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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 27th, 2026
18th Sunday after Pentecost



Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

The order of service is in With One Voice (blue hymnal).

Welcome
Welcoming Litany for Orange Shirt Day
Gathering Hymn: *God Is Here!* (WOV 719)
Greeting (page 46)
Scripture Song (page 47)
Prayer of the Day
Children's Message
1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel Acclamation (page 48)
Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken* (WOV 735)
Response to the Word (page 49)
Apostles' Creed (page 49)
Peace
Offering
Offertory Hymn (page 50 – verse 3)
Offertory Prayer
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Announcements & Celebration Sunday
Blessing
Closing Hymn: *Oh, Sing to the Lord* (WOV 795)
Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **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 Gmeinwesser 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; Marleen Jacob for healing; Gordon Jensen for healing; and Bishop Ali Tote 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: \$9,075.00; Total 2026 Givings: \$93,613.75

September Income: \$15,189.59; Total 2026 Income: \$156,333.11

September Expenses: \$1,415.90; Total 2026 Expenses: \$154,307.27

Chequing Account Balance: \$28,211.08

Total Furnace Funds \$4,737.94!

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 27th – OCT 4th

Sunday after service..... Sandwich making bee

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)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ministry Team John** is on for October. Betty Harper is the Leader for Team John. The sign-up sheet is on the back counter and anyone, from any team, is

welcome to sign up and help. *If you don't know which team you are on, the lists are on the back counter just about the water fountain or ask Elaine.* The sign-up sheet for Worship Assistants and Musicians is also on the back 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.
- The **Resurrection book club** will tentatively begin 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.
- Thank you to those of you who have already accepted adding to our mural. We encourage everyone to be a part of BIND US TOGETHER. Please see Judy Poellet for a square to be part of this.
- **CHRISTMAS MARKET & TEA** at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave., November 21, 2026, 10 am – 3 pm. We are now inviting vendors 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). We look forward to our 2026 Market along with our Advent Tea room and a collection of “New to You” Christmas items for sale.
- **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 (for free) 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: Corinne Oxelgren; Worship Assistant: David Kirton; Reader: Linda Simpson; Greeter: Audrey Gronsdaahl; Acolyte Melanie Grohsdaahl; Ushers: Bob Berikoff & Bob Huber; Refreshments: Eunice Huber; and all others who helped with today's service.

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