

THE GUIDING LIGHT

FEBRUARY 2025

Celebrating God as We Serve Others



Monthly Newsletter
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Every Sunday 10:00 am Worship & Sunday school
Third Sunday 10:00 am Living Stones Worship
Third Wednesday 10:30 am Mid-week Worship

All Sunday morning services are available on Cogeco TV on Sunday mornings as well as our YouTube page and after the service on the Facebook page. YouTube (live streamed), Zion Lutheran Pembroke Facebook, Zion Lutheran Church Pembroke, Cogeco: community channel and broadcasts of previous week's service.

From the Pastor's Pen

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.
1 Corinthians 10:4-7

It's February, the month of Valentines and heart-shaped boxes of candy...so what else is a pastor to write about in the newsletter but love? Thanks to the mass commercialization of Valentine's Day, love is everywhere. Love is all around us!

Is it really, though? I mean, sure, our culture is highly proficient in and dedicated to promoting romance. I've lost count of the number of jewelry commercials on TV today, and I tip my cap to the advertising folks.

But while romance is as abundant as ever, it seems that love is a different story at the moment. It seems that love is harder to come by in the public sphere. Violence always leads off the news broadcasts. And public discourse has become hostile to the extent that political differences have even driven wedges between close friends.



From the Pastor's Pen (cont'd)

But as people united in Christ, we are called by God to love others even if it's not the most popular thing to do. Fortunately, the Bible is a great resource to help us do this! One of the best descriptions of love in the Bible is the passage I quoted above, written by the Apostle Paul in his first letter to the Corinthian church. These words to the Corinthians are some of the most enduring words in the Bible, and are familiar to many people because they are often read at weddings.

Despite that common use, though, the implications of the kind of love described in 1 Corinthians 13 are wide-ranging. Loving with this sort of patience and gentleness invites others into our lives, providing fertile ground for relationships to grow. Strangers we may at first lump into a category become individual people we truly see, know, and appreciate. Love like Paul describes is able to topple the walls of fear and discord that seem to be so effectively separating people right now.

This is the kind of love God calls us to offer to the world this February. Let this love be our Valentine to everyone, showing the love God has for us in Jesus Christ by offering that same love to others.

Pastor Scott



Pastoral Care News

Discussion and preparation of home Communion has been a topic of our Pastoral Care group meetings for over a year. This past fall, home Communion kits were assembled, and a short service was prepared by Pastor Scott for group members to use titled "Home Communion for Those Unable to Attend Worship Distributed by Laity".

Following the blessing of the home Communion kits during the December 8th service, the Pastoral Care group set out with two teams on December 10th to provide home Communion to a small group of members in our congregation.

Providing time for both connection and fellowship, the visits were enjoyed both by the Pastoral Care group members and those visited.

An excerpt from the service, which many appreciated and commented on, was the prayer of the day, provided by Pastor Scott:

"Lord Christ, you came into the world as one of us and suffered as we do. As we go through the trials of life, help us to realize that you are with us at all times and in all things; that we have no secrets from you; and that your loving grace enfolds us for eternity. In the security of your embrace, we pray. Amen."

Treasurer's Report for January 2025

I will not be submitting a detailed financial page at this time. I will have the detailed financial breakdown in the annual report. Next month I will resume the monthly report.

I give thanks to the members of Zion for their financial support. Not only have you supported this church, Pastors, staff, and organ repairs, you have also supported global hunger and many organizations in need around our area. Our offerings were up by 1.8% in 2024. Even though we had a small increase in giving's, our deficit was -\$23,616.78 for 2024. By using a carry forward surplus and funds from the general reserve, we did pay all our commitments. We cannot rely on our reserves to continually carry us, as these will be depleted soon.

As your treasurer I would ask that you consider increasing your weekly giving's. Donations are used wisely and as economically as possible. Our pastors and staff are a very important resource and we must support them fully. Cutting Staff or resources will be detrimental to the growth of this congregation. Let us strive forward with positivity, love and understanding.

We have been rewarded with a good life here in the Ottawa Valley and giving back not only helps this congregation, but our neighbours as well. Our church has become a very active growing place. We are a welcoming community striving to live out our calling as children of God. Let's continue to be a welcoming place and help everyone, members and friends, feel that they belong.

