



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.”

October 26th, 2025



Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

The order of service is in With One Voice (blue hymnal).
The hymns are in the ELW (red hymnal)

Parkland Brass: Prelude “Music by Johann Pezel”
Welcome
Gathering Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (ELW 631)
Greeting (page 46)
Scripture Song (page 47)
Prayer of the Day
Children’s Chat
1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel Acclamation (page 48)
Gospel: John 8:31-36
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: Choir sings “My God is an Awesome God” by Keith
Hampton
Response to the Word (page 49)
Apostles’ Creed (page 49)
Peace
Offering: Special Music by the Parkland Brass: “Prayer” (from Hansel and
Gretel) by Englebert Humperdinck
Offertory Hymn (page 50 – verse 2)
Offertory Prayer
Prayers: *Petitions end with “God of grace” the response is “receive our prayer.”*
Lord’s Prayer
Announcements
Blessing
Closing Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW 504)
Dismissal: Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Parkland Brass: Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary” by John Stanley

PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing and wholeness for Emily Harper; Alannah Harper; Rose Schmid; Zoey Zalizniak; Linda Lee Paulson; Norm Ouelette for healing; Carrie Kiehn for healing; Kristen Weingartner for healing and strength; Irmgard Litwin for healing; Rebecca Gmeinweser for

healing; Lorraine Cowan for healing; Carol Rathgeber for healing; Terry Dizon for healing; and Bob Semenoff 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: \$9,738.21 (*Monthly budget is \$12,065.57*)

2025 Total Givings: \$130,956.21 (*2025 YTD budget is \$120,655.64*)

October Income to date: \$16,944.98 (includes \$2,650.00)

Total 2025 YTD Income: \$205,212.35

October Expenses to date: \$5,726.20; Total 2025 Expenses: \$214,907.35

Chequing Account Balance October 24th: \$17,851.48

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

Sunday.....Fall Supper

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)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Resurrection choir-** there is a practice on the 26th at 9 am in preparation for singing during service, for the LuMinHoS anniversary event on Nov 2 and a special a special choir evening at Resurrection on February 6th.
- **Upcoming City-wide Youth Gatherings:**
 - November 16 - Afternoon Event at Resurrection (3pm tentative)
 - December 4 - Youth Dinner & Gathering at Augustana (6pm)
- The very popular annual **Luther Tower Bazaar** is on Saturday, November 1, 12:30 - 2:30 pm on the 22nd floor of 1223 Temperance Street. Proceeds support tenant activities and projects. For further information, please contact: Lorraine Harilstad: (306) 652-2497. (See the poster on the back bulletin board for more information.)

- **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. Final Sunday for ticket sales is Oct. 26th.
- **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.

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 Luke (Brenda Thiessen & Judy Prociuk, co-leaders) is on for November and the sign-up sheet is on the back counter. You can speak to either Brenda Thiessen or Judy Prociuk if you have any questions. Anyone, from any team, is welcome to sign-up to help. There is also sign-up list on the back counter for Worship Assistants and Musicians as well.

THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE:

Piano: Bonnie Semenoff; Organ: Karen George; Worship Assistant: Dominique Alimezelli; Greeter: Marilyn Hueser; Acolyte: ???; Reader: Eva-Marie Alimezelli; Ushers: Kara Zapf and Betty Harper; Refreshments: Marilyn Hueser and Sheila Honeker; Tech Support: David Kirton, Bob Berikoff and Akimwale Akinsete; and all others who helped with today’s service.

Special Thanks to the Parkland Brass: Frank Harrington, Eric Woodsworth, Arelene Sheplett, Andrew Pittman and Brian Unverricht; to our Resurrection Quartet: Nahema Tchokonte, Marcelle-Anne Alimezelli, Eva-Marie Alimezelli and Emmet Gmwinweser; and our Resurrection Choir. You all made our service so extra special today!

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

Fall Supper set up will take place after supper.

Thanks to all those who are helping in anyway with the Fall Supper!