



# GUIDING LIGHT

Celebrating God as We Serve Others    October 2018

## Thanks...

In this month of October, we celebrate a civic holiday and give it a spiritual meaning. Thanksgiving... We prepare a great feast usually a turkey with a great variety of supporting dishes of dressing , vegetable casseroles, potatoes of different variety and color, rich decadent desserts - which about an hour later remind us that we should not have had seconds right away and don't forget the cranberry sauce. Family is invited and the table grows longer to accommodate everyone. We tell stories of our joys and sorrows and hear the same jokes that have become family legend and lore. After the feasting many will gather around the television and perhaps try to remain awake long enough to cheer on our favourite team (GO RIDERS!!!)

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Thanksgiving is a word that appears often in scripture, in the Old Testament there is the thank offering proscribed by God as the proper way to give thanks to God for blessings, you can find in Leviticus Chapters 3 & 7. In the New Testament, thanksgiving became the name of the sacrament of Holy Communion. In Greek it is "Eucharisto" meaning to give thanks. Inside that word is another word "Charis" which is greek for gift. To give thanks is to be thankful for the many gifts we receive from God. St. Paul at the beginning of his letters to congregations in the New Testament gives thanks to God for the people he was writing to.

It appears to me that part of our faith as people of God is to be thankful, and I have come to the conclusion that we don't thank people enough for what they do. I have tried to be conscious of this and I am trying to thank people for what they doing, that and my mother always made sure that I used the "magic words" you know ...please and thank you. Now here's the thing, I have noticed that when I say thank you to someone often the response is "no problem". I'm curious about this response. Are they minimizing what they have done or trivializing their responsibility to respond to the needs of others, or is thanking people for what they do no longer a valid exercise? Imagine if we gave thanks to God for our blessings and a giant scroll dropped from heaven with the words "No Problem" on it. To thank someone I feel is to be in relationship with them. It may be only for a brief transaction or a lifetime relationship. At this time of the year we can pause, look around at our lives individually and corporately and be reminded of the blessings we have received and the blessings we are to others as God gives us opportunity.

Thankfully yours,  
Pastor Paul R-P



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
454 Miller Street  
Pembroke, Ontario

Church Council Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2018

**Present:** Council Chair- Susan Dupuis, Vice Chair- Ellen Vandersleen  
Members- Dan Dole, Rick Gerundin, Jill Kellough, Diane Leeder, Cheryl Sack, Jane Schizkoske, Wilmer Verch, Patricia Wegner, Karen Gauthier (secretary)  
Co-Treasurer: Gerry Vandersleen  
Pastor: Paul Roellchen-Pfohl

**Absent:** Scott Lange, Joel Nieman

**Excused:**

**Opening:** The meeting was opened by council chair Susan Dupuis. Opening devotions were given by Ellen Vandersleen. Minutes from the previous council meeting of May 8, 2018 were reviewed prior to the meeting via email correspondence.

Motion to approve minutes: Ellen Vandersleen.

Seconded: Wilmer Verch.

**Agenda:** The agenda was reviewed. Additions: letter from ZLW; use of parish hall as polling station; church picnic.

Motion to approve agenda: Ellen Vandersleen.

Seconded: Wilmer Verch.

**Finance Report:** Gerry Vandersleen brought attention to the following items from the comparative income statement and balance statement:

- Building fund is presently at \$43 348.78.
- Organ restoration fund is at \$13 691.74.
- Stained glass window repair is \$21 134.21.
- Miscellaneous fund is \$7807.01.
- Benevolence fund is \$10 200.
- Committee expenses are down.
- Utility expenses are up from last year, although hydro expenses are down.
- Cemetery upkeep is reflected as a zero balance as \$3000 was recently transferred into the cemetery fund (Zion's contribution).
- Operating expenses are decreased.
- Regular offerings are down approximately \$6200 from previous period in 2017.
- Net income for the present period is decreased compared to last year.

There was a discussion regarding offerings and concern voiced by Cheryl Sack that offerings and net income are down at present. Gerry Vandersleen indicated that the present situation is similar to that experienced previously; directed giving (for example the stained glass campaign, furnace campaign) is generally effective. Susan mentioned that the fall would be a good time to do another PAR campaign.

Gerry indicated that the building fund will be used to pay for furnace repair and replacement but that extra funds will be required. Pastor Paul suggested taking the extra required from the miscellaneous fund. There was a general consensus on this decision.

