

ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE – We continue to wait for the return of the pipes and other organ components that were packaged and shipped on June 29th to the workshop in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec for cleaning and repair. One of the requirements listed in the Organ Restoration Contract was the painting of the organ bellows and blower room here at Zion. The Property Committee has arranged for the painting of this room and painting began on August 8th. It is not uncommon for the factories in Quebec to close their establishment and give all their employees summer holidays at the same time. The workshop in St. Hyacinthe is no exception. They are also taking a two week break so we have a small work delay. While we continue to wait the painting can be completed. The balcony will however continue to remain closed until further notice to protect the pipes and other materials related to the repair. Only the projectionist and the sexton will be allowed in the balcony.

GOSPEL NIGHTS 2017 at the Pembroke Marina Ampitheatre on Saturday evenings for August. This week – Saturday, August 19th – the entertainer will be Stan Nugent.

This Week at Zion – August 14 - 20

Mon 1:30pm	Daily Weekday Exercise Class (Note: Wed. ONLY – No Class)
Tues	SEPTEMBER GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE
Wed 7pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion BULLETIN DEADLINE
Thur 2pm	Supples' Landing Service
Sun 10am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

Weekly Statistics for August 2/6

Attendance - <i>Wednesday</i> – 27	<i>Sunday</i> - 73
Offerings - <i>Regular</i> - \$2,296.00	<i>Specials</i> - \$125.00

Monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) for July

Regular - \$4,243.00 Specials - \$142.00, which equals \$848.60 for Regular and \$28.40 for Specials per week.

News & Announcements

REMINDER – The deadline for the September issue of our newsletter is this Tuesday, August 15th. Please have all submissions into the church office by this date. Thank you!

CLWR "WE CARE" LEARNING AND LIVING KITS FOR CHILDREN - Once again members of the Social Ministry Committee will be gathering items for these kits in November. Many of the items in the kit are school supplies. Members wishing to take advantage of the "Back to School" sales in late summer can find a list of the kit items, and information about the programme, on a handout available on the table in the hallway between the church and the parish hall.

EASTERN SYNOD LUTHERAN PAPER – The next issue of the Eastern Synod Paper is currently posted on the bulletin board beside the kitchen door. Please feel free to take a moment to read it.

GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Eastern Synod Mission Committee has informed us that grants are available to Churches for:

- Congregational Redevelopment
- Focus on Partnerships/Area Mission Projects
- One-time Promotional and Outreach Opportunities
- Poverty Reduction Initiative
- Supporting Ethnic, New Immigrant Ministries

For more information please see the Summer Issue of "The Guiding Light".

If your Committee is interested in putting together a grant proposal or if you have any suggestions **please contact** a member of Church Council.



COGECO BROADCASTS - We have been informed by COGECO TV that they will not be scheduling services for July and August but the worship services will be back on the air in September. We will continue to record our worship services and the DVD's can be borrowed from our Church library. Please visit the library table in the Parish Hall following any Sunday service.

Mary, Mother of Our Lord
Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The church (including Martin Luther) honored Mary with the title theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. Her song, the Magnificat, speaks eloquently of God's lifting the lowly and feeding the hungry.

UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901; renewers of society

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Nightingale was born in England, and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War, and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.

Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs
Monday, August 14, 2017

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources, and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.