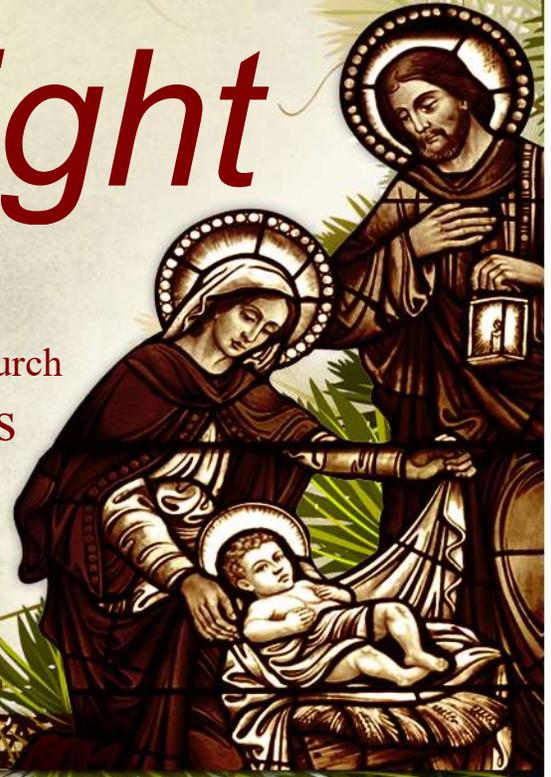


Guidinglight

December 2018

Monthly Newsletter of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Celebrating God As We Serve Others



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PASTOR'S NOTE Which One Are You

One of my favourite times in the preparation for Christmas is the pageant. There is a certain excitement that is almost unexplainable as the frenzy of rehearsals, learning lines, getting costumes to fit, and to see which part you would get. At the start of course in our early years, we would be angels dressed in white poncho like robes with big red bows under our chins that would usually cause a rash. We would be either in the first moments of the program or at the last when we would be herded up on the stage lined up with our letters that would usually spell Christmas or something similar and we would speak, shout, mumble our lines, or freeze up completely. Some would wave to Mom or Dad, there was always the child who would be the boss, and the one who would be too shy. The oohs and awws from the congregation now remind me of the doves who cooed Jesus to sleep that first Christmas night.

Later on we graduated to the role of shepherd or wise man, sometimes silent, sometimes with lines to speak. The best part of

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Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

– Romans 8:30



being a shepherd was wearing a bathrobe for a costume with a tea towel tied onto your head. As a wiseman you were expected to be serious as you presented your gift to the baby and try not to lose your crown when you bent over. If you were a girl you were a member of the heavenly choir with a wire hanger halo covered with tinsel and wings that never stayed in place. Their song was always “Angels We have Heard on High”. At a certain age there was more concern about which angel liked which shepherd or wise man.

Growing up, Mary, Joseph, and the angel Gabriel were always from the grade 8 confirmation class. They would make the long walk down the centre aisle of the sanctuary while the whole congregation sang “O little Town of Bethlehem” making sure that they did not arrive too soon or too late according to the verses of the hymn. They would then lay the baby Jesus doll in the manger and try to look at it with wonder. The final hymn to be sung would be “O Come All Ye Faithful” and everyone in the pageant would surround the manger as the children and congregation would join in the singing.

The truth about the pageant is that it invites all of us to come to the manger. No matter how young or how old, bold or shy, able to carry a tune or not, a regular worshipper or occasional. Everyone is welcome. All have a place. This year at Christmas, return to the manger and behold the Word made flesh and receive the greatest gift that God gives to all the world, Jesus, Emmanuel God with us.

See you at the manger,
+Paul R-P





Minutes

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
454 Miller Street
Pembroke, Ontario

Church Council Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2018

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

Absent: Joel Nieman

Excused: Patricia Wegner

Opening: The meeting was opened by council chair Susan Dupuis. Opening devotions were given by Ellen Vandersleen.

