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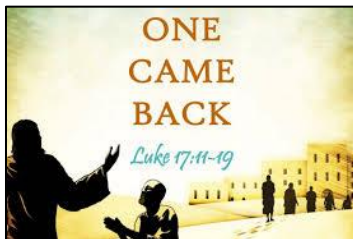
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***We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Territory
and the Homeland of the Métis people.***

***“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.”***

October 12th, 2025
18th Sunday after Pentecost



It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

The order of service is the ELW Communion Setting 4

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (ELW 879)

Greeting (p. 147)

Kyrie (p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (p. 148)

Prayer of the Day

Children's Chat

Blessing of the Food Bank Wagons

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Acclamation (p. 151)

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Now Thank We All Our God* (ELW 840)

Apostles' Creed (p. 152)

Prayers: Response "God of grace, receive our prayer."

Peace

Offering: Hymn as the Offering is brought forward: *Come, Let us Eat* (ELW 491)

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (p. 152)

Lord's Prayer (p. 154)

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns:

- *Lamb of God* (p. 154)
- *I Love to Tell the Story* (ELW 661)
- *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (ELW 484)
- *Morning Has Broken* (ELW 556)

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Give Thanks* (W&P 41)

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing and wholeness for Emily Harper; Alannah Harper; Rose Schmid; Zoey Zalizniak; Linda Lee Paulson; Ryan Pannell for healing and strength; Norm Ouelette for healing; Carrie Kiehn for healing; Kristen Weingartner for healing and strength; Irmgard Litwin for healing; Rebecca Gmeinwaser for healing; Lorraine Cowan for healing; Carol Rathgeber for healing and Terry Dizon 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

October Givings to date: \$1,643.21 (*Monthly budget is \$12,065.57*)

2025 Total Givings: \$122,861.21 (*2025 YTD budget is \$208,590.07*)

October Income to date: \$6,256.98 (includes \$520 for Fall Supper)

Total 2025 YTD Income: \$204,219.34

October Expenses to date: \$4,639.54; Total 2025 Expenses: \$198,221.92

Chequing Account Balance October 10th: \$12,867.92

***If you would like to make your offering by PAR,
forms are available on the back counter or you can speak to Elaine.***

Those who prefer e-transfer can send your offering to:

resurrectionchurch@sasktel.net

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 10 am – 2 pmPrivate Function
Monday 7 – 8 pmAlAnon (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm.....Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 7 pm – 9 pmCantare Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Wednesday 5:45 – 8:00 pm.....TOPS (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday 7 pm.....Stephen Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
Friday 8:00 amMen's Breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant
(Lawson Heights Mall)
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 pm.....Youth Gathering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hello Resurrection family. The Events Committee is planning our annual **Fall Supper** at Resurrection. The supper will take place on Sunday, October 26 at 5:00 pm and this year the supper will be catered. We plan to sell a maximum of 120 tickets. The cost

of the tickets will be \$30 for adults, \$10 for children between 6 & 12 and children under 5 will be free.

Even though the supper will be catered, we will still need a lot of help. We will need help with the setup and takedown of the tables and chairs, servers to serve the food, clean-up after the meal and people to clean the carpets during the following week (hopefully Monday). We are also continuing our tradition of pies for dessert, so we are asking the congregation to donate pies for the meal. There will be only one raffle this year. It will be the 50/50 raffle and proceeds will go to a youth activity. The committee will provide a door prize for the evening as well.

Proceeds from the fall supper will be put into the building maintenance fund to help pay for new furnaces when the time comes when we need to replace one or more of them.

Members of the Events committee are Sharon Babcock, Audrey Gronsdahl, Linda Simpson, Shelley Witt, Judy Poellet, Judy Prociuk, Karen & Brian Crawley and Pastor Sean Bell.

- **Resurrection choir-** there is no practice on October 12th but will start up again on the 17th. We are preparing songs for future Sunday mornings and for the LuMinHoS anniversary event on Nov 2. We are also working towards a special choir evening at Resurrection on Feb 6. We meet here at 9 am and singers are welcome. I will also send more details about both events directly to all the choir members. Here's hoping we keep everyone well informed. Thank you, Brian Unverricht.
- **Upcoming City-wide Youth Gatherings:**
 - Oct 17 - Evening Youth at Resurrection 7-9pm
 - Nov 16 - Afternoon Event at Resurrection (3pm tentative)
 - Dec 4 - Youth Dinner & Gathering at Augustana (6pm)
- With Thanksgiving on October 13th, the Social Justice Committee is inviting all our church family to help fill and even overfill the **Red Wagon Food Wagons** with non-perishable foods. It is a small gesture that we can do to "pay it forward" to those in our community who are struggling with food insecurities. Thank you.
- The **LutherCare Foundation** invites you to join us on October 21st for a supper to celebrate the **70th anniversary of LutherCare Communities** at the Elim Church Atrium in Saskatoon starting with a reception at 5:45. The evening will be a celebration of our past and a chance to hear about our plans moving forward. Tickets are on sale now for \$100 with a (\$55 tax receipt). Seating is limited. For tickets or more information, email foundation@luthercare.com or call (306) 649-6364.
- **Luther Tower Tenants' Association** is holding a Fundraising Bazaar on Saturday, November 1st, from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Tables featuring baking, crafts, jewelry, etc. (See the poster on the back bulletin board for more information.)

