

We are still in need of a microwave, mugs, baby bottles, tongs, and pot scrubber. If you can help in supplying these items, please drop them in the boxes labelled "kitchen equipment" at the Erie Street entrance of the church. Also needed are bed pillows, sheets, mattress protectors, blankets and comforters for two (2) double beds, four (4) single beds and one (1) crib. These items can be dropped off at the Church office weekday mornings.

Please note that SALT 3, a committee comprised of Anglican churches (St. James, St. Paul's and St. Stephen's) and Zion are working to host this family. Jan Bennewitz, Sister Jean Widmeyer and Pastor Jeff are working with this committee.

DO YOU SING IN THE SHOWER?



If you do, Paul Shilton, our Director of Music, is extending an invitation to you to come out and be a part of the choir. Practices are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Please contact Paul at parkvilla36@gmail.com or Jane in the office by phone (519-271-8527) or email (zionlc@golden.net).

THIS WEEK WE PRAY:

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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th AS WE WORSHIP:

Greeter: Bob & Marilyn Wells ***Reader:*** Stephen Fischer
Usher Captain: Jerry Terhaerd Team ***Counter:*** Judy Stanley Team



Built on a Rock

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 13, 2022

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Pentecost 23

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Gathering Hymn 654: "The Church's One Foundation"

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Prayer of the Day:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm: 98

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Children's Message

Ministry Presentation - SALT 3

Sermon:

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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. 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.

TODAY'S SPECIAL GUESTS: This morning we welcome Dave van

Schaik and members of the Alta'eh Family. Alaia Alta'eh (and perhaps her husband, Riad) and their children are guests today to talk about the work of SALT in their resettlement as refugees from Syria. They are anticipating the arrival of Riad's brother's family soon. Zion is working with our Anglican partners to resettle Riad's brother's family. Dave van Schaik is a member of the SALT 3 Committee.

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

COFFEE HOUR: Immediately following Worship you are invited to gather together in the Fellowship Hall for coffee/refreshments and to visit with one another.

If you are able to assist with coffee hour on any given Sunday morning, please contact Liz Bomasuit at 519-272-0254 or Judy Stanley at 519-272-0144.

MARCO BURAK & FRIENDS IN CONCERT: Marco Burak and Michael Dobinson will host a concert here at Zion on *Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 4:30 P.M.* Guest performers include: Christopher Norton, Tyler Reidy and our very own Sandra Mogensen. Guest composer is Wendy Edwards Beardall-Norton. Admission is by donation.

DECORATING FOR ADVENT: The congregation is invited to help decorate the church for Advent/Christmas. **Decorating is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22 at 10:00 a.m.** Tasks include decorating the Christmas trees, hanging garland on the balcony railing and pulpit, and hanging wreaths. We welcome your decorating skills and eye to help with this project!

BIBLE STUDY: Our Adult Bible Study class had its first meeting on Thursday, November 10 at 12:00 noon in the Church Parlour. If any one is wanting to explore God's Word and what it means for us in our daily lives as Christians, bring your lunch and come out and join us on Thursdays at noon. For further information, please speak with Pastor Jeff.

FALL CLEANUP: Gerald Cook has been as busy as the squirrels are getting ready for winter. We are so grateful



to Gerald for his excellent grounds keeping and the volunteer hours he spends beautifying the grounds. Although a lot of leaves have fallen, they do continue to fall. If you are able to help Gerald with the raking of these leaves, parking lot cleanup or any other yard cleanup, it would be *greatly* appreciated. Thank you!!

ZION QUILTERS: Our quilting ladies have been busy as well. They have some smaller quilts completed and are offering them for sale for \$50.00 each. They are on display in the Parlour if you would like to come and have a look.

Our ladies are always looking for new projects. If you, or anyone you know, would like our talented ladies to make a beautiful quilt for you or as a gift, please contact Irene Ehgoetz at 519-271-8878.

Our ladies would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in quilting to come join them on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

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 or meals in a can for the homeless (ie: chilli or stew etc.) 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.

UPDATE ON THE NEW FAMILY COMING TO TOWN

A new family from Syria will be arriving in Stratford soon (hopefully in the new year). The family consists of a husband and wife and six children. Zion is participating in the planning for the family's arrival. Zion is also helping with the furnishing of the family's new home.

Zion is involved in the equipping of the kitchen.

We thank you for your generous support to date in equipping the kitchen.

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@terhaerdtd.ca.

Blessings,
Jane Terhaerdtd
Co-Ordinator Zion Meals on Wheels