

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?**

Paul Shilton, our Director of Music, is extending an invitation to anyone who enjoys singing to come out and share your enthusiasm by being 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](mailto:parkvilla36@gmail.com) or Jane in the office by phone (519-271-8527) or email ([zionlc@golden.net](mailto:zionlc@golden.net)).

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**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.

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**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> AS WE WORSHIP:**

***Greeter:*** Gerald & Isabel Cook

***Reader:*** Susan Laustsen

***Usher Captain:*** Steve Lamont Team

***Counter:*** Tim Gropp Team



*All Saints' Sunday*

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**November 6, 2022**

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# ZION LUTHEAN CHURCH

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## People of Zion

Rev. Jeffrey Laustsen

Sister Jean Widmeyer

Paul Shilton

Laura Burton

Sandra Mogensen

## Ministers

Pastor

Visitation Minister

Minister of Music

Organist

Pianist

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**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalms: 149

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Children's Message

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.*

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**SPECIAL GUEST:** This morning Paul Shilton has arranged for Kelly

Walker to share his musical talent with us. We want to welcome you Kelly and “thank you” so much for joining us this morning in worship. The following is Kelly’s brief bio:

*Kelly Walker is a singer-songwriter and recording artist. After 20 years in a Dominican monastery after a severe burnout, he left the Order and pursued a concert career. He also worked as a psychotherapist and out of this became a best selling author and public speaker. Kelly now resides in Stratford with his husband, Ray Harsant.*

**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.

**ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY:** Today, our parish, together with Christians around the world celebrate the Festival of All Saints. A time to celebrate the triumph of the Lord of Life Jesus Christ over the power of death, the day is traditionally the time Christians remember those by name who have died since the last All Saints’ Day. Indeed it is a good time to remember all our loved ones who have died and to praise our Lord for his victory over death and the grave.

**On this “All Saints’ Sunday” we remember all of our loved ones who have died, namely:**



+Carl Marklevitz  
+Bernice May Liedtke  
+Murray Zulauf  
+Elizabeth Wachsmann  
+Doris Bartlett  
+Muriel Riehl  
+Robert Ronald (Ron) Frank  
+Violet Cook  
+Beatrix Deighton  
+Elizabeth (Betty) Seyler  
+Beryl Horst

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our Adult Bible Study class will have its first meeting on **Thursday, November 10 at 12:00 noon in the Church Parlour.** Bring your lunch and join us as we explore God’s Word and what it means for us in our daily lives as Christians. For further information, please speak with Pastor Jeff.

**FALL CLEANUP:** We are so grateful to Gerald Cook 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!!

**ETERNITY FOR TODAY:** The order for those of you requesting a subscription to “Eternity For Today” has been placed.

If you have not yet paid for your subscription, you may do so by placing cash or a cheque in the amount of \$19.00 in a separate envelope with your name and “Eternity For Today” written on the outside.

The envelope can then be either mailed, placed in the offering plate upon entering the Church or put in our locked mailbox.

Thank you!

**ZION QUILTERS:** Our quilting ladies have been busy since returning from their summer break. They have five (5) 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 (Christmas is coming), 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, canned fruit or side dishes (ie: side kicks) 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

*We are still in need of a kettle, microwave, mugs, coffee maker, baby bottles, ladle, tongs, juice jug 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 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 Bennowitz, Sister Jean Widmeyer and Pastor Jeff are working with this committee.

## **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](mailto:jane@terhaerdtd.ca).

Blessings,  
Jane Terhaerdtd  
Co-Ordinator Zion Meals on Wheels