# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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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 22nd, 2026
## Christ the King Sunday




On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

## The order of service is the ELW Service of the Word

Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness (p. 94)
Gathering Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 855)
Greeting
Kyrie (p. 213)
Canticle of Praise (p. 213)
Prayer of the Day
Children's Message
1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Acclamation (p. 216)
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: *Prepare the Royal Highway* (ELW 264)
Nicene Creed
Prayers of Intersession
Peace
Offering
Canticle of Thanksgiving (p. 219)
Thanksgiving for the Word
Lord's Prayer
Announcements
Blessing
*Closing Hymn: Thine the Amen* (ELW 826)
Dismissal: Go in peace. Christ is with you**. 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; 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.

**GIVING AND EXPENSES**

November Givings: $2,775.00; Total 2026 Givings: $108,873.75
November Income: $8,744.81; Total 2026 Income: $187,553.52
November Expenses: $8,412.97; Total 2026 Expenses: $$192,617.79
November Profit/Loss: $1,815.51 YTD Profit/Loss: -$5,064.27
Chequing Account Balance $27,991.71
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 22nd – NOV 29th**

Sunday after service ..... Worship Committee (Meeting Room)
Sunday 2 – 5 pm ..... Saskatoon Children's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Monday 7 – 8 pm ..... AlAnon (Meeting Room)
Tuesday 5 – 7 pm ..... Private Group (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)
Friday 8:00 am ..... Men's Breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant (Lawson Heights Mall)

**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!
- Your Social Justice Committee is 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.
- **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**.** Saskatoon patrons are encouraged to bring a non–perishable food item for Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre. SMC is led by Deborah Buck, assistant conductor Randy Klassen and collaborative pianist Karen Reynaud. More information is available at www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca or on the poster on the bulletin board.
- **Please join us for the Cecilian Singer's Winter Concert on Sunday December 6th at 3:00 pm**. The theme is "Tomorrow will be Brighter – Songs of Hope and Renewal in Winter". Our talented conductor is Matthew Praksas and our amazing accompanist is Connor Elias. The concert will be at Grosvenor Park United Church, 407 Cumberland Ave South. Please contact Brenda Craig or Brenda Thiessen if you'd like to attend. Tickets are $30; children 12 an under are free, or at the door $35 in cash. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.
- 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.
- You, your family and friends are invited to a **Candlelight Service of Remembrance and Healing** on Thursday, December 17th at 7:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 419 Ave E No.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:**

Worship Assistant: Sharon Babcock; Musician: Dory Harder; Reader: Esther Cherland; Greeter: Bernie Pannell; Acolyte: ???; Ushers: Kara Zapf & Nahema Tchokonté; Refreshments: Vicki Pannell and all others who helped with today's service.

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