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed. Additions: ZLW request; horticultural society; parish hall.
Motion to approve agenda: Rick Gerundin.
Seconded: Cheryl Sack.

Minutes: The previous council meeting minutes of September 11, 2018 were reviewed.
Motion to approve minutes: Wilmer Verch.
Seconded: Jill Kellough.

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

- No major changes from previous month.
- \$100 000 has been taken out of accounts for boilers and purchase of property.
- Cemetery investment (\$40 000) is part of the total cemetery fund.
- Octoberfest is at a negative balance until funds are raised from the event.
- A giving accounts summary has been provided by Jean which is helpful as it breaks down total offerings per month to help analyze trends.
- Total equity is the same as previous year.
- Offerings are down compared to same period last year, while memorial donations are up.
- Food bank donations are up compared to same period last year.
- Total revenue is up compared to previous.
- Benevolence expenses are the same as the previous year.
- Committee expenses are down, while utility expenses are up compared to previous.
- Total expenses are down and net income is up compared to same period last year.

Property Report: Gerry reported that the process of locating underground utilities are in process on the Darcy Street lot.

Pastors Report: Pastor Paul reported October 2018 activities as follows:

- National Survey of Canadian Churches- the Flourishing Church Institute offers free surveys to churches which are completed by the congregation. There is a 4-6 week window of time to promote the survey in the congregation and the survey takes approx. 20 minutes to complete. Results are then provided via feedback from the Institute. Discussion around the Visioning Committee using the survey results in order to inform the visioning process.
- National Missional Leadership Cohort- is a program offered by Fresh Expressions Canada. This group of people are 'outside the box' thinkers in church leadership. They offer a non-residential training program on 3 different immersion weekends (explore, integrate, and engage). Cost is \$900 per person. Discussion ensued regarding incorporating more modern worship/practices in order to draw more individuals to the church; some council members also voiced the importance of retaining the traditional worship/practices of the church. Pastor Paul indicated that different expressions of the church can be explored and it's still the church. Money would be available to support this endeavor.
- Both levels of confirmation have begun. The Junior class has 10 students and the Senior class has 2 members. Confirmation date is Sunday June 9, 2019.
- Carefor services have not had any attendance the past 2 times related to the activity calendar not being distributed yet for the month. Pastor Paul is planning on meeting with their activities coordinator about this matter.
- November 11 worship will be a remembrance of the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. We will use special lessons and hymns to commemorate this occasion. The Legion is encouraging churches across Canada to begin tolling their bells 100 times beginning at Sundown that day.
- Sunday December 9 will be the date for the Prelude to Christmas.
- Saturday December 15 Malcolm Deavitt and Binhammer have asked Zion to be the site of their service of remembrance for the families of those who have died in the past year. The service will be at 2 pm, with reception to follow in the parish hall. Pastor Bruce Thompson from St. Timothy's has been asked to participate.
- Sunday December 16 will be the children's Christmas worship service. Pastor Paul suggests that the congregational potluck follow this service.
- There was a discussion around alternate worship times and a question of offering a mid-week service instead of Saturday evening service (are not well attended). This discussion will be left for the worship and music committee to discuss further.

Correspondence:

- A letter was received from Michael Lange indicating that he would be willing to continue in his present role of Co-Treasurer as long as his title can be changed to Assistant to the Treasurer. A motion was put forward to change Michael's title from Co-Treasurer to Assistant to the Treasurer.
Motion forwarded by: Wilmer Verch. Seconded by: Rick Gerundin.

