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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.

***THERE IS NO WORSHIP AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH.....PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NITH
VALLEY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE
BANDSHELL IN UPPER QUEEN'S PARK.***

SERVING SUNDAY JUNE 19th AS WE WORSHIP

Greeters: Volunteers Needed
Usher Captain: Brian Coe Team

Reader: Isabel Cook
Counter: Dianne Yundt Team



*Day of
Pentecost*

June 5, 2022

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Organist

Pianist

Day of Pentecost

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Prayer of the Day:

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalms: 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

Sermon:

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HYMN 807: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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HYMN 627: “O Day Full of Grace”

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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. The ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the centre aisle.

Please note that pre-registration for worship is not required; but, it is recommended that you call to be placed on the Attendance.

As well, COVID protocols (masks, social distancing, etc.) remain in place. Please call Jane to register at 519-271-8527 before 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES: Our current phone system is ***not*** working as it should. 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 problem is being worked on. Thank you for your patience during this stressful time.

HELP!! As most of you may already know, Gerald Cook has had his hip surgery and we are ALL so very happy for him. We are asking for volunteers to help with grass cutting, trimming, gardening, 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!!

WOF General Meeting: Just a reminder that the WOF have scheduled a “General Meeting” on **Tuesday, June 7th at 10:00 A.M.** in the Fellowship Hall.

STRATFORD BLOOD DONATION EVENT: is taking place (by appointment) on **Tuesday, June 7th from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the ANAF, 151 Lorne Ave. East in the Main Hall. Call 1-888-236-6283 to book your appointment.**

NITH VALLEY WORSHIP SERVICE: A reminder that on *Sunday, June 12* we will gather with Lutherans from across the Nith Valley Ministry Area for a “special worship service” at *11:00 a.m. at the bandshell in Upper Queen’s Park.* This service will be a celebration of gathering together in the aftermath of the pandemic, to lament our losses during this difficult time, and to pray for God’s presence in our future life together. **The service will include Holy Communion and a time of fellowship; people are asked to bring their own lunches for our after-worship gathering. THERE IS NO WORSHIP SERVICE AT ZION ON THIS SUNDAY.**

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 canned meats (tuna, salmon, ham, chicken)** 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” has finished its eighth week here at Zion and the participants continue to enjoy it. 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.

SPRING CONCERT FEATURING MARCO BURAK: Marco and his colleagues will be performing a “Spring Concert” here at Zion in the Sanctuary on **SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH at 4:00 P.M.** Further details will be printed as they become available.

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