

Redeemer Happenings

August 2025



On a long family road trip, I spent hours driving through the sparsely populated states of Montana and South Dakota. As I drove, I began to notice a pattern: Vast stretches of farmland were dotted with groves of trees surrounding a house. As I worked hard to keep our van in our lane due to strong winds, it dawned on me that the trees were there for more than beauty. They were also intentionally cultivated windbreakers designed to protect the home and its occupants from the powerful gusts of wind buffeting the landscape.

The prophet Isaiah once described a future in God's care as a shelter from wind and storm. Having called God's people to repentance (Isaiah 31:6-7), Isaiah also wrote of a future time when "a king will reign in righteousness" (32:1) and all who rule with Him will be "a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm" (v. 2). The resulting blessing is people who are able to see, hear, understand, and speak truth (vv. 3-4) in peace and safety.

While we still await the full benefits of this promise, we already see God at work through those who actively look out for the interests of others (Philippians 2:3-4). Christ's Spirit helps us cultivate a safe space where people can flourish even in difficult times. This is a tangible way we can exemplify God's loving care.

Lisa M Samra, Our Daily Bread

Walkathon

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10:00 a.m.

LuMinHoS FUNdraiser Walkathon

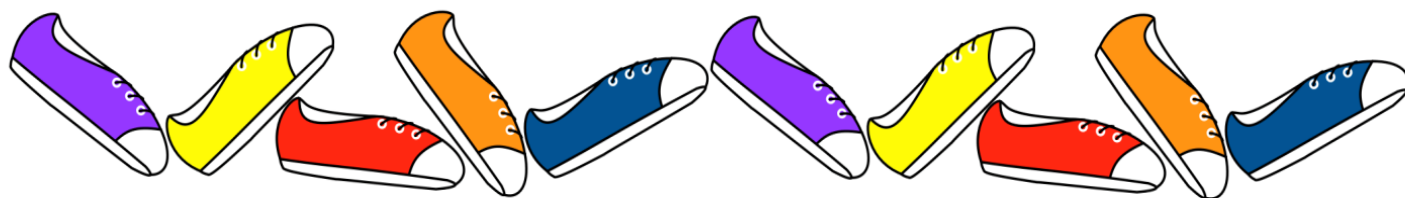
Meet at Zion Lutheran, 323 4th Ave.
to walk a marked route through
Saskatoon's beautiful River Landing.



New for 2025:

a trophy to be awarded
to the **congregation** raising
the most money.

Pledge sheets are now available on the
LuMinHoS website www.luminhos.org





SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FEAST

DATE: OCT 18

TIME: 5:30

PRICE: 1X \$20, 2X\$35

Etransfer to eamiller99@gmail.com

Tickets sold after church starting August or call the church office.



Men's prayer breakfast

Saturday, August 16 at 8am

Smitty's in Market Mall



Mark your calendar for August 25, 2025 and
plan to be a part of a wonderful evening

of delicious food and fellowship!

This year's menu will **feature 5 courses of Norwegian delicacies!**

Tickets are available until Wednesday, Aug 20. Tickets are \$25/person.

To reserve a ticket check www.kinasao.ca and fill out the form . Tickets will also be available after church on Sundays, from the camp store.

FINANCIAL UPDATE



There was a surplus of \$1,000.53 for the month of June 2025 and a surplus of \$10,861.69 for the year to the end of June 2025, before the fund account revenues and expenses. The general fund giving for June 2025 was \$20,527.10 and for the year to the end of June 2025 it was \$140,195.46. Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to Redeemer's operations.

When we return to worship services at Redeemer, an offering plate is located at the top of the stairs in the sanctuary for you to drop off your donation as you enter or exit the church service. In addition, the following options are available for you to make a donation:

1. Mail to or drop off a cheque at the church

You can mail a cheque directly to the church office. Mailing address: 812 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 2V2. You can also drop off a cheque in the mailbox at the front of the church or in the church office.

2. Interac E-Transfer using online banking

We are set up for automatic deposit. If you use online banking, you may make a payment to Redeemer Lutheran Church by:

i. Logging into your personal banking account, add Redeemer Lutheran Church as a recipient using the email address redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net

ii. Enter the desired amount and click send. Instructions on how to send and receive an e-transfer are found on Interac's website: <https://www.interac.ca/en/consumers/products/interac-e-transfer/>

3. Monthly PAD donation

You may request to sign up for a monthly Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) donation. This option allows you to automatically make your donation monthly by allowing the church to debit your account for your donation. Please contact the church office if you would like to take advantage of this giving option.

Please note that you may also donate marketable securities to the church. This will allow you to eliminate any capital gains taxes and allow you a tax donation credit at the same time.

Please contact the church office for details on making a donation of marketable securities to the church.

Ron Litzenberger



504 Windsor Street, Weyburn, Saskatchewan



100 years of Faith 1925-2025



You are invited!



Saturday, August 16, 2025

3:00 p.m. - registration, coffee, visiting, viewing displays
5:00-8:00 - children's activities, entertainment, barbecued
hot dogs and hamburgers


Sunday, August 17, 2025

10:00 a.m. - Anniversary Worship Service with
Holy Communion
12:00 noon - catered turkey dinner - registration required by
July 25th

All activities will be held at the church.

**Please pass this information on to family and friends
who may be interested in attending.**

For further information or clarification, please call the
church office - 306-842-2222
or email mrs.zion@sasktel.net



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Office hours

Monday to Thursday 9am-12pm & 1-4
(Friday afternoon office is closed)

A Community of
Life & Love,
Hope & Healing



We're on the web!
redeemersaskatoon.ca



Join Us On
You Tube

If you are unable to worship with us in person, join us each week at 9:50 am on YouTube by clicking this link:

[Redeemer Lutheran Saskatoon - YouTube](#)

This link is also available on the homepage of our website redeemersaskatoon.ca at any time.

You can also go to this same link at any time afterwards to view the service if you are unable to join at 10am. We encourage you to hit 'subscribe' on our YouTube page, so that all future worship services will be highlighted for you. If you have any questions or need assistance in connecting to our YouTube site, just give us a call and we will be glad to help you out.