- An email was received from Pamela Duplessis on behalf of ZLW. The ZLW request to hold their Praise Appeal Worship on the weekend of October 20-21, with the loose offerings designated to the Praise Appeal ministry.
Motion forwarded by: Cheryl Sack. Seconded by: Jane Schizkoske

Committee Reports:

- Cemetery Committee: A meeting was held October 2. No further action was pursued on obtaining recycled asphalt for the Innsdale Cemetery (4 estimates were obtained). There are presently numerous/several gravesites at the Innsdale cemetery which are owned but are not being used; these graves can be reclaimed if a reasonable effort is made to contact the families of the people who own the graves. A message could be placed in the Guiding Light regarding this issue. Archived records of the cemetery are presently not on site at Zion, they are at St. Timothy's in the safe. Some discussion ensued on this issue; it was decided to address this issue in the new year.
- Social Ministry Committee: October 23 is the date of the first Boys and Girls Club dinner. We Care kits will be accepting donations soon. Next Soup and Sandwich is planned for January 6, 2019.
- Learning Committee: October 19 will be a Learning Night. The movie Heaven is for Real will be viewed. Wednesday evenings at 7 is Bible Study Night; the topic is Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). First meeting is October 10.
- Gerry spoke with a contact at Cogeco. To step up present camera to HD would cost \$12 000; operating the HD camera is also more time intensive than the older cameras. Gerry will discuss further with the learning committee. Ideas for offering recordings of services will also be discussed.

Ongoing Business:

- Call Committee: 6 people have agreed to sit on the committee. The call committee and envisioning committee could be up and running around the same time frame. Some suggestions regarding logistics and timing were offered by Ellen. A few other member names were suggested to sit on this committee. A suggestion was also offered by Pastor Paul to include the church secretary and custodian in this process. They both work closely with the Pastor and should be introduced before the new Pastor arrives.
- Envisioning Committee: 4 people have agreed to sit on the envisioning committee. Cheryl offered to sit on the committee. The first meeting will be arranged shortly.
- 135 anniversary: celebration logistics have been arranged. Susan will contact previous pastors regarding their possible attendance. There was a discussion on providing one glass of wine with the meal, costs of which are anticipated to be low. Council in agreement with this.
- Horticultural society: April 13, 2019 the society is requesting the parish hall for their annual general meeting and luncheon. Approximate attendance is 150. Rather than charging for the rental of the hall, Susan suggested members give to a local charity in lieu. Council in agreement.
- Parish Hall: Dan Dole had a question regarding set up and taking down of the tables in the parish hall. This task is physically demanding and becoming more difficult for some groups. Suggestions were offered on different ways of addressing this issue.

- Youth group: Scott reported on Youth Group activities. The first meeting had 6 attendees while the second meeting had 9 attendees. October 19 is the next activity night which will be movie night.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Church Council Meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2018 at 7pm.

Devotions will be given by: Cheryl Sack.

**W & M - Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Celebrating God As We Serve Others**

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

Regrets: Emma Rabishaw

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

Approval of Minutes: Completed online

Correspondence: None

Committee reports:

Pastor Paul

- November 4 - All Saints Sunday. Two members from Pastoral Care will light candles for those that do not have family members present.
- November 11 - Remembrance day. The service will include lessons and prayers that are memorable and meaningful for the occasion. At 11:00 we will stop the service to observe 2 minutes of silence. Blaine will play the last post. Afterwards, the congregation will sing Oh Canada and then continue with Worship Service. To commemorate the 100th Anniversary, Zion, along with other area churches, will ring their bells 100 times at 5 second intervals beginning at sundown.
- December 2, 9, 16, 23 - Advent Services
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
- December 29 - No Worship Service
- December 30 - Pastor Paul will be attending his grandchild's baptism in Sudbury. Pastor Paul will see if Pastor Jim Goos is available.
- December 31 - No Service

Blaine Sack: Church Musician

- Both choirs will sing at the Anniversary Service. Sandra Allen will accompany the mixed choir on the flute.