**Property Report:**Gerry Vandersleen reported that the last meeting was on June 11, 2018.Updates provided on:

- Hot water boilers will be installed starting the week of June 18; installation will take approximately 3 weeks.
- Gerry has attempted to call about the empty lot bordering the church propertybut hasn't made contact yet.
- Stained glass window repair is underway; work should be completed in 4 weeks.
- A defibrillator is being provided by Tai Chi club and will be positioned in the elevator entrance way; the fire department has a key and will be able to access if needed. Training will need to be done; some congregation members have already received training.
- Wilmer discussed section of wall (near center window, Munro Street side) which was not painted when the church painting was done; Gerry will inquire with Shawn Duffin.

**Pastor's Report:**Pastor Paul reported on June 2018 activities as follows:

- Funeral for Harris Brum was on May 1; funeral for Audrey Mielke was officiate by Rev. Jim Goos on May 16 (Pastor Paul on holidays).
- Baptism of Keaton Briar Hoffman was celebrated on May 13.
- Spring burials have taken place; of note, there is an increasing number of people who have moved away from the area and are requesting to have their remains buried at Zion's cemetery.
- The marriage of Rebecca Vandersleen and Matthew Bittner was celebrated June 2.
- The rite of confirmation was celebrated June 3 for 8 students: Claire Anthony, Sarah Howell, Jamie Landon, Robert Rautio, Molly Reid, Makenzie Stewart, Madison Stewart and Paige Weatherbee. Kaitlyn Vaillancourt was unable to attend due to illness; she will be confirmed on June 17.
- Two new members were received on June 3: Rick Gerundin and Oscar Flores. Sharon Wall (Kaitlyn Vaillancourt's mother) will be received as a new member on June 17.
- Heidi Bova had transferred her membership to Hope Lutheran, Calgary. A request for transfer has been received for Betty, Stephanie and Mitchell King to St. Peter's, Alice.
- Upcoming marriages: Rebecca Brum and Kevin Pearce on June 30; Jody Lehman and Andrew Sylvestre on July 7.
- Synod assembly is June 21-24 in Toronto; Pastor Jim Goos will be looking after the congregation during this time.

**Correspondence:**There was onepiece of correspondence received as follows:

1. A note from Mary Brown/ZLW requesting that loose offerings for September 15 and 16 be designated to the Fellowship of Least Coin.

Motion to approve request: Ellen Vandersleen.Motion seconded: Jane Schizkoske.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Social Ministry:**Ellen reported that this past Saturday June 9, 2018 the social ministry committee met to prepare batch cooking for our seniors and shut-ins. Cold salad plates weremade and delivered to 30 people, and they were well received. Money from Synod was used for this purpose.
- **Cemetery Committee:**Dan Dole reported that the committee met May 14, 2018; present members include: John Tromp (chair), Jamie MacKinnon (co-chair), Don Boldt, Dan Dole, Sandra Graham, Mark Hoffman, Melanie Lapierre, Ron Reiche, Murray Rutz, Don Siegel. Jaimie MacKinnon is in process of getting estimate for gate repair. Benches for Columbaria have arrived and require

assembly-Jaimie will get a price from Campbell Monuments to assemble. Fees (\$3000) for Zion's portion of cemetery upkeep are upcoming. Dan Dole will obtain quote for cold patch pavement (reconditioned asphalt) for Holmsdale Cemetery. This road is required for funeral cars to drive into cemetery. Dan requires CRA form T3010 from Gerry for tax purposes. Next meeting June 26, 2018 at St. Timothy's.

