

This Week at Zion – August 28 – September 3

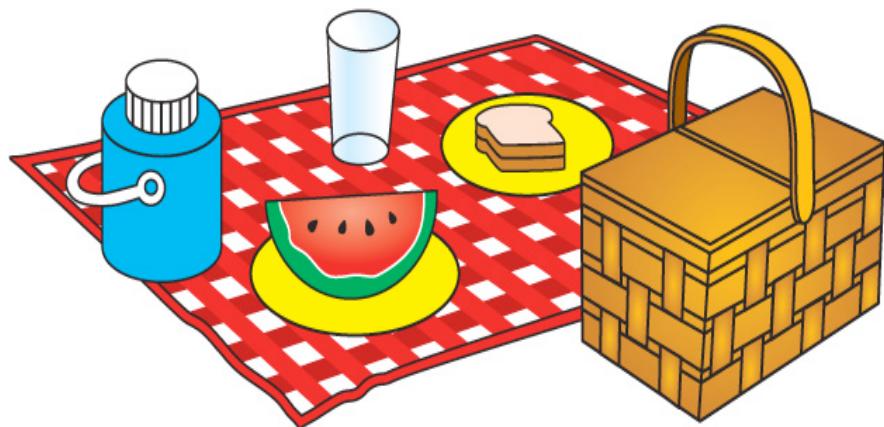
Mon 1:30pm	Daily Weekday Exercise Class (Note: Wed. ONLY – No Class)
Tues 10am	Oktoberfest Mtg.
Wed 7pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion (Last Wednesday Service) BULLETIN DEADLINE
Sun 10am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

Weekly Statistics for August 16/20

Attendance - Wednesday – 31 Sunday - 84
Offerings - Regular - \$3,309.00 Specials - \$1,360.00

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

A DONATION has been made towards the Organ Restoration Fund by Dwyla Doran in celebration of her sister-in-law, Viola Antler's 90th birthday on August 27th. *"Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us." Psalm 62:8*

MARRIAGE BANNS – Emma Nieman & Jordan Dombroskie intend to be married on September 9, 2017. If anyone knows of a valid reason why they may not marry, please make that known before September 9th.

PLEASE NOTE – The last Wednesday evening service is Wednesday, August 30, 2017. The first Saturday afternoon service will be Saturday, September 16th. The service that would normally have been scheduled for Saturday, September 9th has been cancelled due to the fact that Pastor Paul will be on holidays during that time.

HEALING RITE – If you feel the need for the healing rite before the scheduled days, please ask Pastor Paul and it can be shared in the vestry after worship.

THANK YOU – We extend a huge "Thank You" to Sandra Allen for accompanying our church musician, Blaine Sack, on her flute for special musical offerings during our worship service today. Following the prayer of the day they will be playing Sinfonia from Cantata No. 156, by J.S. Bach, and during the offering they will be playing Sonata from 'Der Getreue Musikmeister, second and third movements, by G. P. Telemann

PLEASE NOTE – The Golden Age meeting for September will be held on Thursday, September 21st instead of September 28th. The hall is in use on September 28th.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS - Instead of our regular Rally Sunday BBQ, a Potluck Luncheon is planned for Sunday, September 17th following the regular 10 am Worship Service. We invite all our Sunday school children to attend on this Sunday as there will be activities and crafts especially for the children. Children will remain upstairs with their families. Our first official day back to regular classes will be Sunday, September 24th. All children will meet in the Devotions area for Our Children's Chat with Pastor Paul at 9:45 am. We encourage all children to bring their school backpacks on this day as Pastor Paul has something special planned. If you think you would like to share your time and talents with us and the children, we would love to have you join us. We are still looking for some extra help in some of our classes. Please contact Penny 735-0067 or Erica 735-5553 if you are interested. No special skills are required and all lessons will be provided.

ORGAN RESTORATION – A number of pictures have been taken during the Organ Restoration process. Please visit our Church website at zionlutheran.ca to view these photos. They are displayed in the box called "**Organ Restoration**". We continue to wait for the return of our cleaned and repaired organ components and pipes and the return of the Casavant work crew. The balcony remains closed to protect the pipes and other materials related to the repair. Only the projectionist and the sexton will be allowed in the balcony.

ETERNITY FOR TODAY – The next issue of Eternity for Today is available to be picked up at the church office. Please make arrangements to pick up your copy during office hours.

UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430

Monday, August 28, 2017

Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400

Monday, August 28, 2017

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native country. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.

Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.