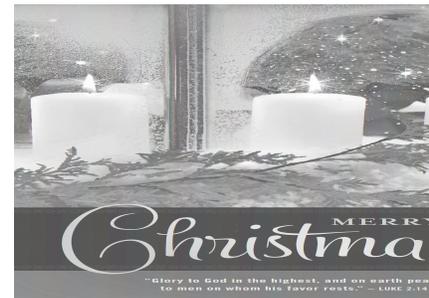
- December 9th at 3:00 - Prelude to Christmas. Blaine has asked the choirs to sing. He is also looking for additional performers.
- December 16th at 3:00 - Community Concert at Calvin. Joyce Nelson has contacted Blaine to have choir members participate in the concert.
- December 30th - Blaine will be off. He will ask Lillian to fill in during his absence.
- Blaine is still in the process of reviewing old music. Carol requested that the confirmation classes participate in making paper doves out of some of the music.

Other Business:

- **Altar Care Manual**
 - Carol will add one additional picture to the Altar Care Manual and then it will be complete.
- **Prelude to Christmas** - December 9th at 3:00.
- **Cogeco Broadcasts**
 - The cost of upgrading the system to HD is approximately \$12,000. This cost is too high so Cogeco Broadcasts will be discontinued. As an alternative, the church will continue to record services in the current format. Copies will be available in the church library for lending purposes. Pastor Paul will also contact the activity coordinators at various locations and offer to make copies of the services for their use.
- **Saturday and Wednesday Services**
 - The average attendance for the summer of **2017** was **32**. The average attendance for Saturday services in **2017** was **37**. With the exception of a service with 2 baptisms, the average attendance from June 6 to August 29, (summer) **2018** was **21**. The average attendance from September 8 to October 27, **2018** (Saturday services) was **25**. These numbers include the 5 volunteers that help with the services. After much discussion the committee decided to continue with the current services until the end of November. Then, Pastor Paul will meet with those attending the Saturday services to ask them for input on how to proceed so their needs can be met. Possible alternatives may include having Wednesday services at either 11:00 or 12:00, or biweekly services. Pastor Paul wants to make sure the members attending these services are supported in the best possible way. Changes will be implemented beginning in January.
- **Budget Items**
 - Gayle met with members to discuss budget items.
- **Christmas Trees**
 - The trees will be brought to the church the week of December 16th. The confirmation class and/or youth group will be asked to help decorate them, possible on Friday, December 21st.

Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.



Notes From The Treasurer

Zion's Income and Expenses as of November 14, 2018

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

Offerings	\$191,067.14
Missions and Outreach	\$4,331.48
Other Donations	\$3,673.69
Solar Income	\$11,578.98
Other Earned Income	\$9,679.50
Total Income to Nov.14	\$220,330.79
Benevolence Expense	\$20,200.00
Directed Gifts Expense	\$3,739.59
Committees Expense	\$4,756.18
Utilities Expense	\$17,310.56
Church Insurance	\$13,518.36
Property Maintenance	\$10,181.67
Other Operating Expense	\$40,343.00
Payroll	\$74,876.17
Benefits Expense	\$36,801.27
Expense Total to Nov.14	\$221,726.80
Net Total for 2018	(-\$1,396.01)
2017 Surplus/Deficit	\$5,000.00
Net Equity to Nov.14	\$3,603.99

Thank you for your continuing support.

Your treasurer,
Gerry Vandersleen



Zion Lutheran Church Presents
PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS

Sunday December 9th

2:30pm

An afternoon of scripture,
prayer and music!

Donations to the
St. Joseph's Food Bank
accepted

Fellowship with
Christmas baking
following the service!

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Service of Remembrance – Saturday, December 15th

Christmas is a time of reflection, memories and reminiscing. For many who are grieving, the memories are often focused on family members and friends who have passed away. The family at Malcolm, Deavitt & Binhammer Funeral Home want those who are grieving to know that sympathy and understanding are with them this Holiday Season.

Although it is possible to feel alienated in the shadow of grief, it is also possible to come together alongside many others who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

With this in mind, we are inviting you and anyone who may benefit, to join us for a Christmas Service of Remembrance here at Zion on Saturday, December 15th at 2pm, with Pastor Paul and Rev. John Vaudry providing messages of comfort.