**On-going Business:**

- June 17, 2018 will be volunteer appreciation day- Susan will pick up cake from Metro. Pastor will do a prayer at the end of the service versus in parish hall.
- 135 Anniversary celebration of ZLC will be Sunday, November 4, 2018 (to be put on calendar). Pastor Paul, Susan, Jill, Ellen, Scott and Blaine Sack will be on committee. An afternoon service and potluck dinner are in the planning. Ellen suggested brief meeting before summer break in order to organize special guests/pastors; meeting scheduled for June 27, 2018 at 8pm.
- Privacy at Zion: An issue was brought to attention from a congregation member about a recent picture on the church website. There is concern about how to ensure members are agreeable to the use of their images for church purposes, church tapings, etc. Pastor Paul suggested it is a negative option for members to 'opt out' and to not provide consent; a disclaimer should be provided to groups reflecting that pictures may be taken and that people do have the option of 'opting out' if they choose. A privacy package exists regarding consent for use of pictures/images. Pastor Paul suggested that Jean may know where this is. Susan will follow up on this matter.
- Use of parish hall for elections/polling station: Jill suggested to Susan that the church apply to host a polling station. The remuneration is considerable. Pastor Paul suggested Elections Ontario as a good place to start. Susan will look into.
- Garage sale: Ellen mentioned the garage sale is this Saturday June 16, 2018. Cheryl suggested free will offering might be an easier way versus costing each item separately. Bake sale items are needed and it also might be good to have a greeter.
- Golf day: Dan spoke with Larry Seegmiller regarding a golf day. The date of August 12 was agreed upon as a date. This information will go into the bulletin and the Guiding Light.
- Church picnic: Ellen discussed the Ultimate Family Church Picnic which is taking place Sunday July 8, 12-4 at Hugli's Blueberry Ranch; all proceeds from this event will go to First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Center. They are looking for churches to support (\$125) this event, in terms of setting up church booth, running games, providing support to families who don't have the means to attend. Ellen wondering if council is interested in having the church participate. Pastor Paul suggested using youth group funds for the fees; volunteers will be needed to participate. Suggestions were to inquire of the Sunday School families and teachers, or Erin and Scott who are looking at getting the youth groups going again. Motion to approve: Ellen Vandersleen. Motion seconded: Jill Kellough, Patty Wegner.
- Welcome back potluck will be on Sunday September 9, 2018; this will be put in Guiding Light. The meeting to organize will be August 29 after the Wednesday surface to discuss. Need to book balloon entertainer/Mr. Dimples- Kathy Godin has contact info for him. Face painter- Ellen will contact. Susan will also contact Kathy Godin regarding balloons.
- Devotions for September 11, 2018 will be done by Susan.

**Adjournment:**

*The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer.*

*The next Church Council Meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2018 at 7pm.*

## **W & M - Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

### **Celebrating God As We Serve Others**

**Present:** Gayle Seegmiller, Pastor Paul, Don Boldt, Blaine Sack, Debbie Wegner, Scott Lange, Emma Rabishaw, Joan Lehman

**Regrets:** Carol Boldt

**Welcome and Opening Devotions:** Gayle welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Approval of Minutes:** Completed online

**Correspondence:** Gayle shared an email she received from Mike Montaigne about the quality of the DVD recordings of the church services.

#### **Committee reports:**

##### **Pastor Paul**

- Blaine and Pastor Paul met in August to choose hymns for the next several weeks.
- In order to keep the congregation informed of when Wednesday evening services end and Saturday services resume, Pastor Paul has been making announcements in church. The dates are also included in the bulletin.
- Summer attendance has been down in comparison to other years. Part of the decrease in attendance has been attributed to the extremely hot weather.
- There have been 28 funerals to date.
- There were 2 baptisms in August.
- Pastor Paul noted the following dates:
- Wednesday, August 29 - Last Wednesday worship service
- Saturday, September 8 @ 4:30 - 1st Saturday worship service
- Sunday, September 9 - Sunday School registration with potluck luncheon and activities/entertainment for the children.
- Saturday, September 29 - Pastor Paul away for the day. He will look into finding a replacement.

##### **Blaine Sack: Church Musician**

- Blaine attended the Summer Institute of Church Music Conference in Whitby. He thanked the committee and church for providing this opportunity. He shared that it was a great opportunity to connect with other musicians and participate in new learning experiences. He was recognized for the work he does with the choirs, especially since Zion is one of the only churches that has a men's choir. He plans to submit a full report in the coming weeks.
- The Worship Suggestion Boxes continue to be used. Blaine does his best to play requested hymns and encourages people to continue submitting their ideas.
- The choirs will start again in the fall, beginning Wednesday, September 5 for the Men's choir and Thursday, September 6 for the mixed choir.
- Blaine met with Sandra Allen. They will share a duet on Wednesday, August 29 and Sunday, September 2. Sandra is willing to share her musical talents with the Sunday School starting at the end of September.
- The summer has taken a natural toll on the organ. The heat and humidity have been particularly troublesome. Blaine noted that a stop on the pedal needs to be looked at. Diane Hammel sent an email to Robert from Casavant to address the issue.

