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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."

November 15th, 2026

25th Sunday after Pentecost



Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the LORD will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

The order of service is the ELW Communion Setting 8

Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness (p. 94)
Gathering Hymn: *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* (ELW 890)
Greeting
Kyrie (p. 184)
Canticle of Praise (p. 187)
Prayer of the Day
Children's Message
First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, 12
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel Acclamation (p. 188)
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* (ELW 707)
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace
Offering
Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving (p. 190)
Lord's Prayer (p. 191)
Invitation to Communion
Communion Hymns:

- *Lamb of God (p. 191)*
- *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (ELW 697)
- *I Received the Living God* (ELW 477)
- *We Come to the Hungry Feast* (ELW 479)

Communion Blessing
Prayer after Communion
Announcements
Blessing
Closing Hymn: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (ELW 674)
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; Terry Dizon for comfort and healing; Shellee Hogan for healing; Connie Walters for healing; Avery Lemky; Gaylene Johnston for patience and comfort; Marilyn Smith for healing; Marleen Jacob for healing; Gordon Jensen for healing; and Bishop Ali Tote for healing;

Zach and Cassidy and little Kayce Boot as they move forward from the devastating loss of their home to fire; the family of Dave Elliott who passed away from cancer on November 10th.

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.
- All those affected by the tragedy at the Canadian Forces Base in Wainwright - all those who mourn the loss of those who died, those who are recuperating, the emergency responders and medical personal, and all others who responded to the emergency.

GIVING AND EXPENSES

November Givings: $1,855.00; Total 2026 Givings: $107,953.75
November Income: $7,584.81; Total 2026 Income: $186,393.52
November Expenses: $8,173.31; Total 2026 Expenses: $191,318.22
Chequing Account Balance $26,102.10
Thank you for your generous giving!
Investment as of September 30, 2026: $123,148
(Q3: loss $784.06, management fees $310.61, total loss $1,095.14)

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 NOV 15th – NOV 22nd

Sunday 2 – 5 pm.....Saskatoon Children's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Monday 7 – 8 pm.....AlAnon (Meeting Room)
Tuesday 9 – 3 pm .....Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 7 – 9 pm .....Cantare Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Wednesday 10 – 2 pm .....Artist Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday 6 – 7:30 pm .....TOPS (Meeting Room)
Thursday 4 – 6 pm.....Stephen Ministry Zoom Meeting
Friday 8:00 am.....Men's Breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant (Lawson Heights Mall)
Sunday 2 - 5 pm.....Saskatoon Children's Choir (Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you to all who signed up to help with the November services! Team Mark** is helping in December and the sign-up sheet will soon be on the back counter and anyone, from any team, is welcome to sign up and help.

- **Keep the Church Fires Burning Fundraiser**: you can contribute by e-transfer or a giving envelope marked for the Furnace Fundraiser. Your contribution to this fund is greatly appreciated. We are currently at $5,139.10. Thank you very much!
- Dear Resurrection family, your Social Justice committee is again reaching out to the congregation for monetary assistance for the Salvation Army Christmas hamper program. Your support will help families who are struggling with the rising cost of food. We are asking only for monetary assistance as the Salvation Army utilizes the funds to provide food hampers as well as Christmas gifts for children. If you or someone you know, knows of anyone in our congregation or community who might benefit from a Christmas hamper, please reach out to Pastor Sean. If you wish to make a donation, please mark your envelope or e-transfer for the Christmas hamper fund and if possible have it in By December 13, 2026. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity this Christmas season.
- The next Sandwich Bee will be November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent. We would like to make this an early Christmas donation to the shelter. If you are a baker, you could make some Christmas cookies. If you are not a baker, a donation of women's socks or personal care items would be appreciated. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact SJC. With all your help we can brighten the season just a little for the ladies at the shelter. Thank-you.
- Greetings Pastors, Congregational Representatives & Congregations: A lovely time of fellowship was enjoyed at the LuMinHoS Hymn Sing on November 1st and $2,250 was received in donations. Many thanks to all those involved in supporting the event. Just a further note to let you know that the Walkathon trophy for most pledges raised (based on congregation size) was awarded to Faith Lutheran. Congratulations Faith! Well done and thank you for your efforts and support.
- **Saskatoon Men's Chorus** presents two performances of its Christmas concert "All Sing Noel!": Sunday, Nov. 29 at 3:00 p.m., Station Arts Centre, Rosthern, and Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church in Saskatoon**.** More information is available at www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca
- **Advent – Christmas Market & Tea** - November 21, 2026 from10:00am to 3:00pm at Redeemer Lutheran, 812 Preston Ave. No entrance fee! You are invited to our Market of Hand-Made Creations by local artisans and crafts people. Come and visit our Advent-Christmas Tea Room and our "New-to-You" Christmas sales area. Proceeds from our Tea Room, New-to-You and Redeemer bakers' table will contribute to our "Sharing the Warmth" Advent Mission Project as we share Christ's love and warmth with the homeless and families in need in Saskatoon.
- Saskatoon Norwegian Cultural Society's 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!

THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Worship Assistant: Brady Witt; Musician: Dory Harder; Reader: Gordon Jensen; Greeters: Corinne & Dorlan Oxelgren; Acolyte: ???; Communion: Brenda Craig; Ushers: Dan Craig & Dorlan Oxelgren; Refreshments: Sharon Babcock and all others who helped with today's service.

All are welcome to join us for refreshments after service in the Fellowship Hall.