

October 6th, 2024 ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the East Kootenay Lutheran Parish

EKLP serves the communities of Cranbrook, at Mt. Zion Lutheran; Elkford, at Immanuel Lutheran; Fernie; and Kimberley.

We are CARED FOR AND CARING IN JESUS' NAME.

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Services



Praise God!

We are holding Sunday services at Mt Zion (Cranbrook) at

10:00 am; and at Immanuel (Elkford) at 3:00 pm.

Please Note: *Our face-to-face worship services at Trinity (Fernie) are on hold until further notice. Please join with either our Cranbrook or our Elkford congregations. Please visit our website www.eklutheran.ca for updates on all our locations & inspirational resources.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Gordon will be on Holidays from October 13th through October 19th.



East Kootenay Lutheran Parish Council Meeting: Being held at Mount Zion Church, Cranbrook BC at 10:00 am on October 19th.

MT. ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX PACKING & PIZZA PARTY - Friday, November 8th, 11 a.m.**
Donations Welcomed.



➤ **In October Mt. Zion will be holding two Communion Services:** October 13th and October 27th both at 10:00 am.

➤ **Sunday Prayer Meeting:** In Pastor's office at 9:00 am.



➤ **Hot Dog and Food Bank Sunday to be held on October 20th, 2024.**

• Please bring in your non-perishable items or donation for the Cranbrook Food Bank

➤ **A Jesus shaped Life:** Every Thursday at 2:00 pm.

➤ **Thursday Prayer Meeting:** Being held at 1:00 pm

➤ **Reformation Sunday** – Observed on October 27th 10:00 am



Pastor's Schedule

October 13 – Mt Zion 10:00 am Communion Service {Pastor Josh}

October 13 – IMM 3:00 pm Communion Service {Pastor Josh}

October 20 – Mt Zion 10:00 am Service of Praise {Pastor Gordon}

October 20 – No Service

October 27 – Mt. Zion 10:00 am Communion Service {Pastor Josh}

October 27 – IMM Service of Praise {Pastor Josh}

Scripture Readings – Sundays

October 13th “Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost”

Amos 5:6–7, 10– 15, Hebrews 3:12–19

October 20th “Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost”

Exodus 3:1-15, Philippians 2:5-11

October 27th “Reformation Sunday - Observed

Revelation 14:6–7, Romans 3:19–28

Points to Ponder:

Cause God love us so much, He let His boy be killed so that those that believe in Him won't perish but have eternal life.

Anonymous

Leave footprints of love and kindness wherever you go.

kidsministryresource.com

From the beginning of my Reformation, I have asked God to send me neither dreams, nor visions, nor angels, but to give me the right understanding of His Word, the Holy Scriptures; for as long as I have God's Word, I know that I am walking in His way and that I shall not fall into any error or delusion. **Martin Luther**

To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing.

Martin Luther

Thanksgiving is a very important subject in the Bible. There is no shortage of scriptures on the subject in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. The Book of Psalms, in particular, is full of such verses on thanksgiving. **Psalm 95:2** says, “**Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms**” (New King James Version).

The Bible says in **Psalm 107:21-22**, “**Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with rejoicing**” (New King James Version). In **Psalm 116:17**, it is

written: **“I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD” (New King James Version).**

The psalmist says in **Psalm 147:7**, **“Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praises on the harp to our God” (New King James Version).** **Psalm 50:14** says, **“Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High” (New King James Version).** This is just to mention a few.

The New Testament also contains similar verses on thanksgiving, such as **Colossians 4:2**, which enjoins believers to **“continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving” (New King James Version).** **Ephesians 5:20** says to give thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In view of the important attention given to thanksgiving in the Bible, it is a worthwhile exercise to consider its benefits, in order to encourage believers to pay serious attention to thanksgiving. From the Word of God, I've been able to identify ten benefits of thanksgiving to Christians. And I believe God that this message will impact positively your fellowship with God towards engaging more in robust thanksgiving.