guest instrumentalists *Cherie Jarock, Tollef & Ruari Tastad*. May 15, 7:30 PM. A coffee reception will follow. Admission is free; a free-will offering will be collected, with gifts divided between the cost of repairs to Augustana's organ and *Journey Home*. *Journey Home* is a non-profit housing initiative through partnership between Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service and United Way of Saskatoon & Area. The initiative provides immediate access to adequate and affordable housing for people with complex needs who have been chronically homeless. For more information see <https://www.saskatooncrisis.ca/intensive-community-support>.
- The **LCBI Chamber Choir** will be performing a concert at Zion on Saturday May 31st at 7pm. Please come and share in the joy of music. Donations are gratefully received (see the poster on the bulletin board for more details).

THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Musician: Bonnie Semenoff; Greeter: Brenda Jensen; Acolyte: Eniola Akinsete; Ushers: Bob Berikoff and Brenda Thiessen; Reader: Eva-Marie Alimezelli; Tech Support: David Kirton, Bob Berikoff and Akimwale Akinsete; and all others who helped with today's service.

You are all invited to share a meal after service, this Sunday, May 11 in the fellowship hall. All food is provided, just bring yourselves and enjoy some fellowship time!