**Review of Outstanding Business:****Church Brochure**

- Further discussions will continue after the Visioning Committee is established.
- Blaine has samples from the conference he attended. He will share them with the Visioning Committee once it is established.

**Old Choir Music**

- Further discussion is put on hold until the next meeting. At that time Blaine will bring some select copies for the committee to review.

**Altar Care Manual**

- Gayle will contact Carol to see when the manual will be completed.

**Quality of DVD's**

- As noted at the June meeting, there was concern about the graininess and glare/shadow on the recordings. Gayle contacted Mike Montaigne who explained that the "Live" recordings of the church service are very good and he was impressed with them. The only suggestion he made to improve the quality without adding a great deal of expense is to add additional lighting near the lectern.

**New Business:****Sign for the Piano**

- Blaine noted that the piano in the church was moved during a recent wedding. Since tuning can be affected, it was suggested that a sign be placed on the piano requesting people not move it.

**Cogeco Contract**

- Gayle contacted Cogeco about our agreement (It is not a contract). The church is allocated approximately 1 hour of air time. If the service is over that time, it is cut off. The committee discussed ways to ensure the main parts of the service are included in the broadcast. This included possible editing, pausing the recording during communion and restarting it to include the closing of worship, or contacting Cogeco for a different time slot that will allow us to have more time available. Gayle will contact Cogeco to gather additional information before any decision is reached.

**Other:**

- It was suggested when the Sunday School children are scheduled to sing, they do so earlier in the service so that it is on the recording.
- Three more people have being added to the greeters' list
- The committee discussed having confirmation classes become more involved in the church. Pastor Paul will encourage students to volunteer in various aspects of the church service.
- Pastor Paul, Blaine and Debbie attended the Synod Convention in June. They will provide the congregation with a report in October.
- The church received a gift of 20 music books that can be used by both choirs. We thank Pastor Paul and Joan for their generous gift!

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

# Notes and News

## Tai Chi

The Upper Ottawa Valley Tai Chi Club will once again be running classes in the Parish Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 11am, and Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8pm. The Tuesday morning classes are for beginners and will start on October 2, 2018. The Thursday morning classes are for intermediates and will commence on October 4, 2018. The Club donates approximately half of the fees back to the church for use of the Parish Hall. The instructors are Dave Barrett and Carey Grahl.

## Food Bank News

With fall approaching, it means the beginning of the fall food drive for the St. Joseph's Food Bank. We thank you for your donations in the past and ask for your continuing support so that we are able to serve the people in need of food.

## Canada Lutheran

The Magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

This is the time of year to begin, or renew, a subscription to **Canada Lutheran** magazine. Interesting features in every issue include a cover story article, highlights from ELCIC's five synods (June's issue included a photo of Pastor Debra Johnston, one of Zion's former pastors, at her installation service at Trinity, Starbuck, Manitoba), a Bible study, the latest resources for church council members (example: a model constitution for a congregation), news from our national church office, and links to study guides for important issues (example: "Conversations on Medical Assistance in Dying"). Every issue concludes with a message from our National Bishop Susan Johnson.

Cover story articles cover a wide range of topics. This year's topics have included ways to encourage volunteers in the church, the crime of human trafficking in Canada, the challenge of sorting our real from imagined threats, active ministry in rural and remote areas, and how youth gatherings empower our youth.

Past issues of the **Canada Lutheran** are available in the church library.

The cost for a one-year subscription, including tax, is \$20.57. Eight issues, only \$2.57 for each issue, will be delivered to the church office. Please let the church office know of your request and submit your payment to the church office before November 1<sup>st</sup> to receive the **Canada Lutheran** in 2019.

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**3:30pm - 6:30pm**

# **Oktoberfest Dinner**

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
454 Miller Street  
Pembroke, ON**

**Features:** Take-out available, Wheelchair Accessible

**Admission:** Adults - \$14.00; Children to age 12 - \$5.00; Children under 5 - Free

**Traditional Menu:** Sauerkraut, Sausages, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Ham, Salad,  
Assortment of Pies for Dessert

**Tickets Available at the Door!**



## PRACTISING OUR FAITH

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## Sing, sing, sing

Singing with others gets at the core of our human existence.