Sincerely,

Your treasurer, Gerry Vandersleen

ANNUAL MEETING



ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 2025
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**PLEASE MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR
A QUORUM IS NEEDED TO DO THE BUSINESS
OF THE CHURCH**

THIS IS YOUR TIME TO HAVE A VOICE



Soup and Sandwich Luncheon



**Sunday February 16th
Following worship
Please join us.**

Hosted by: Your Social Ministry Committee

Zion Lutheran Women

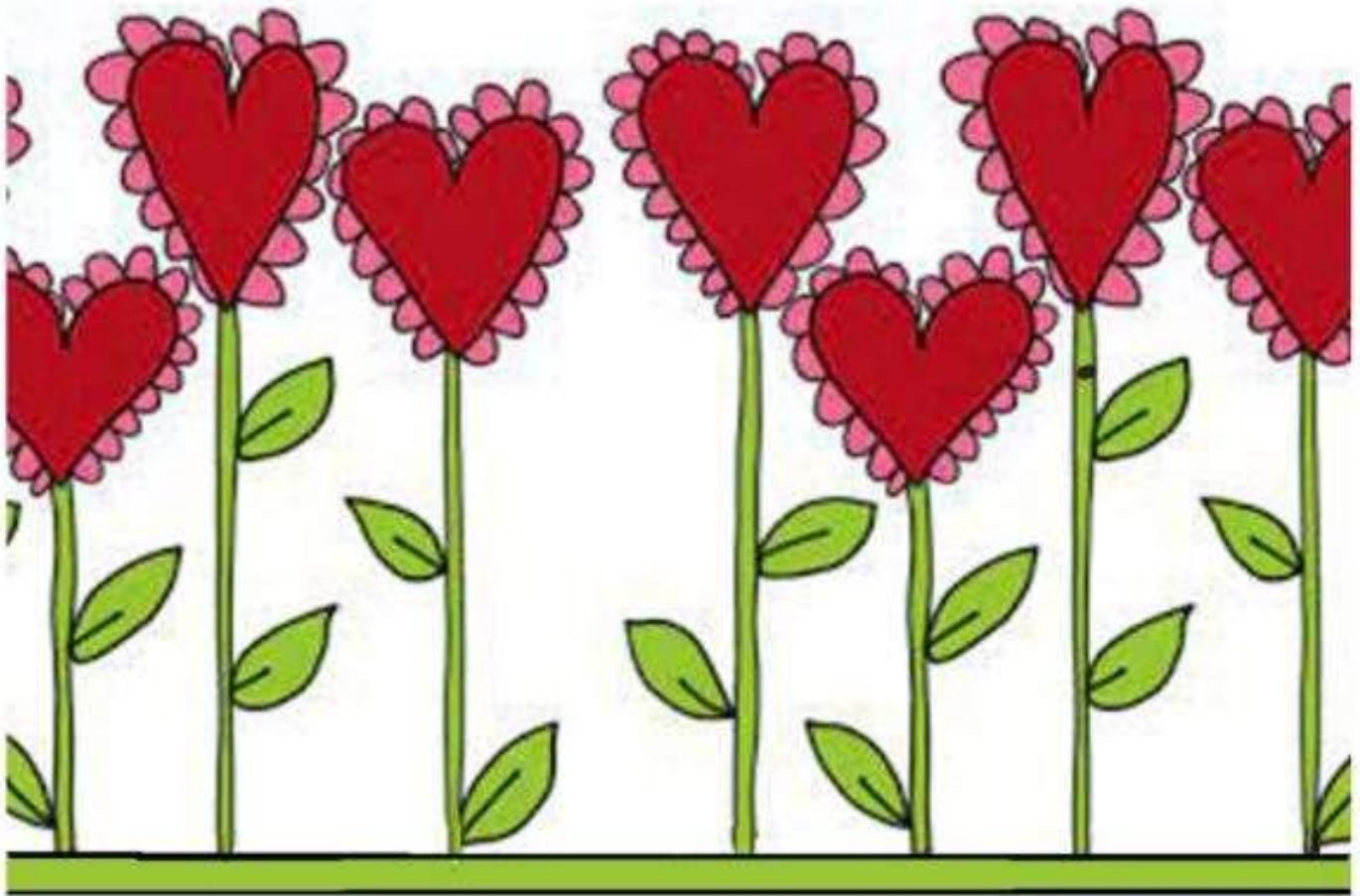


Please join us on
Wed. February 5, 2025
At 2:30 pm

February Fun
'Bunco' and music

Wear **red** or **pink**

Valentines Day Extravaganza



FEBRUARY 14 - 2025

6 - 8 p.m.

