

THIS WEEK WE PRAY:

>for our members and friends with special needs: Bruce, Brock, Phyllis, Steve, Anne, Verlie, Mary Anne, Violet, Maria, Brian, Sharon, Susan, Nya, Jane, Brian, Mary, Lynnette, Al, Glenn, Beryl, Cathy, John, Katana, Brian and Kolby;

>for those who have no one to pray for them.

SERVING SUNDAY JULY 3RD AS WE WORSHIP

Greeters: Volunteers Needed

Reader: Carmen Beck

Usher Captain: Jerry Terhaerd Team

Counter: Judy Stanley Team



Third Sunday After
Pentecost

June 26, 2022

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Prayer of the Day:

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favour us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalms: 16

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Sermon:

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HYMN 812: “Faith of Our Fathers”

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HYMN 810: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Dismissal

Postlude

Zion Lutheran Church **welcomes our visitors and guests.** We are pleased that you have come to join us in the worship of our God of grace and love. May you be strengthened and uplifted in our time together. Plan to be with us, again, at your earliest opportunity.

All people of faith and those who seek faith are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This morning, we will be distributing the Lord’s Supper in a continuous fashion. Trays holding individual cups of wine are on stands at either side of Pastor Jeff for those wishing to receive wine. The ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the centre aisle.

Please note that masks are “no longer required”; but, continuing to wear a mask is recommended. Our ropes for “limited” capacity have come down; but, we do encourage “social distancing” wherever possible. “Pre-registration” for worship is no longer required.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES: Our current phone system is ***still not*** working. We are very sorry if you have been trying to call the office and you have not been able to get through.

If you need to get in touch with us and it is an “emergency” please call Pastor Jeff’s cell phone at 519-274-1300.

Otherwise, you may send us an email at zionlc@golden.net and we will get back to you.

The situation is being worked on; and, we hope, will be rectified soon.

Thank you for your patience during this stressful time.



PLEASE LEND A HAND!! As most of you may already know, Gerald Cook is recovering from hip surgery. We are seeking volunteers to help with trimming, gardening, yard cleanup, etc. If you are able to help, please contact Jane in the office between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Tuesday to Friday. Thank you!!

PORTABLE MATTRESSES: Our Prayer Shawl Ladies have been asked to assist in making “*portable mattresses for the homeless*”. These portable mattresses are crocheted from the outer bag when you purchase three quarts of milk. It takes between 500 & 700 bags to make 1 mattress. The bags are sliced, then tied and crocheted together. These mattresses used by the homeless provide a cushion between the ground and the person using them while being waterproof and repelling dust mites, bed bugs and lice.

We are asking you to please save the outer bag when you buy bagged milk and donate them to our Prayer Shawl Ladies. Bags can be dropped off in the red tote under the table at the back of the church or you can drop them off at the office during office hours: Mondays from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. or Tuesdays to Fridays from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Thank you for your support in this worthwhile cause.

HOUSE OF BLESSING: To help the House of Blessing with their significant increase in the number of people using their services since this time last year, as you are able, if you could bring **shampoo, conditioner (or any other hygiene item would be appreciated) or food items such as cereal** for the House of Blessing Food Bank and place it in the basket at the entrance of the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.

CHAIR YOGA UPDATE: “*Chair Yoga*” is still going strong as it finishes its tenth week here at Zion. There is always room for newcomers. FYI: the benefits of “chair yoga” include: increased flexibility, improved strength, improved proprioception, reduce stress and pain, improve pain management skills and sleep better.

If you want to join in on the fun on **Tuesday mornings from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.**, please call Jane in the office at 519-271-8527.

SUMMER PRAYERS & BLESSINGS:

As another school year comes to an end, let’s put ourselves in the hands of our loving God and pray together that He will bless all of us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

Summer blessing for families:

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves,

but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,

guide our steps and strengthen our hearts

during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us

UKRAINE CRISIS: Our support is still greatly needed to meet immediate humanitarian needs such as food, shelter, emergency supplies and trauma support as the war in Ukraine continues.

Essential provisions to women, children and the elderly who have had to leave so much behind as they were forced to flee are also needed (from soap, shampoo and toothpaste, to rice, vegetables, milk and canned meat). You can purchase **a family hygiene kit for \$25.00 and/or a family food package for \$35.00.**

Please donate as you are able at clwr.org/ukraine or by calling 1-800-661-2597 (Mon-Fri 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. CST) or by putting your donation in an envelope marked “CLWR Ukraine Appeal” with your name (and envelope number, if you have one) on it and either mailing it to us, or putting it in the locked mailbox, or you can bring it into the office any weekday morning.

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