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 29th, 2026



Stir up your power, and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

The order of service is the ELW Communion Setting 4

Thanksgiving for Baptism in Advent
Lighting of Advent Candle: *We Are Waiting for Jesus* (ACS 905)
Gathering Song: *My Lord, What a Morning* (ELW 438)
Greeting
Kyrie (ELW 151)
Prayer of the Day
Message for the whole family
1st Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 151)
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37
Sermon
Blessing of the Quilts
Hymn of the Day: *People, Look East* (ELW 248)
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace
Offering
Offertory Prayer
Great Thanksgiving (ELW p. 152)
Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Communion Hymns:

- *Lamb of God* (ELW p. 154)
- *Blessed Assurance* (ELW 638)
- *Let Us Break Bread Together* (ELW 471)
- *Eat This Bread* (ELW 472)
- *Holy, Holy, Holy* (ELW 473)

Communion Blessing
Prayer after Communion
Announcements & Celebration Sunday
Sending Prayer and Blessing
Closing Hymn: Soon and Very Soon (WOV 744)
Dismissal: Go in peace. Keep awake. **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; and Pastor Boyd Molder 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

November Givings: $9,725.00; Total 2026 Givings: $115,823.75
November Income: $16,075.81; Total 2026 Income: $194,944.52
November Expenses: $20,061.89; Total 2026 Expenses: $205,810.38
November Profit/Loss: -$3,986.08; YTD Profit/Loss: -$10,865.86
Chequing Account Balance $22,650.70
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 29th – DEC 6th

Sunday after service ..... Sandwich Bee
Monday 7 – 8 pm..... AlAnon (Meeting Room)
Tuesday 9:30 – 3 pm ..... Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday 10 – 2 pm ..... Artist Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday 6 – 7:30 pm ..... TOPS (Meeting Room)
Thursday 7 pm..... Stepehen Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
Friday 8:00 am..... Men's Breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant (Lawson Heights Mall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Team Mark** is helping in December and the sign-up sheet is on the back counter and anyone, from any team, is welcome to sign up and help. The sign-up sheet for musicians and worship assistants is also on the counter.

- **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 have it in by December 13th. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity this Christmas season.
- The **Sandwich Bee will be November 29th**. 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.
- There are large gifts bags under the Christmas Tree for your donations of mittens, scarves, toques and socks (new or gently used). These donations will go to the Haven House, the STC Wellness Centre and Egadz Youth Centre. Please help fill up the bags. All the donations will be delivered before Christmas. Thank you!
- **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. 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". 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: David Kirton; Musician: Bonnie Semenoff; Reader: Brady Witt; Greeter: Corinne & Dorlan Oxelgren; Acolyte: ???; Ushers: Kara Zapf & Dorlan Oxelgren; Refreshments: Judy Poellet; Communion: Carrisa Zapf and all others who helped with today's service.

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