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### June 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1994

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

##### FRIDAY, JUNE 10th

- 6:30 p.m. Registration begins
- 7:30 p.m. Musical Program and Greetings in the Sanctuary  
Registration, Coffee and Goodies to follow in the Heritage Hall

##### SATURDAY, JUNE 11th

- 8:30 a.m. Registration continues
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Heritage Hall  
(Coffee & Muffins served most of the morning in the Library)
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of the Church
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of the City Lutheran Facilities  
(Lunch at Luther Heights)
- 2:00 p.m. Tea in Heritage Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Tour of the Church
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet in the Gymnasium  
Speaker: Dr. O. K. Storaasli

##### SUNDAY, JUNE 12th

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
Guest Speaker: Pastor L. Likness
- Noon Potluck Picnic in Friendship Park (across from the church on 19th street — if weather is inclement, this will be held in the Gymnasium) Following the meal, we will assemble for a congregational photo. Following this, we will serve the Anniversary cake.

## Greetings in Jesus' Name!

Welcome to all who have gathered here to give praise and thanks for seventy-five years of ministry at Zion.

What a privilege to join the procession of saints that have taken their place as part of this community down through the years. God has richly blessed Zion with faithful lay and pastoral leaders. This is a time to remember the countless gifts that have been offered by teachers, musicians, youth leaders, pastors and numerous lay volunteers who have been faithful servants in this ministry.

In the words of the Psalmist:

“How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord,  
to sing your honor, O Most High God,  
to proclaim your constant love every morning  
and your faithfulness every night,  
with the music of stringed instruments  
and with melody on the harp.

Your mighty deeds, O Lord, make me glad;  
because of what you have done, I sing for joy.”

(Psalm 92:1-4)

Because of God's gift of salvation we are able to be Christ's caring community is the world. **To God Be The Glory** as we gather to celebrate ministry empowered by the Spirit past, present, and future.

Rev. Boyd Molder

**75th ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL PROGRAM**  
**Friday, June 10th, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**in the Sanctuary**

- Prelude ..... Connie Friggstad and Alice Barth
- Welcome ..... Muriel Jarvis (Chairperson of Zion Congregation)  
 Ruthe Olson (Chairperson of the Anniversary Committee)
- “Holy Ground” ..... Connie, Corinne, Alice and Jean, acc. Marg Lepp
- Selected ..... Dan Stann
- Selected ..... Louise Krowchenko
- “Peace Like a River” ..... Zion Choir  
 acc. by Sarah and Andrew Agrey,  
 Nisse and Kari Nostbakken
- “The Riches of Love”;
- “In My Heart There Rings a Melody” ..... Men’s Chorus
- Selected ..... Ulla Friggstad
- Offering — “The Love of God” ..... Connie Friggstad and Alice Barth
- Congregational Hymn — “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” ..... No. 553 (LBW)
- “Victory in Jesus” ..... Obert, Kirk, Bo and Aaron Friggstad  
 acc. Ulla Friggstad
- “Gospel Medley” ..... Al Anderson  
 acc. Monty Salkeld, Mel Dahlen, Ray Dahlen
- “Air” from Handel’s Water Music ..... String Quartet  
 Andrew and Sarah Agrey,  
 Kari and Nisse Nostbakken
- “This Is God’s Church” ..... Zion Chorus
- Closing Remarks ..... Pastor Boyd Molder

Please join us for lunch and fellowship in Heritage Hall following the program.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Choir practise for those who sang under Mrs. Mars Dale  
 will be held immediately following the program.

Ushers:	Dale Stalwick	Emil Erickson
	Rick Stalwick	Ed Kasdorf



**75th ANNIVERSARY  
BANQUET  
Saturday, June 11th, 1994  
6:30 p.m.  
in the Gymnasium**

Welcome ..... Al Anderson,  
Master of Ceremonies

Grace ..... Mel Dahlen

Dinner

Heritage Choir ..... “Beautiful Saviour”  
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Introduction of Guest Speaker ..... Dr. S. T. Jacobson

Guest Speaker ..... Dr. O. K. Storaasli

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... Connie, Corinne, Alice and Jean  
acc. Marg Lepp

Presentations and Closing Remarks

“Proclaim the Glory” ..... Connie, Corinne, Alice and Jean  
acc. Marg Lepp

**75th ANNIVERSARY**  
**JUNE 12, 1994 — 10:00 a.m.**

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**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION — SETTING II**

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- Welcome and Announcements
- Procession of Honoured Guests
- Opening Anthem . . . . . “When Morning Gilds the Skies” (LBW No. 546)  
— verses 1 and 6 — congregation  
(congregation remain seated until verse 6)  
— verses 2 to 5 — choir, acc. handbells, trumpet and organ
- Greetings . . . . . Bishop Grundahl
- Kyrie (page 78)
- Hymn of Praise (page 81)
- Prayer of the Day
- First Lesson — Genesis 3:9-15
- Psalm 61 (page 241 - sing in unison - Tone 3)
- “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” . . . . . Zion Chorus
- Second Lesson — 1 Peter 2:1-9
- Alleluia Verse (page 83)
- Holy Gospel — Mark 3:20-35
- Sermon — Rev. Lawrence Likness
- Hymn of the Day . . . . . “To God Be the Glory”  
(words printed on back page)
- The Apostles Creed (page 85)
- The Prayer
- Sharing the Peace
- Offering (Pass the Friendship Register down each row and return it to the  
centre at this time.)
- Offertory
- The Great Thanksgiving (page 88)
- Our Lord’s Prayer (page 91)
- Distribution . . . . . “Lamb of God” (congregation)  
“Alleluia, O Praise the Lord Most Holy” - J.S. Bach (Zion Choir)  
Instrumental Music — Strings Group
- Post Communion Canticle . . . “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” (LBW No. 221)

Benediction . . . . . “May the Lord Go With You”  
— Connie, Corinne, Alice and Jean  
acc. Marg Lepp

Closing Hymn . . . . . “Lift High the Cross” (LBW No. 377)  
“Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.”  
“Thanks Be To God!”