By Lorraine and Cliff Reinhardt

**A**s long as we live there is never enough singing. What Martin Luther wrote 500 years ago rings true today.

We have sung all our lives. That began at home and in Sunday school, and developed further in the church and in school. Our experience and learning took a big step up when we enrolled in the colleges of our church and auditioned for their concert choirs. We have continued to sing and have helped to found several choirs in Saskatoon and Metro Vancouver.

Lorraine sings professionally in the Vancouver Chamber Choir, while Cliff sings in Chor Leoni Men's Choir, an organization of amateur singers. Of course, we both support our local church choir—Cliff singing and Lorraine singing and directing.

Singing with others gets at the core of our human existence. Music professor Karl Paulnack writes, "Music is a basic need of human survival. Music is one of the ways we make sense of our lives, one of the ways in which we express our feelings when we have no words, a way for us to understand things with our hearts when we can't with our minds."

Long ago the psalmists proclaimed this truth in the Bible's songbook, *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.* (Psalm 104:33.)

Martin Luther treasured music. He observed that singing is a visceral experience: the Word resonates in one's body. It's an echo of our doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament of the Altar.

Choral singing intensifies all this. Choristers report feelings of health and well-being, even euphoria and joy. Sometimes when singers gather at the end of a busy

day, they might say they don't have the energy to make music together. Yet by the end of the rehearsal they will be rejuvenated and energized. With smiles on their faces they head toward home with a dance in their step.

Just as in congregational life, the choir comprises distinct personalities. In both we learn respect, empathy and discipline. Some studies give evidence of a physiological bonding among choristers. For example, singing in a choir reduces the stress hormone cortisol. Other studies show that the singers' heartbeats synchronize, perhaps due to co-ordinated breathing.

We also learn how to follow a leader. A good choral conductor will see past the notes on the page to the sound of the music in our ears. And a good choir will share that with the audience.

A big part of choral singing is listening. As choristers embrace the music's rhythm, character and mood, each singer must listen to the others. Together they create a whole that is greater than its individual parts. That includes even the silence that is framed by the music. For in

the silence just as in the singing, God speaks.

The choir is an excellent musical instrument for the mission and ministry of the church. At times the choir will lead the congregation in learning new hymns or liturgies. The choir can also engage the worshippers through the practice of call-and-response. Other times it will provide music for listening, expanding on the themes of the day and complementing the character and mood of the service.

The choir can warm our hearts and get our toes tapping!

In an excerpt translated into English from *El Cdntaro Roto*, Mexican poet Octavio Paz writes, "We must sing till the song puts forth roots." Rooted in the story of God's love for us expressed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us continue to sing a new song to the Lord. By our singing we root our faith and gain wings to go out into God's world. ☺

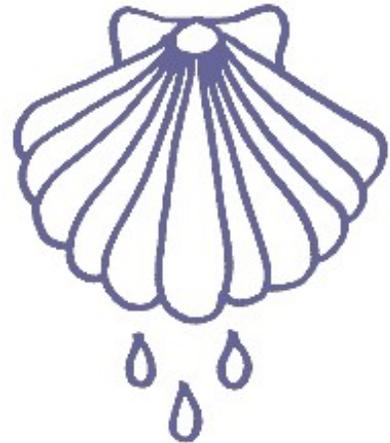
Cliff Reinhardt is pastor of Spirit of Life in Vancouver. Lorraine Reinhardt sings professionally and teaches singing.



The Vancouver Chamber Choir.

# Baptisms

**Name:** Ivan Andrew Schmidinger  
**Date of Birth:** February 27, 2018  
**Date of Baptism:** July 15, 2018  
**Parents:** Kyle & Hilary (Reiche) Schmidinger  
**Sponsor:** Sheila Wendt



**Name:** Waylon Percy Dorzyk  
**Date of Birth:** April 26, 2018  
**Date of Baptism:** August 15, 2018  
**Parents:** Aaron Dorzyk & Kaitlin Selles  
**Sponsors:** Kristine Selles, Cortney D'Arthenay,  
 Chance Dorzyk, Tyler Dorzyk

**Name:** Leah Marie Marlene Weese  
**Date of Birth:** January 15, 2018  
**Date of Baptism:** August 15, 2018  
**Parents:** Ian & Tanya (Hewitt) Weese  
**Sponsors:** Codie & Courtney Gosnell