Following the service, all attending are invited to gather in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

The Staff of Malcolm, Deavitt & Binhammer Funeral Home



Fellowship of the Least Coin

December 2018

Gender-based Violence

Gender-based violence (GBV) is deeply rooted in our cultures, institutions, and religions. It affects all of us. Gender-based violence comes from unequal power relationships and includes battering, intimate partner violence, sexual abuse of children in the household, sexual harassment and intimidation at work and in schools, commercial sexual exploitation, and trafficking. Usually the object of this violence is female.

Thursdays in Black was started by the World Council of Churches back in the 1980s. At a recent meeting, WICC's Board passed a motion to encourage staff and Council to wear black on Thursdays as a public witness for a global movement urging an end to rape and violence. Individuals and congregations are also encouraged to stand in solidarity with our sisters who bear the scars of violence and demand an end to violence against women.

God cares for those who suffer and calls on us to work with each other for the healing of the world. Working to end rape and violence is an important part of creating a world where all people are valued. Let us remember to wear black in solidarity with those who bear the scars of violence. Read Genesis 34:1-2.

Prayer: *Creating God, mother of us all, we will wear black in solidarity with people around the world to honour the courage and resilience of the victims and survivors of gender-based violence while committing to work toward an end to such violence. May black remind us of the hope for transformation that grows stronger every time a cycle of violence is broken and that is nurtured by each action against violence and rape.*

Diane Dwarka, Winnipeg, MB
WICC President-Elect and Council Member



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

Notes and News



Used Postage Stamps Wanted

Used postage stamps to support "On Eagles Wings" who are volunteer Bible Camp teams who fly north from Yellowknife, NWT to the far reaches of the Mackenzie Delta and teach the Inuvialuit people and children about Jesus. Please leave the used stamps in the "Used Postage Stamp" box located at the front entrance of the church.

Guest Offering Envelopes

Please note that we have offering envelopes for our guests who visit us here at Zion. They are located beside the Bibles in the pews. Please let your family members know that they may use one of these envelopes. Simply write their name and address on the outside of the envelope, then place them on the offering plate. In this way, they will receive a tax receipt next February for their donation.



Golden Age News

Golden Age Christmas turkey dinner will be on December 13, 2018 at 3pm. Entertainment will be provided by Full Moon Country. Golden Age members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert.

Benefit Concert

A special music program entitled 'Christmas Dreams to End Hunger' will be held at Calvin United Church, Pembroke, on Sunday, December 16th at 2pm. Choristers from Holy Trinity Anglican, St. Timothy's Lutheran, Wesley United, and Zion Lutheran will join Calvin's choir to sing some new contemporary music for the season, written by Ron Klusmeier of Musiklus. There will also be a special instrumental performance by The Zephyr Quartet. Guest speaker will be David Reid, a local farmer and past chairperson of the Admaston and area Canadian Foodgrains Bank Growing Project. All donations from the concert will help the CFGB provide food to those in crisis across the world. Please see posters around the church for additional information.

Update on Oktoberfest

OKTOBERFEST 2018 was another huge success!!! We have many people to thank: the kitchen crew who are the backbone of such an event, the many makers of pies and scalloped potatoes, those who donated dinner rolls, those who barbequed the sausages, those who set up tables the day before, the food servers, coffee and tea servers, the waitresses and the clean up crew.

Thank you to those who contributed financially and to those who attended and enjoyed the food and fellowship.

The final tally after expenses was \$4,251.62.

This money will go toward our Stained Glass Window Fund.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!
We look forward to next year.

