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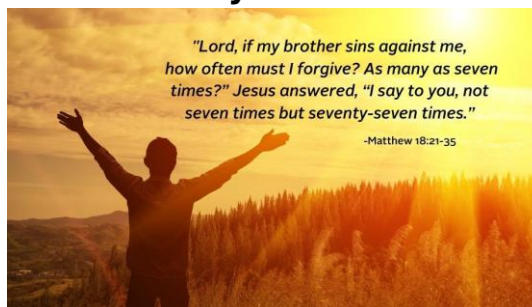
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***We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Territory
and the Homeland of the Métis people.***

***“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.”***

**September 13th, 2026
16th Sunday after Pentecost**



*"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive? As many as seven
times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not
seven times but seventy-seven times."*

-Matthew 18:21-35

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

The order of service is the ELW Service of the Word

Welcome
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Hymn: *God Welcomes All* (ACS 978) (on a slide)
Greeting
Kyrie (p. 213)
Canticle of Praise (p. 213)
Prayer of the Day
Children's Message
1st Reading: Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:8-13
2nd Reading: Romans 14:1-12
Gospel Acclamation (p. 216)
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: *Where Charity and Love Prevail* (ELW 359)
Nicene Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace
Offering
Canticle of Thanksgiving (p. 219)
Thanksgiving for the Word (p. 220)
Lord's Prayer
Announcements
Blessing
Closing Hymn: In Thee Is Gladness (ELW 867)
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; Rebecca Gmeinweser for healing; Terry Dizon for comfort and healing; Shellee Hogan for healing; Connie Walters for healing; Avery Lemky, a toddler who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Gaylene Johnston for patience and comfort; Marilyn Smith for healing and Marleen Jacob for healing. We also pray for Art Davis and family as they mourn the passing of Art's mother, Rosemarie Inge Davis.

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

September Givings: \$950.00; Total 2026 Givings: \$85,488.75

September Income: \$1,255.00; Total 2026 Income: \$142,398.52

September Expenses: -\$635.56 (includes Youth Ministry quarterly payment which is deducted from staffing costs and \$1000 donation towards the labyrinth repair and repayment from Daycare for removal of junk;

Total 2026 Expenses: \$152,255.81

Chequing Account Balance: \$19,955.50

Total Furnace Funds \$4,337.94! July & August Donations
(to be transferred from chequing \$400).

Thank you very much!

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 SEPT 13th – SEPT 20th

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ministry Team Luke** is on for September. Luke's Team Leaders are Judy Prociuk and Brenda Thiessen. The sign-up sheet is on the back counter along with a sign-up sheet for Worship Assistants and Musicians. 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.
- The Social Justice Committee will again be organizing **Sandwich making bees** for the last Sunday of every month. The first one will take place on Sunday, September 27 after church. We again call upon the generosity of the congregation to help supply everything that will be needed. Watch for the sign-up sheet where we will be asking for both monetary donations or the ingredients for making the sandwiches. The sandwiches will be delivered the same day to a shelter where they will be much appreciated. We will also be collecting personal items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, etc. There will be a basket in the Narthex to collect these items.
- The **Resurrection book club** will begin tentatively the first week in October, day of the week yet to be determined. If you are interested in the book club, please start thinking about a book that we can start with. Please contact Judy Prociuk at: Judyp1@sasktel.net. If you are interested, all are welcome.
- We have a new mural on display in the sanctuary titled **BIND US TOGETHER**.

Next week, September 20th, each family will be given 1 square of paper to add to this project over the rest of the month. More details to follow with your square - Judy Poellet

- **September 19, 10 am - LuMinHoS WALKATHON.** Starting at Zion Lutheran, 323 4th Ave S. This year's fund-raising goal is \$10,000+. There is a poster on the bulletin board and pledge forms are on the LuMinHoS website (Upcoming Events - Walkathon) or click here [Poster](#) - [Pledge Sheet](#) or ask your LuMinHoS Congregational Rep (Diane Davis). A congregational trophy will again be awarded to the church with the highest collective donations (pro-rated based on number of walkers and congregation size).
- **COMING AGAIN – ADVENT – CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA – to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave. November 21, 2026 10 am – 3 pm. WE ARE NOW INVITING VENDORS** – Crafters, artisans, DIY Creators - to be part of this festive market – featuring locally hand made items - a market full of a wide variety of creations! Table Rental is \$20 for an 8ft. table. For further information or to book a table, please email marketatredeemer@gmail.com or text/call Elaine at 306 220 8074 (Please include your first and last names in your text). Now is the time to inquire! Spaces are limited. We look forward to our 2026 Market along with our Advent Tea room and a collection of “New to You” Christmas items for sale.
- **Pipe Organ Recital:** On Sunday, September 27, the Saskatoon Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists will be hosting an international artist performing at Knox United Church. Tina Christiansen is an active concert organist in Denmark with an extensive international career as a soloist, chamber musician and accompanist. She has played numerous concerts throughout Denmark as well as more than 90 concerts across Europe and Russia. She has played solo concerts at some of Europe's largest organs including St Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey in London. Tina is the organist and director of music at Ansgar's Church in Odense (DK), and she is the artistic director of the Odense International Organ Festival. The concert will be at 7 PM. Admission is by donation (suggested \$25/adult).
- **Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser** supper is on Saturday evening, October 3rd at 5:00pm at Smiley's Buffet in Saskatoon. Come to hear how the ministry of post-Secondary students is evolving and growing. You can enjoy a great meal at Smiley's, fellowship, entertainment and have the opportunity

to offer your prayers, stewardship and support. Contact Elaine Leite for tickets before September 29th.

THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Musician: Bonnnie Semenoff; Reader: Eniola Akinsete; Greeters: Wayne & Darlene Issel; Acolyte ?????; Ushers: Bob Berikoff & Betty Harper; Refreshments: Brenda Thiessen; and all others who helped with today's service.

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

ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer is encouraging members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada to contact Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs and their local Member of Parliament in support of Natalie Abudayyeh.

Abudayyeh is a 21-year-old university student and youth member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) who remains in Israeli detention. In a letter to the church, Bishop Kochendorfer shared an update received from ELCJHL Bishop Dr. Imad Haddad.

Natalie has now been held for nearly two months, with Israeli authorities denying requests for her release on bail and refusing to allow her family to visit or contact her. A military court has ordered that she remain in prison until her next court appearance on September 23.

"As your bishop, I continue to be deeply shocked and heartbroken by this news," writes Bishop Kochendorfer. "Each update weighs heavily on me. The thought that Natalie has now spent two months without being able to see or even speak with her family is profoundly distressing."

The bishop is inviting members across the ELCIC to join in advocating for Natalie's safe release by writing to Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Anita Anand, and to their local Member of Parliament. A letter template has been prepared to help members share their concerns and encourage the Government of Canada to continue its diplomatic engagement on Natalie's behalf.

"We cannot allow this situation to fade from our attention," Bishop Kochendorfer writes. "Our voices matter. When Members of Parliament and the Minister of Foreign Affairs hear from constituents across the country, it reinforces the urgency of Canada's diplomatic engagement and advocacy for Natalie and the others who remain detained."

Members are encouraged to join National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer in advocating for Natalie Abudayyeh's safe release by contacting Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs and their local Member of Parliament. Bishop Kochendorfer's letter, an advocacy letter template and additional resources are available on the ELCIC Holy Land webpage. **Find those resources here.**

The ELCIC also continues to invite prayers for Natalie, her family, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and all those affected by the ongoing violence in the region.