**Name:** Bryn Adeline Slaughter  
**Date of Birth:** July 4, 2018  
**Date of Baptism:** September 16, 2018  
**Parents:** Ryan & Jena (Locke) Slaughter  
**Sponsors:** Reid Locke, Shannon  
 Slaughter, Kateri Slaughter

## A Few Notes From Property

The new hot water boilers were installed this summer to heat the sanctuary. We are very fortunate to have had this work completed this year. The old heat exchanger that was using the steam to heat the water for the sanctuary had a number of ruptured pipes in it. This was the major problem last winter with the heating issues. Had we left this any longer, we most likely would have had no heat on those very cold days. Also during the summer the stained glass window next to the pulpit was repaired at a cost of \$10,500 plus HST. The sanctuary windows and sills on both sides of the church outside were repaired and painted again this summer. Thank you to everyone who helped in funding these 2 projects. The purchase of the 447 Darcy St. lot is complete. You may have noticed some cleanup has been done. A rail fence will be put along the Darcy St. side of the lot. Rental property funds were used to purchase this lot and it is paid in full. You may have noticed that the air conditioning for the lounge and entrance were not on this summer. It is broken and needs extensive repairs or a replacement of some sort. Property will look into this and get more cost estimates. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to a member of the property committee.

## Fellowship of the Least Coin - October 2018

### The Widening Gap Between the Rich and the Poor

Read Luke 16:19-31, the parable of Lazarus and the rich man.

Alert: Just eight men own the same wealth as half the world (3.6 billion people).

Inequality is bad for everyone; with fewer opportunities for better education, employment and health; and increased exploitation, crime, corruption and violence.

Inequality exists between nations: the world's wealthiest countries have 13% of the world's population but 45% of its purchasing power; the poorest nations have 42% of the world's population and 9% of its purchasing power.

The Gini coefficient measuring economic inequality shows income inequality in Canada has increased from a low of 0.281 in 1989 but has remained around 0.32 since 2000.

We need to encourage our government to help reduce inequality by budgets and laws that encourage living wages in Canada; hold Canadian companies accountable abroad; close the gender pay gap; make sure women are treated fairly at work; invest in public services like child care and elder care; and increase the aid budget to tackle global poverty.

#### Prayer for Economic Justice

O God, in solidarity with the poor, let us:

- Refrain from wasting, by sharing fairly the earth's goods;
- Refrain from ignorance, by becoming more knowledgeable;
- Refrain from inactivity, by advocating on behalf of the poor;
- Refrain from apathy, by showing compassion and generosity;
- Refrain from discrimination, by showing God's love for all.

Amen.

*Glenda Klein, Lindsay, ON*

*WICC alumnus*



*FLC Logo represents "Many pairs of hands folded in prayer reach out to touch the whole earth."*

## CLWR's "We Care" Kits for Children

Next month members of the Social Ministry Committee will be gathering items for Canadian Lutheran World Relief's "We Care" Children's Learning and Living Kits. The kits are distributed to children in refugee camps and remote villages around the world. The kits will be assembled and shipped to CLWR at the beginning of December. Here is a list of the kit items:

- 3 lined notebooks
- 10 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 metric ruler (30 cm), 1 pencil sharpener and 1 eraser
- 1 pack of crayons (or pencil crayons)
- 1 small and simple toy (new and not requiring batteries, examples: doll, truck, ball, stuffed toy)
- 1 bar of soap and 1 toothbrush (new and wrapped)
- 1 tube of toothpaste (expiration date no earlier than one year)

In November you can support this programme by:

donating one or more kit items

and/or

donating \$5.00 for a CLWR backpack and assembling a complete kit

and/or

making a special offering

A Learning and Living Kit will be on display near the Food Bank box later this month.

**\*\*\* Donations of items and special offerings can be made from November 1 to 25. You are welcome to join members of the Social Ministry Committee in the Parish Hall on Monday, November 26 at 7 p.m. and/or on Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m. to assemble the kits for shipment.**

These kits make a real difference in the lives of children. Last year, thanks to the generosity of Zion members, 145 kits were completed. Since 2002 we have shipped 1,213 Learning and Living Kits to CLWR. You can read more about the "We Care" program at [www.clwr.org](http://www.clwr.org).

**With Canadian Lutheran World Relief we are  
"Celebrating God as we serve others".**



# Notes From The Treasurer

Zion's Income and Expenses as of September 17, 2018

The average PAR and weekly offerings total of \$4,712.00 is needed to cover our budgeted amount for regular offerings.