The Oktoberfest Committee



Scheduled Worship Texts for the Services in December

Date	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
December 1/2 (Advent 1)	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1- 10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25- 36
December 8/9 (Advent 2)	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:68-79	Philippians 1:3- 11	Luke 3:1-6
December 15/16 (Advent 3)	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4- 7	Luke 3:7-18
December 22/23 (Advent 4)	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1:46b- 55 or Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5- 10	Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]
December 24 (Nativity of Our Lord)	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14 [15-20]	Luke 2:1-20
December 29/30 (Christmas 1)	1 Samuel 2:18- 20, 26	Psalm 148	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52

Updates From The Visioning Committee

1. Imagine if all churches could be strengthened across Canada, ours included. Our congregation has partnered with the Flourishing Congregations Institute to be part of this transformation, and we would like your help! **Please take 20 minutes to fill out an anonymous national online survey at <https://tinyurl.com/fc137c>** . We hope for 50% or more of our adult attendees to fill out the 20 minute survey. With strong survey involvement, we will access data unique to our congregation/parish. For anyone who does not have access to a computer or is unable to use a computer the visioning committee will be hosting coffee hours on Dec 2nd and 9th. We will have computers available as well as paper copies of the survey for congregation members to complete during the coffee hour. We will also be bringing surveys to the services on Dec 1st and 8th. For more information please contact Susan Dupuis at 613-687-5902.
2. As the final days of 2018 are approaching and bringing our 135th anniversary year to an end we would like to "Count Our Blessings". Starting December 1st and throughout the season of Advent we would like to post on the wall going into the sanctuary the blessings that Zion has. If you make a donation of any size we will add your name to one of the blessings that will then be posted. The money raised will be given to the Renfrew Hospice. As the wall fills please take some time to read them. If you would like to add one of your own we can do that as well.



TIS THE SEASON OF
GIVING –
*CHRISTMAS
DONATIONS*

If you wish to sponsor a poinsettia, or make a donation to a special fund in memory of a loved one, or in thankfulness to God for His many blessings, please make your **written** request on a donation form (*located at the entrances to the Sanctuary*), and deposit it either on the offering plate, or place it in the office correspondence mailbox located on the steel office door by the elevator. Filling out one of these forms will ensure that your announcement will appear exactly as you wish. The cost for a poinsettia is \$17.00 and \$30.00. **The last day to order poinsettias is December 7th.** Your special Christmas donation may also be designated to one of the following funds: Building, Organ Restoration, Stained Glass Window Repair, Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR), Bulletins, Good Shepherding, General, etc. These special donations will also be recognized in the Christmas Worship bulletin in the same traditional way as flower donations. **The last day to make this special request is December 19th.**

