

MBC YOUTH: All youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join a “Non-Denominational” Youth Group which is being organized through the Memorial Baptist Church, 113 Bruce Street, Stratford. Meetings take place on Tuesdays from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. For more information contact Pastor Marshall Morden via email at marshall@mbcstratford.ca.

This Youth Group is a good way to get involved in the community and make new connections having fun in the process.

THIS WEEK WE PRAY:

>for our members and friends with special needs: Alan, Phyllis, Steve, Verlie, Violet, Brian, Anne, Sharon, Bruce, Susan, Nya, Jane, Linda, Donna, Brian, Jim, Mary Margaret, Lynnette, Al, Glenn, Brock, Beryl, Cathy, John, Katana, Brian, David and Kolby;
>for those who have no one to pray for them.

SERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AS WE WORSHIP

Greeters: Darrell & Judy Renecker **Reader:** Mary-Lou Drown
Usher Captain: Darrell Renecker Team **Counter:** Liz Bomasuit

"If you have not
been faithful
in that which
is another's,



who
will give
you that which
is your own?"

LUKE 16:12, ESV

**15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Organist

Pianist

Pentecost 15

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GATHERING

Prelude

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GATHERING HYMN 685: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day:

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: 113

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Installation of Sunday School Teachers and Staff

Sermon:

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HYMN 655: "Son of God, Eternal Saviour"

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HYMN 669: "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

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.

WELCOME BACK: This morning we are thrilled to welcome back our Sunday School teachers and children. May God bless you with a safe and fun year!

Please note that Sunday School will end at 11:15 A.M. We ask that parents/guardians wait until that time before coming for your children.

REMINDER: WOMEN OF FAITH SEPTEMBER MEETING is scheduled for *Tuesday, September 20th at 10:00 A.M.* in the church Fellowship Hall. Anyone curious about who and what the Women of Faith do are invited to come out!

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Jeff is anticipating the return of Bible Study in October. Any one interested please contact either Pastor Jeff or Jane at 519-271-8527 or via email at zionlc@golden.net. The number interested will determine the number of classes.

CAN YOU LEND A HAND? Gerald Cook has resumed his outdoor volunteer duties of grounds keeping. Until Gerald regains his strength, any help you can offer with trimming, weeding, yard cleanup, etc. would be *greatly* appreciated and will allow Gerald to fully recover. Thank you!!

CLWR PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL: CLWR and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada are calling on Canadians to pray for those affected by the flooding in Pakistan, and to give generously to support their urgent humanitarian needs. The Government of Canada is matching donations from Canadians to members of the Humanitarian Coalition including CLWR, doubling the impact of each donation!

For more information, please refer to the insert included in today's bulletin.

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 **hygiene items, popcorn or snack items** 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.

CHURCH PARKING LOT CHANGE: Please note that the parking lines were painted July 5th which have redirected traffic flow. The "IN" driveway will now be off of Erie Street and the "OUT" driveway now exits onto St. David Street. This will allow people to exit the mobility bus and other vehicles on the side closest to the building and to add access parking spots in the south parking lot.

CHAIR YOGA UPDATE: "Chair Yoga" is still going strong as it

finishes its twenty-second week here at Zion. Chair Yoga is open to members and non-members of Zion; so, please spread the word. 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.

CHOIR UPDATE FROM PAUL SHILTON

The Choir had their first practice on Thursday, September 15th. I am aiming for *Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9th*, as our target date to reintroduce the choir into our worship services.

Rehearsals are scheduled for Thursday evenings from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

It is a joyous occasion!

New members are welcome! If anyone wishes to be involved in the choir, please contact me at parkvilla36@gmail.com or Jane in the office by phone (519-271-8527) or email (zionlc@golden.net)

We have been asked by Christy Bannerman, Public Education Coordinator at the **Alzheimer Society Huron Perth**, to assist with public awareness of the following topic presented in their "Education Hour" program.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY HURON/PERTH PRESENTS: EDUCATION HOUR VIA ZOOM

Thursdays from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

UPCOMING TOPICS

September 22

Types of Dementia: The difference between Dementia and Alzheimer's

Join their Public Education Coordinator over lunch hour via Zoom to learn more about various topics related to brain health & cognitive change.

To register, please go to: www.alzheimer.ca/perth
Call our office with any questions: 519-271-1910

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ZION MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY TEAM !



We are currently seeking more volunteers for our amazing and very dedicated Zion Meals on Wheels Team. Our team has become a little smaller and our current volunteers keep themselves busy with many things! We have had difficulties fulfilling our commitment to this community service for a number of months now.

Through “One Care, Home and Community Support Services”, Zion’s team delivers meals to clients four times per year. This wonderful and very much needed service helps individuals to remain in their own homes. Clients are most appreciative of our help and our volunteers love delivering and putting smiles on their faces as a warm meal is delivered to them.

It is not a huge time commitment on delivery days and very enjoyable. Approximately 1 ½ hours of your time, working with a partner, on a day or two that will suit your schedule during the weeks we deliver. Delivery days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you would like more information, and would love to be a part of Zion’s Team, please contact me at 519-902-9126 or jane@terhaerd.ca.

Blessings,
Jane Terhaerd
Co-Ordinator Zion Meals on Wheels