Offerings	\$154,825.73
Missions and Outreach	\$2,972.48
Other Donations	\$3,632.55
Solar Income	\$8,909.56
Other Earned Income	\$7,569.50
<b>Total Income to Sept.17</b>	<b>\$177,909.82</b>
Benevolence Expense	\$12,200.00
Directed Gifts Expense	\$2,466.00
Committees Expense	\$3,865.63
Utilities Expense	\$14,397.19
Church Insurance	\$13,518.36
Property Maintenance	\$9,853.23
Other Operating Expense	\$33,643.70
Payroll	\$63,847.63
Benefits Expense	\$30,478.57
<b>Expense Total to Sept.17</b>	<b>\$184,270.31</b>
<b>Net Total for 2018</b>	<b>(-\$6,360.49)</b>
2017 Surplus/Deficit	\$5,000.00
<b>Net Equity to Sept.17</b>	<b>(-\$1,360.49)</b>

Thank you for your continuing support.

Your treasurers,  
Gerry Vandersleen and Michael Lange



## Scheduled Worship Texts for the Services in October

<b>Date</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
October 6/7 (Thanksgiving)	Joel 2:21-27	Psalm 126	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Matthew 6:25-33
October 13/14 (Pentecost 21)	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
October 20/21 (Pentecost 22)	Isaiah 53:4-12	Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
October 27/28 (Reformation)	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Psalm 126	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52

## ZLW Meeting

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

7:00p.m. – Parish Hall

Program: “Teach Us How to Pray”

**Everyone is Welcome!**

*Our ZLW will also be leading the Praise Offering Services on  
October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>*

# From the Heart

## Prayer of Thanksgiving - Vienna Cobb Anderson

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:

**We thank you for the gift of life:**  
for the breath that sustains life,  
for the food of this earth that nurtures life,  
for the love of family and friends  
without which there would be no life.

**We thank you for the mystery of creation:**  
for the beauty that the eye can see,  
for the joy that the ear may hear,  
for the unknown  
that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder,  
for the expanse of space  
that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves.

**We thank you for setting us in communities:**  
for families who nurture our becoming,  
for friends who love us by choice,  
for companions at work,  
who share our burdens and daily tasks,  
for strangers who welcome us into their midst,  
for people from other lands  
who call us to grow in understanding,  
for children who lighten our moments with delight,  
for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

**We thank you for this day:**  
for life and one more day to love,  
for opportunity and one more day  
to work for justice and peace,  
for neighbors and one more person to love  
and by whom be loved,  
for your grace and one more experience of your presence,  
for your promise: to be with us,  
to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray.  
**Amen.**

# October 2018 Volunteers

## Altar Guild

Oct 6 – Sandra Graham  
 Oct 7 – Diane Rull  
 Oct 13 –  
 Oct 14 – Jean Rutz  
 Oct 20 – Kathy Godin  
 Oct 21 – Christine Booth  
 Oct 27 – Carol Boldt  
 Oct 28 – Cheryl Sack

## Worship Assistants

Oct 6 – Erica Loevenmark  
 Oct 7 – Sandra Sell  
 Oct 13 – Anne Blackstock  
 Oct 14 – Nancy Davis  
 Oct 20 – Joan Roellchen-Pfohl  
 Oct 21 – Ellen Vandersleen  
 Oct 27 – Susan Dupuis  
 Oct 28 – Lorraine MacKenzie

## Sexton

Oct 6 – Joel Nieman  
 Oct 7 – Koit Rull  
 Oct 13 – Al Kellough  
 Oct 14 – Don Boldt  
 Oct 20 – Don Boldt  
 Oct 21 – Al Kellough  
 Oct 27 – Joel Nieman  
 Oct 28 – Koit Rull

## Librarians

Oct 7 – Irene Kennedy  
 Oct 14 – Dwyla Doran  
 Oct 21 – Laretta Handke  
 Oct 28 – Marlene Schleen

## Counters

Oct 7 – Kathy Godin, Chris & Anne Blackstock,  
 Christine Booth  
 Oct 14/21 – Gayle & Larry Seegmiller, Des Schrie  
 Oct 28 – Lisa Campitelli, Karen & Rachael  
 Gauthier