ALL AGES EVENT

INCLUDES:

MEAL - GAMES - SILENT AUCTION - FUN - PRIZES
FREE WILL OFFERING GATHERED FOR THE
FOOD BANK

BRING:

A DATE - A FRIEND - YOUR SWEETHEART -
YOUR PARENTS - A NEIGHBOUR

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



Shrove Tuesday Dinner
Tuesday March 4 2025
5:00pm.

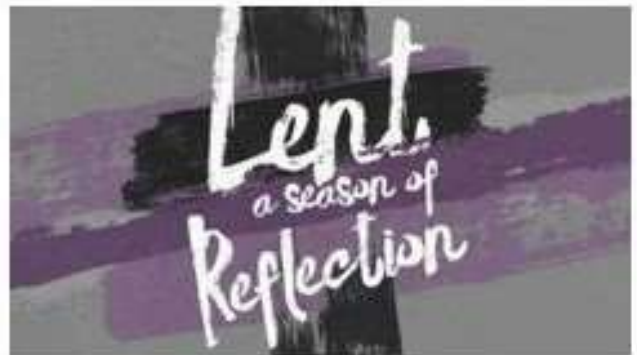
Please join us for a gathering to celebrate “Fat Tuesday”. This is a day we feast together before beginning the Lenten fast.



Ash Wednesday Service
Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday March 5 2025
7:00pm.



Soup and Sandwich Dinners
Wednesday nights during Lent
beginning March 12 2025
5:30pm.



Lenten Midweek Services
Wednesdays 6:30pm |
from March 12 to April 16 2025.

PULSE MINISTRY



PULSE MINISTRY consists of three different programs. Every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service is called “Living Stones”.

Messy Church is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School (not in place of), that is held in the evening once a month. It includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for all individuals young and old. **The next events are Monday February 3rd 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Monday March 3rd 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.**



YOUTH GROUP Activities to be announced.



The next **“Living Stones”** worship services are on **Sunday February 16th at 10:00 am and March 16th at 10:00 am. The regular Holy Communion Services in the sanctuary will happen as well.** The Living Stones service is an intergenerational service. It is in the gym and is led by a praise team. If you have musical gifts you would like to share, please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Sue. Please bring a canned good to support the food bank.

Wednesday Morning Communion Service

Join us for an intimate worship service on **Wednesday April 9th 10:30 am** as we prepare for Easter.

The service is shorter than Sunday mornings accommodating the needs of seniors.



Sunday April 13 – Palm Sunday -10 am

Thursday April 17 – Maundy Thursday 7 pm

Friday April 18 – Good Friday 10 am

Sunday April 20 – Easter 8 am and 10 am

If you know of anyone in hospital, in need of a visit or are recently deceased, please inform the church 613 732-8792 or Pastor Scott 705 313-0333.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

If you make note of the list of volunteers that are projected at the end of each service, you will note that there is a researcher listed each week. This person is Diane Hammel who spends many hours at the church each week inputting the services for projection, making sure that the copyright rules are being followed while doing so. These copyright rules are very important when our services are available through Cogeco, YouTube, and our website. Diane also checks also checks to make sure that our licenses are up to date. Following is Diane's weekly schedule:

Setting Up for Worship Services and Other

I wait for Blaine and Pastor to discuss what will be happening this coming Sunday and or over the next few weeks.

Wait for Blaine to select the hymns for the upcoming service or the next few services. If Pastor has specific plans or ideas he will select the hymns.

If Blaine selects the hymns he then passes them on to Pastor, June in the Office, Koit and me. If Pastor selects them they are passed on the Blaine. June and me. This involves checking of messages regularly.