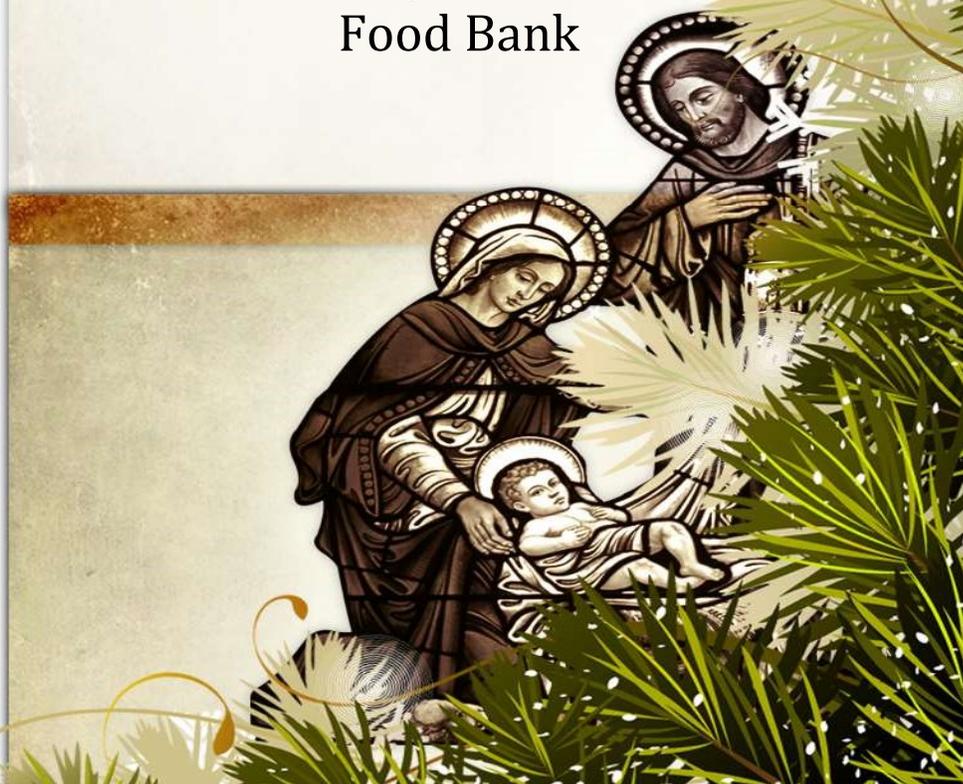
Zion Lutheran Women Christmas & Babies

Wed., December 5, 2018

7pm
Parish Hall

Presented By Sandra
Graham
& Brenda Dole

Please bring an item for the
Food Bank





From the Heart – Merry Christmas

Jesus, a special name meaning Saviour. Also known as Christ, Holy One, Redeemer, Immanuel, Son of God, Teacher, Messiah, Almighty and of course, Saviour. The letters of these sacred titles spell the name of the season (CHRISTMAS) when we celebrate the wondrous birth of the baby Jesus. This is the season to remember Him.

*I Stand All Amazed
when I consider all
that He has done for me.
Away in a Manger
He was born,
and He died that I might live.
Because I Have Been Given Much
I too, must give ...
Serving others and teaching
by example.
'Come Follow Me' the Saviour said.
Lord, I will Follow Thee.
Let Us All Press On and
Scatter Sunshine ...
the peace and happiness
the gospel brings.
I Know My Father Lives,
for I can feel His
warmth and love in my
Sweet Hour of Prayer.*

*Yes, I am a Child of God,
and because of this knowledge
There is Sunshine in My Soul
Today.
Oh, Come All Ye Faithful,
and sing
Joy to the World!
God Loved Us So He Sent His Son,
Jesus, Once of Humble Birth.
He was born on a
Silent Night in a
Little Town of Bethlehem.
His life is our ultimate example
of sacrifice and love.
I Know That My Redeemer Lives ...
How Great Thou Art.*

Author Unknown





December Volunteers

Altar Guild

Dec 1 – Sandra Graham
Dec 2 – Diane Rull
Dec 8 –
Dec 9 – Jean Rutz
Dec 15 – Kathy Godin
Dec 16 – Christine Booth
Dec 22 – Carol Boldt
Dec 23 – Cheryl Sack
Dec 24 – 2pm –
 - 4:30pm –
 - 7pm –
Dec 30 – Cheryl Sack

Counters

Dec 2 – Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis,
Wilmer Verch
Dec 9/16 – Doug & Pauline Malliff, Barbara
Walsh
Dec 23/30 – Andrew Zadow, Richard
Faught, Debbie Wegner

Projector Operators

Dec 1 – Susan Dupuis
Dec 2 – Krista Grosskleg
Dec 8 – Susan Dupuis
Dec 9 – Rick Gerundin
Dec 15 – Kathy Godin
Dec 16 – Kerrie Lynne Wilson
Dec 22 – Kathy Godin
Dec 23 – Ellen Vandersleen
Dec 24 – 2pm – Kerrie Lynn Wilson
 - 4:30pm – Susan Dupuis
 - 7pm – Rick Gerundin
Dec 30 – Ellen Vandersleen

Worship Assistants

Dec 1 – Susan Dupuis
Dec 2 – Nancy Davis
Dec 8 – Sandra Sell
Dec 9 – Michael Lange
Dec 15 – Anne Blackstock
Dec 16 – Erica Loevenmark
Dec 22 – Susan Dupuis
Dec 23 – Lorraine MacKenzie
Dec 24 – 2pm –
 - 4:30pm –
 - 7pm –
Dec 30 – Ellen Vandersleen

