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Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays  
**Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM**

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Lois Bukar  
Song Leader – Ken D.

### *Lent 3 Shaped through Thirst*

#### **We Gather**

##### **Prelude**

**Gathering Song** HWB #70 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

##### **Welcome**

**Call to Worship** based on Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.

**People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker;**

Leader: for the Lord is our God,

**People: we are the people of God's pasture,**

*All: we are the flock under God's care.*

##### **Prayer**

#### **We Hear God's Word**

##### **Scripture Reading**

Val W.

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

##### **Message**

Rock Solid Refuge

#### **We Respond**

**Singing** HWB #472 *I am the Bread of life*

HWB #474 *I hunger and I thirst*

SJ #105 *Don't be afraid*

##### **Sharing and Opportunities**

##### **Prayer and Confession**

Leader: Lord, we long for living water. We thirst for life.

And yet we have drunk deeply of resentment;

we have savored self-centeredness.

We confess to the Lord . . .

Today, O God, let us hear your voice.

**ALL: Give us this living water so we may never thirst again.**

*Amen.*

**Theme Song** HWB #350 *Lord, teach us how to pray aright*

##### **Offering**

**Closing Song** HWB #419 *Lead on, O cloud of Presence*

##### **Benediction**

Leader: Like water poured out on a thirsty land,

**People: may the Lord pour out the Holy Spirit on us.**

Leader: May we blossom with new life.

**All: May we bring refreshment and joy to others.**

**Closing Song** HWB #163 *Obey my voice*

##### **Postlude**

#### **Guiding Questions:**

1. Do you have a story about your longing for God?
2. How did your spiritual thirst come to be satisfied? How much was a result of your hard work, and how much was because of God's providence?
3. How do you experience Jesus daily as your living water?

This year for **Lenten Guided Prayers**, we invite people to participate from home, or work, alone, or with friends, using the document we will provide here each Sunday. Choose a time and place that works for you. Pick up *Lenten Prayers Lent 3* on the table in the foyer with the bulletins.

**Today** radio broadcast at 11 am

1 pm **Executive** meeting

**Tuesday** 9:30 am **tying quilts** for MCC

93 quilts have been completed

**Thursday** noon **Lent Worship Service** and lunch

at St. Olaf Lutheran Church

**Friday** 2 pm **ladies coffee** at Smitty's

**Next Sunday** 2:30 pm **Minute to Win It and Bingo**

Fun competition for everyone.

Followed by Green Sweet and Salty Treats and coffee.

#### **Music Festival at Zion March 12 – 19:**

Sunday afternoon 1 pm and evening 6:30 pm

Monday evening 7 pm

Tuesday morning 9:30 am

Wednesday afternoon 1:30 pm and evening 7 pm

Thursday afternoon 1:30 pm and evening 7 pm

Sunday evening 7 pm Gala and Scholarship evening

### ***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Camp Elim and the study on our MC Sask camps
- the MC Sask ADS at Bethany Manor in Saskatoon
- Swift Current: Trailview Alliance Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, pastors Joe Heikman and Eileen Klaassen
- Ukraine / Russia
- those homeless in our own community

### **Bible Knowledge Challenge**

1 more week to challenge your Bible memory.

You can still catch up. Prizes will be given out March 26.

Hello Zion members,

I want to **thank you** all for the coffee gift card and the card with your wonderful messages! It really means a lot to me. The coffee will definitely be handy with all of the schoolwork that I have! I always look forward attending church and seeing you all when I am at home. All the best, and happy Lent season.

Hannah Derksen

**Thank you**, zion, for the notes and Tims gift card. Your words are kind and coffee is good! - Naomi

### **Coming Events**

April 1 Camp Elim perogy supper

Val Woelk is **looking for spring and summer pictures** to be used on the bulletin covers after Easter. Bright outside pictures work the best. Send as high resolution as possible to [jvwoelk@sasktel.net](mailto:jvwoelk@sasktel.net) or by text to 306-773-9950.