I can then work up the copyright information for Pastor and June in the office for the words that are copied and printed in congregational bulletins as well as the large script which the Pastor, Assistant, Musician, Handicapped and I follow. This large script will eventually be posted online when complete.

Pastor then prepares the upcoming worship service and includes the copyright info at the bottom of the hymns.

A rough draft of the large print worship service might be sent out to Blaine, June, and myself for review. After mixed choir practise Blaine and I discuss the worship service if we see an early draft.

If there is a draft June invites Blaine and I to review the draft for errors and omissions and suggest corrections. It is all about timing. Responses have made quickly to meet printing deadlines There are times when small charges will only be detected at Sunday Worship setup.

The corrections if any are made, announcements added in to the worship draft and the regular bulletins and large script service outlines are printed.

I prepare a more complete copyright information for the recorded worship service since we are not only copying words, but we are now recording the music which goes out on the internet.

The more modern hymns have different versions created by different artists. I need the words for the selection that will be used during the service so I can compare and determine who the original composer is as well as the recording copyright holder.

I make note of any equipment that is not functioning properly reset and if it still does not function properly discuss with property and have repaired if needed. If new equipment is needed get quotes.

Make sure that copyright info is entered onto the projector computer correctly so that it will be displayed properly during the worship service.

During the week I make my way into the Church and set up the worship service for the coming week. It may take several trips depending on Church and information availability.

I wait for Blaine to pass along to me his prelude pieces and his postlude choice so the copyright information for the music can be added into service end credits.

I watch for the list of who is specifically involved in the worship service and include these people in the worship service end credits. Hopefully, no one switches Sundays.

When the service recording is complete I then report which hymns/songs used in the recording. If prelude pieces are not recorded these do not have to be reported to our licensing agents. If there is no recording but hymns are projected on the walls these hymns/songs still need to be reported.

All hymns and music is reported as quickly as possible to meet licensing requirements.

I watch for the yearly license expiry dates and make sure they are in place for the year. Podcasting licenses and special service licenses are in place.

Set up worship service readings and hymns for extra services by various in Church groups. For example, the ZLW, this year the World Day of Prayer held at the Church and Funerals. If hymns are set up and projected on to the Church walls these must be reported to our licensing agents.

If new software or equipment is bought I instruct on use. (the simplest ways).

If the volunteers are late Sunday mornings have the equipment up and going to save time.

Read newsletters from licensing agents as to latest updates and new expectations.

Update computer programs and read software updates.

Provide help with copyright issues when needed.

Report any issues mechanical, software or organizational at Worship and Music meetings.

Listen for Sunday comments.

New addition

After the Sunday service, Diane records the hymns that have been sung.

As you can see, Diane spends a lot of time at the church, making sure everything is in order for Sunday recordings. If all the technology is working well, this will take approximately 8 hours per week. If there are problems with technology, she could spend up to 12 hours at the church.

Without all the work that Diane Hammel does behind the scenes we would not be able to broadcast our services.

So A big THANK YOU! to Diane for her services in this ministry.



A LIFE OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Recently we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus. As Pastor Scott commented in his informative sermon, that it's purpose was much more than forgiveness for Jesus and us. John, Jesus' maternal cousin baptized Him in the Jordan River. John earlier had prepared the public for the coming of the Messiah. John baptized individuals from many vocations and walks of life. The baptism's John performed had to do with repentance, creating the possibility of those baptized to follow a different path.

In Luke 1: 5-20 we are told that an Angel of the Lord had come to John's father Zechariah and told him of what his unborn son's purpose would be and how he was to raise him and also what his name would be. Unfortunately John was imprisoned and executed fairly early in Jesus' ministry. This was done under the orders of Herod's daughter. John had lived a lowly life as a hermit in the Judean wilderness. Besides crucifixion, beheading was a popular form of punishment for guilty parties convicted of serious crimes. If not interfered with, John may have become a major factor and disciple in Christ's ministry.

Since we are not imprisoned or face an immediate sentence of death, perhaps the voids which during Jesus' ministry and today still exist, can be filled by us faithful Christians. Hopefully I can continue to be part of this ongoing commitment.