Ushers

Dec 2 – Doug & Pauline Malliff, Cheryl Sack, Chris
Blackstock
Dec 9 – Wilmer Verch, Al Kellough, Kevin & Jean
Rutz
Dec 16 – Vince & Emma Rabishaw, Bill Kennedy,
Allen Rose
Dec 23 – Barry & Krista Grosskleg, Pam Duplessis,
Sonya Grife
Dec 30 – Fred & Cindy Thrasher, Wilmer Verch, Al
Kellough

Sexton

Dec 1 – Al Kellough
Dec 2 – Don Boldt
Dec 8 – Joel Nieman
Dec 9 – Koit Rull
Dec 15 – Don Boldt
Dec 16 – Al Kellough
Dec 22 – Joel Nieman
Dec 23 – Don Boldt
Dec 24 – 2pm – Don Boldt
 - 4:30pm – Koit Rull
 - 7pm – Al Kellough
Dec 30 – Koit Rull

Greeters

Dec 1 – Patricia Wegner
Dec 2 – Myrna Valliant
Dec 8 – Marion Kraft
Dec 9 – Debbie Wegner
Dec 15 – Betty Hubert
Dec 16 – Roseanne Campbell
Dec 22 – Marion Kraft
Dec 23 – Denise Schizkoske
Dec 24 – 2pm –
 - 4:30pm – Roseanne Campbell
 - 7pm –
Dec 30 – Debbie Sitkiewicz

Librarians

Dec 2 – Irene Kennedy
Dec 9 – Dwyla Doran
Dec 16 – Lauretta Handke
Dec 23 – Marlene Schleen
Dec 31 – Marlene Schleen



December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tues	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion – Dedication of We Care Kits 11:30am Sr. Confirmation Class	3 9am Quilters 1:30pm Weekday Exercise Class 5:30pm Jr. Confirmation Class	4 9:30am Tai Chi 10:30am Miramichi Lodge Service 6:30pm Tai Chi	5 11:30am Staff Mtg. 7pm ZLW 7pm Men’s Choir Practice	6 9:30am Tai Chi 7pm Mixed Choir Practice 7pm Music Healing Veterans Deadline to Sponsor A Poinsettia	7	1 10am Assemble “We Care” Kits for Children <hr/> 1/8 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion
9 9:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion 2:30pm Prelude to Christmas Service	10 9am Quilters 1:30pm Weekday Exercise Class	11 9:30am Tai Chi 12pm Staff Lunch Mtg. 6:30pm Tai Chi 7pm Council Mtg.	12 Bibles for Mission Christmas Banquet in Parish Hall 7pm Men’s Choir Practice	13 9:30am Lutherlyn Cluster Mtg. @ St. John’s, Petawawa 3pm Golden Age Group Christmas Dinner 7pm Mixed Choir Practice 7pm Music Healing Veterans Guiding Light Deadline	14 7pm Youth	15 2pm Service of Remembrance 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion
16 10am Children’s Christmas Program 11:30pm Congregational Pot Luck 2pm Benefit Concert @ Calvin	17 9am Quilters 1:30pm Weekday Exercise Class	18 11am Staff Mtg. 6pm Council/ Staff Dinner	19 7pm Men’s Choir Practice Deadline for Christmas Donations	20 10:30am Mid Week Service 2pm Supples Landing Service 7pm Mixed Choir Practice 7pm Music Healing Veterans	21 Office Closed Until January 2, 2019	22 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion
23/30 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion	24 10:30am Miramichi Lodge Service 2pm, 4:30pm, 7pm Christmas Eve Worship Services	25 Pastor Paul on Holidays until Dec. 31st 12-3pm Community Christmas Dinner	26 No Choir Practice	27 No Choir Practice	28	29 No Worship Service

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