- **Lutheran/Anglican Women's Retreat** on Saturday, October 18th from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Preston and Main. Fee is \$20 and please bring your own bag lunch. Speakers are Rev. Ann Salmon and Ralph Nicotine. Registration is required by October 15th; contact is Bev Otsuka: bevotsuka@gmail.com or 306-227-9102. (See the poster on the bulletin board for more information. Registration forms are on the back cupboard counter.)
- **The LuMinHoS 45th Anniversary Banquet & Fundraiser** is on Sunday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. It will be at the Western Development Museum, 2610 Lorne Ave., Saskatoon. The tickets are \$50 which includes a day pass to Boomtown. Doors to the banquet hall open at 5:00 with live music. There will be a Mass Choir under direction of Deborah Buck and a silent auction of local hand-crafted works of art. Diane Davis is selling the tickets.
- **Looking for meaningful volunteer work?** Do you have musical skills? Would you like to engage in meaningful visitation? The Spiritual Care Division of LutherCare Communities is looking for volunteers who can assist in our faith-based programming. Please contact Rev. Lori James at ljames@luthercare.com or at 306-649-6369 if you are interested. There will be a training program for this year's volunteers on November 6th.
- **Hello from Redeemer! Our Advent – Christmas Market & Tea** is coming soon to Redeemer Lutheran, 812 Preston Ave., Saskatoon on Nov. 15, 2025, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A market of a wide variety of hand-made creations, an Advent-Christmas Tea room & a “new to you” Christmas sale.

Calling All Crafters & Artisans! We invite you to be part of this market! NOW is the time to book a table for this festive day! \$10/table. Table space is limited so save your spot soon! To reserve a table, or for further info, please call or text Marlo Wilson 306-291-8212 or Elaine Akre 306-220-8074 or call Monica in the church office 306-374-7585 by October 10th. Or if you know of a craftsperson who might like to be part of our market, please share this info with them.

We are also welcoming donations of gently used Christmas décor items that you no longer use but could be welcomed into a “new to” home. These donations can be dropped off at Redeemer, beginning Oct. 14 during office hours – Mon.-Thurs. 9-12, 1-4 and Fri. 9-12 or Sunday mornings. Proceeds from the Tea and “new to you” Christmas area will go towards our Advent Mission Project.

- Dear Congregations: There is an important online meeting coming up for LuMinHoS. Your effort in promoting awareness of this meeting is much appreciated. Here is the information for announcement and bulletin placement. **LuMinHoS Special General Meeting – Online, Wednesday, October 29 at 7pm** – Purpose: to provide information and approve the 2024-25 financial statement. Meeting link to be provided closer to meeting date. Your attendance is invited and encouraged. Blessings in Christ, LuMinHoS Communications Team.

- **Ministry Team Help:** Ministry Team Mark (Brian Unverricht, leader) is on for October. There is a sign-up list at the back for Worship Assistants and Musicians as well. Every Sunday, our church relies on the dedication and commitment of volunteers to fill a variety of important roles, such as Greeter, Acolyte, Communion Preparation, Usher/Counter, Lector, and Refreshments. Our Ministry Team leaders work tirelessly each week to ensure these roles are filled, but it is becoming an increasing challenge to find volunteers for all tasks.

To help address these gaps, the Ministry Team Leaders have developed a new approach. **We are introducing sign-up sheets for each of the individual tasks – they are on the back counter.** This will allow congregants to put their names down for the activities they enjoy and are willing to support, giving Ministry Team Leaders a broader pool of volunteers to call upon when needed. For example:

- If you enjoy reading lessons during the service, please add your name to the Lector Sheet.
- If you are willing to help with setting up and cleaning up Communion, consider signing up for that task.

If there is a role you would like to help with but are unsure what it entails, simply speak with your Ministry Team Leader. Training can be arranged, and we have step-by-step instructions available for all tasks. This makes it easy for anyone who is willing to take on a new responsibility. Consider sharing a task; for instance, do you feel Refreshments might be too much for you to handle? Partner with someone who will help supplying goodies, set-up and clean-up.

If you are not currently part of a Ministry Team, please contact Elaine, who will happily assign you to a team that suits your interests and availability.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Ministry Team Leaders—as well their teams: Matthew - Elaine Leite, Mark - Brian Unverricht, Luke - Judy Prociuk & Brenda Thiessen, and John - Betty Harper, for their ongoing efforts in keeping each service running smoothly. We also appreciate everyone who has stepped in to help on Sundays, even when their own team was not scheduled to serve. Your support and assistance are deeply valued.

THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Musicians: Bonnie Semenoff and Karen George; Worship Assistant: Kara Zapf, Greeter: Nicole Amiotte; Acolyte: Dammy Akinsete; Reader: Brady Witt; Ushers: ?????; Refreshments: Shelley Witt; Communion Prep: Brenda Thiessen; 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!