Submitted by Wayne Kirk



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

454 Miller St.

Pembroke, Ontario

Church Council Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2024

Present: Pastors Scott and Sue, Terry Hoffman, Justine Mutlow, Jamie McKinnon, Brent Wolfgram, Lisa Campitelli, treasurer Gerry Vandersleen

Excused: Denise Schizkoske

- 1. Opening:** Pastor Scott opened with devotion.
- 2. Approval of Agenda:** Moved by Jamie, second by Justine.
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Brent, second by Justine, all in favour.
- 4. Financial Report:** Endowment assets were added to the balance sheet for transparencies.
- The year end and the budget were presented and a Cost-of-Living increase of 2.7% was added to salaries and expected offerings for 2025.
- 6. Pastor's Report:**
 - Seniors Home Services**

Miramichi Lodge – Dec 3
Heritage Manor Jan 7
Supples Landing Jan 16
 - Funerals**

Aileen Roessler January 18

Confirmation Classes

- Wednesday Nights 615-715pm 8 First Year Students 1 Second Year

Youth Skating Party - Jan 22 615 Pastors Scott and Sue's house across from Rotary Park

January Messy Church – 48 present

Upcoming

Pre-Lent Retreat – The Bishop's Retreat is normally four days long. This year it has been shortened by a day. It is not worth the drive. Pastor Sue and I will be doing a self-guided retreat From Feb 16-18 at our cottage. The 17th is Family Day.

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Dinner – Confirmation Class / Youth Group will be putting it on.

Worship – Ash Wednesday 700pm March 5

Lenten Services – Wednesdays 630pm

Soup and Sandwich Dinners Wednesdays 530pm - Confirmation Class – cleanup

Mutual Ministry Committee – We will be replacing three people this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Scott

5. Correspondence:

- We received a letter from Cheryl Sack. Terry, Pastor Scott and Joan looked into it and actions will be taken accordingly.
- It was suggested that we have some people trained in CPR and defibrillation. Council is looking into this.

6. Committee Reports:

Property: the new boiler was installed in the Church Office

- **Worship and Music:** Nothing to report.
- **Social Ministry:** Nothing to report.
- **Pulse Ministry :** Nothing to report
- **Mutual Ministry:** Nothing to report.
- **Sunday School:** Nothing to report
- **Cemetery Board:** Nothing to report.

7. New Business:

- A motion was made to accept the budget for 2025 as presented by the treasurer with the added increase of 2.7% to salaries and the regular offerings.
- Moved by Brent, seconded by Jamie and passed unanimously.

8. Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Justine and seconded by Lisa

Next meeting: February 11, 2024

Social Ministry Meeting

Minutes for Tuesday January 14, 2025 @ 1:00 pm

Members Present: Gayle Seegmiller, Diane Rull, Jill Kellough, Debbie Sitkiewicz, Kathy Godin, Ellen Vandersleen, Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue

Regrets: Denise Schizkoske and Karen Gauthier

1. Ellen welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Approval of minutes and agenda: Motion by Debbie S and seconded by Gayle S.
3. Coldest Night of the Year: February 22, 2025.
 - a. We are the team registered "Zion's Frozen Few".
 - b. Zion will be the hub for the community for registration and warm up, etc.
 - c. Anyone wanting to walk with us is most welcome and will be asked to go on line and register and ask for sponsorship.
 - d. Ellen agreed to write a letter to the Grind expressing concern over the Blue Sea Foundation. The foundation administration costs are significant. However, The Blue Sea Foundation makes donating very easy. It is great way for people out of town to help. We understand that nothing will probably change as it is a national program but that we want them to be aware we know of the costs.
4. Our next Senior Meal will be held April 4. We will start at 8:00 am.
 - a. Menu: Chicken Legs/ mashed potatoes/ roasted vegetables. Salad: Waldolf, (Debbie will look for a recipe), Buns and/ or Biscuits. Dessert: Lemon Squares. Jill and Karen will make the day before.
 - b. List of members. Diane will update the list as necessary. At present we have about 40 people.
5. Activity Bags: There is not such a need for the activity bags for children at this time as we have Sunday School teachers who take the children to class.
6. Messy Church: Attendance is very good. In January there was 48 people, adults and children, about 15 children along with their parents, grandparents and some great grandparents. There have been 2-3 people attending with disabilities. Expenses of Messy Church have been coming out of Miscellaneous account. There will be a budgeted line in 2025 with the new budget.
 - a. 5:30 dinner is served (there are two groups of volunteers who alternate months preparing dinner)
 - b. A creative activity such as a craft led by Pastor Sue.
 - c. Active games played in the parish hall led by Kim Schmidt
 - d. The evening concludes with worship time in the church. Singing and a message.