Communion Servers: Bishop A. Grundahl  
Pastor B. Molder  
Pastor A. Borch  
Pastor L. Likness

Assistants: (past presidents of the congregation)  
Wilf Hall  
Charles Hedlin  
Rick Stalwick  
Connie Tate

Instrumentalists:

Organ: Alice Barth  
Piano: Connie Friggstad  
Brass: Rosemarie Markwart, Michael Barth, James Barth, Lori Barth  
Strings: Andrew Agrey, Sarah Agrey, Darcy Burbach, Nisse Nostbakken, Kari Nostbakken  
Handbells: Connie Friggstad, Kirk Friggstad, Ulla Friggstad, Shelley Froese, Lynne Herrem, Marlene Wichert

Greeters: Shirley and Bernie Karstad  
Esther and Gene Grant

Ushers:	Dale Stalwick	Gordon Hovland
	Dave Davidson	Art Friesen
	Elvin Dahlen	Roger Magnuson
	Emil Erickson	Robert Hamilton

**PICNIC IN THE PARK:** is across 19th Street in “Friendship Park”. Following the meal we will assemble for a congregational photo. Following this, we will serve the Anniversary cake.

It was February 18, 1919, that a few Lutheran people of Scandinavian descent gathered to form a congregation, naming it Trinity Lutheran Church. The congregation counted 19 charter members.

The first meeting place — built a year later — was a chapel at the northeast corner of Eastlake and 11th Street, where the building still stands as a private dwelling.

About 10 years later, the name of the congregation was changed to Zion Lutheran Church. In 1947 it relocated to Fourth Avenue and 19th Street at the foot of the Broadway Bridge. Finally, in 1964, a third building was erected beside the previous one and this is the present sanctuary. The congregation now numbers about 1200 people.

Zion may be unique as the church that moved from Nutana into the downtown area. It has been suggested the “foot of the Broadway Bridge” location was chosen to help maintain the link between the two communities.

Over its first 60 years, it was a one-pastor church but by 1978 its program for all ages required the services of two pastors and a youth worker.

Zion Lutheran Church has always been considered a leading congregation of the Lutheran Church across Canada, and retains its vigor as one of a dozen Lutheran congregations now in the city.

A neighbourhood parish had never been a consideration for Zion. It has always drawn its membership from every corner of the city. Downtown is a prime location because the number of apartments and condominiums means a great number of people living downtown.







## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND THANKS

- To: Lutheran Life Insurance Society of Canada —  
for providing serviettes, name tags and placemats;
- To: McMasters Photographers —  
for providing photographs of the Pastors who have ministered at Zion  
over the past 75 years;
- To: Ruthe Olson — Chairperson of the 75th Anniversary Committee;
- To: Joan Stalwick — for making and decorating the Anniversary Cake;
- To: Doris and Wilf Hall — for the Altar Flowers for this special occasion;
- To: All members who served on the 75th Anniversary Committee and the  
many others who assisted and supported the celebration activities; and
- To: All visitors and former members for visiting us this weekend. It was a  
pleasure to see you again!
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### CHARTER MEMBERS:

Mr. August Anderson  
Mr. & Mrs. Kjeld Colbjornson and family  
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Lavik and family  
Mr. & Mrs. John Maxness and family  
Pastor O. J. Govik

19 charter members  
6 voting members

### ZION PASTORS:

Rev. K. O. Eliason	.....	prior to 1919
Rev. O. J. Govik	.....	1919-1921
Rev. J. R. Lavik	.....	1921-1923; 1943-1944
Rev. O. Ellingson	.....	1923-1928
Rev. I. Hustvedt	.....	1930-1932
Rev. B. O. Lokensgard	.....	1932-1943
Rev. O. K. Storaasli	.....	1944-1948; 1951-1952
Rev. M. S. Johnson	.....	1948-1951
Rev. J. T. Dahle	.....	1952-1957
Rev. T. P. Solem	.....	1957
Rev. R. O. Olson	.....	1957-1965
Rev. D. Lutio	.....	1966-1967
Rev. K. Bergsagel	.....	1968
Rev. L. R. Likness	.....	1968-1977
Rev. R. A. Jarock	.....	1969-1972
Rev. S. J. Schroeder	.....	1973-1975
Rev. K. J. Neumann	.....	1976-1982
Rev. A. Grundahl	.....	1978-1993
Rev. D. Lueck	.....	1982-1986
Rev. A. Borch	.....	1987 - present
Rev. C. Gorectke	.....	1989-1990
Rev. B. Molder	.....	1994

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

323 - 4th Avenue South, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 1N3

Pastors: Boyd Molder and Arild Borch  
Youth Worker: Crystal Peters  
Administrative Secretary: Laurie Janzen  
Caretaker: Terry Afseth

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## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Fanny J. Crosby

William H. Doane

1. To God be the glory — great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory — great things He hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

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**ABOUT THE FRONT COVER:** The picture on the cover is a copy of the 75th Anniversary Limited Edition print of our church complex. The artist, Rey Dahlen, Jr., seminarian and a son of our congregation, has produced the original ink drawing and the hand watercoloured prints. These prints are available for purchase, along with other 75th Anniversary souvenir items, at our Souvenir table.

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