## Ushers

Oct 7 – Richard Faught, Debbie Wegner, Allen  
 Rose, Al Kellough  
 Oct 14 – Barry & Krista Grosskleg, Bill  
 Kennedy, Peter Wegner  
 Oct 21 – Sonya Grife, Cheryl Sack, Andrew  
 Zadow, Wilmer Verch  
 Oct 28 – Doug & Pauline Malliff, Kevin & Jean  
 Rutz

## Greeters

Oct 6 – Patty Wegner  
 Oct 7 – Denise Schizkoske  
 Oct 13 – Marion Kraft  
 Oct 14 – Debbie Wegner  
 Oct 20 – Betty Hubert  
 Oct 21 – Myrna Valliant  
 Oct 27 – Marion Kraft  
 Oct 28 – Roseanne Campbell

## Projector Operators

Oct 6 – Diane Hammel  
 Oct 7 – Krista Grosskleg  
 Oct 13 – Diane Hammel  
 Oct 14 – Rick Gerundin  
 Oct 20 – Susan Dupuis  
 Oct 21 – Ellen Vandersleen  
 Oct 27 – Susan Dupuis  
 Oct 28 – Kerrie Lynne Wilson



# October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9am Quilters 1:30pm Daily Weekday Exercise Classes 1:30pm WICC @ St. Jean Baptiste <b>5:30pm Jr. Confrimation Class</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Beginners <b>10am Heritage Manor Service</b> <b>11:15am Staff Mtg.</b> 1:30pm Full Moon Country Practice 6:30pm Tai Chi	<b>3</b> <b>2pm Carefor Service</b> <b>7pm ZLW Mtg.</b> 7pm Men's Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Intermediates 7pm Mixed Choir Practice 7pm Music Healing Vets	<b>5</b> <b>7pm Youth</b>	<b>6</b> 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>7</b> 9:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion <b>11:30am Sr. Confirmation Class</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Beginners 11am Staff Mtg. 1:30pm Daily Weekday Exercise Classes 1:30pm Full Moon Country Practice 6:30pm Tai Chi <b>7pm Council Mtg.</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30pm Legal Clinic Board Mtg. 7pm Men's Choir Practice <b>7pm Bible Study</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Intermediates 7pm Mixed Choir Practice 7pm Music Healing Vets	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>14</b> 9:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion <b>11:30am Sr. Confirmation Class</b> <b>3:30-6:30pm Oktoberfest Dinner @ Zion</b>	<b>15</b> 9am Quilters 1:30pm Daily Weekday Exercise Classes <b>7pm Social Ministry Mtg.</b> <b>7pm Property Committee Mtg.</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Beginners 11am Staff Mtg. 1:30pm Full Moon Country Practice 6:30pm Tai Chi <b>Guiding Light Deadline</b>	<b>17</b> 7pm Men's Choir Practice <b>7pm Bible Study</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Intermediates <b>10:30am Mid Week Service</b> <b>2pm Supples Landing Service</b> 7pm Mixed Choir Practice 7pm Music Healing Vets	<b>19</b> <b>7pm Movie Night</b>	<b>20</b> <b>8am-3pm Lutherlyn Camp Clean Up</b> 4:30pm ZLW <b>Praise Appeal</b> Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>21</b> 9:45am Sunday School 10am ZLW Praise Appeal Worship Service with Holy Communion <b>11:30am Jr. Confirmation Class</b> <b>11:30am Hospitality Committee Mtg.</b>	<b>22</b> 9am Quilters 1:30pm Daily Weekday Exercise Classes	<b>23</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Beginners <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club Dinner/Batch Cooking</b> 11am Staff Mtg. 1:30pm Full Moon Country Practice 6:30pm Tai Chi	<b>24</b> <b>9:30am Pastoral Care Mtg.</b> 7pm Men's Choir Practice <b>7pm Bible Study</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Intermediates <b>2:30pm Golden Age Group Mtg.</b> 7pm Mixed Choir Practice 7pm Music Healing Vets	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>28</b> 9:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion	<b>29</b> 9am Quilters 1:30pm Daily Weekday Exercise Classes	<b>30</b> 9:30am Tai Chi- Beginners 11am Staff Mtg. 1:30pm Full Moon Country Practice 6:30pm Tai Chi <b>Deadline for Submission of Committee Budgets</b>	<b>31</b> 7pm Men's Choir Practice <b>7pm Bible Study</b>			