Messy church is a great outreach that has been growing in attendance mainly by word of mouth.
7. Garage Sale
 - a. Date: May 3, 2025
 - b. Proceeds: Food Bank- 75% and 25% to the Property Fund.
8. Wednesday Morning Socials and coffee hour held twice a month. There is an average attendance of 22 people. People are most appreciative to come out to these coffee hours. There is musical entertainment as the band practices on Wednesday mornings.

9. Other Business:

- a. Pastor Scott delivered a Christmas card with gift card to a member in need before Christmas. Donor was anonymous.
- b. Correspondence: Thank you, cards were read from members, who received Advent meals. Mary Hampel, Charlotte Layden (with donation), Bob and Evelyn Tunn
- c. Our Endowment requests are in and ready for the Annual Meeting Feb 23
- d. We will host a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon following worship Feb 16,
 - i. Soups: leftovers will be frozen for sr. meal in April
 1. Hamburger-Jill
 2. Pastor Sue- _____
 3. Pea soup- Ellen
 4. Beef Barley- Kathy and Al
 5. Chicken Soup- Debbie
 - ii. Sandwiches:
 1. Egg 3 loaves – Gayle and 2- loaves Debbie
 2. Salmon – Ellen
 3. Chicken- Ellen
 4. Congregation
 - iii. Cookies: we will put a sign-up sheet asking congregation to contribute
- e. February 14 Chili and buns night with silent auction. Pastor Sue and Jill will be looking after this event.

10. Next meeting: Tuesday March 25 @ 1:00 pm

11. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer

W & M Meeting Minutes - Monday, December 9, 2024

Celebrating God As We Serve Others

Present: Pastor Scott, Blaine Sack, Gayle Seegmiller, Ellen Vandersleen, Koit Rull, Lisa Campitelli, Diane Hammel, Lorraine MacKenzie

Regrets: Cheryl Sack, Sandra Graham, Joan Lehman

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

Approval of Agenda: Addition of Sexton for Candles and Carols service on December 15th, Offering on Christmas Eve and Technology

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Approved online

Committee Reports:

Pastor Scott:

- The Home Communion Kits were blessed on Sun. Dec. 8th and visitations will start on Tues. Dec. 10th.
- There will be a midweek service on Wed. Dec. 11th at 10:30 am.
- There will be a Christmas Pageant again on Sun. Dec. 22nd.
- Christmas Eve services will be at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- Laity will lead the service on Sun. Dec. 29th.
- Pastor Sue and I are participating in Evening Vespers at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm during Advent.
- I am contemplating running a sermon series during Epiphany on women of the Bible. This idea comes out of a course I took last year.

Blaine Sack: Church Musician

- The organ was tuned for its 'fall tuning' on Fri. Dec. 6th.
- The grand piano in the sanctuary was tuned at the end of October.
- The grand piano on the stage is holding its tune well and will be played during the potluck on Dec. 22nd.
- Both choirs have sung during Advent.
- The Mixed choir will sing at 3:00 pm and the Men's choir will sing at 7:00 pm on Christmas Eve.
- Special music will be shared by Maria Merredew on Sun. Dec. 15th. Thank you very much for sharing your gift with us!

- Choir practices will be held on Dec. 17th and 18th, respectively after which they will break for Christmas. Practices will resume on Jan. 7th for the Mixed choir and Jan. 8th for the Men's choir.
- The Christmas Eve services will be kept very traditional.
- We will probably continue with liturgy from Setting 12 in ACS but this will be decided after discussion with Pastor Scott.

Miscellaneous:

Sexton for Candles and Carols Service on Dec. 15th:

- Don Boldt will be the sexton for the Candles and Carols service. Thank you Don.

Offering on Christmas Eve:

- Cheryl has four ushers for each of the Christmas Eve services so the offerings can be collected in the pews.

Report from Sandra Graham:

- Christmas trees are up in the sanctuary and the artificial poinsettias are on the windowsills.
- Extra candles were ordered for the Christmas Eve services and are ready to go.
- Two poinsettias have been ordered at Ritchie's for the front of the church.

Technology:

- Diane Hammel reported that the projector on the pulpit side of the church is running properly.
- The recordings are okay right now. Sometimes the prelude is not being recorded.
- Ellen and Pastor Scott will meet with the video people in the new year to review where cameras should be at certain times of the service.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting:

- Monday, January 13th, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

W & M Meeting Minutes - Monday, January 13, 2025

Celebrating God As We Serve Others

Present: Pastor Scott, Blaine Sack, Gayle Seegmiller, Ellen Vandersleen, Koit Rull, Sandra Graham, Diane Hammel, Lorraine MacKenzie, Cheryl Sack

Regrets: Lisa Campitelli, Joan Lehman

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

Approval of Agenda: Approved with no additions

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Approved online

Committee Reports:

Pastor Scott:

- We will be using Setting 12 All Creation Sings until March 2nd
- March 5th - Ash Wednesday - 7:00 pm Service
- March 12th - Lenten Midweek Services - 6:30 pm
 - Soup and Sandwich
 - Holden Evening Prayer
- April 17th - 20th - Holy Week
- Eastertide Sundays - Setting 2
- Christmas Eve Comments - excellent Services and attendance

Blaine Sack: Church Musician

- Hopefully one of the upright pianos in the basement can be tuned as the choirs meet downstairs on Sunday mornings to practice before worship. It would also be nice to have one of the basement pianos sounding healthy if the "Music Healing Vets" choose to include piano accompaniment for their group playing and music jam sessions.
- A local piano tuner will be contacted and asked to look at either or both upright pianos in the basement, to get their thoughts **before any tuning happens**.
- The Organ is now also being used for lessons. Sandra Allen, Director of Music at Wesley United Church and former church musician at Zion, started lessons on January 10th. Lessons with Sandra will probably continue over the next few months.
- Choir practices have resumed for both choirs after a two week break for Christmas. Each choir will generally aim to sing once a month and new singers are always welcome!
- Hymn sings will resume on Sunday, January 26th and will be planned for the last Sunday of each month.
- It was suggested to Pastor Scott that a few additional pieces of service music be included in the order of worship, during the season of Epiphany; this seems to have been well received by the congregation.

All areas of Worship and Music were reviewed.

- Sextons:
 - Koit has 7 sextons in rotation
- Worship Assistants:
 - Lorraine has 7 worship assistants and 2 spares. She has her schedule completed up to June.
- Ushers:
 - Cheryl has her schedule completed up to June
- Altar Care:
 - Sandra hopes to have another 1 or 2 people on altar care. She has several people in mind that she will be approaching.
- Equipment operators:
 - Ellen could use 1 or 2 more projectionists. Pastor Scott and Ellen will meet with the camera people in February to provide guidance and to give the reasons why the cameras need to be on certain parts of the service.
- Technology:
 - Diane reported that all the technology is working well at present.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting:

- Monday, February 10th, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants

Feb. 2 – Paul Merredew
Feb. 9 – Michael Lange
Feb. 16 – Elizabeth Graham
Feb. 23 – Lorraine MacKenzie

Sexton

Feb. 2 – Hunter Denney
Feb. 9 – Karen Gauthier
Feb. 16 – Diane Hammel
Feb. 23 – Tyler Smith

Counters

Feb. 2 – Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman,
Christine Booth
Feb. 9 – Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman,
Christine Booth
Feb. 16 – Gayle & Larry Seegmiller,
Wayne Kirk
Feb. 23 – Gayle & Larry Seegmiller,
Wayne Kirk

Ushers

Feb. 2 – Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz
Feb. 9 – Kevin & Jean Rutz
Feb. 16 – Pamela Duplessis & Cindy
Thrasher
Feb. 23 – Allen Rose & Cheryl Sack

Altar Care

Feb. 2 – Sandra Graham
Feb. 9 – Maria Denney
Feb. 16 – Wendy Schutt
Feb. 23 – Kathy Godin

Projector Operators

Feb. 2 – Gerry Vandersleen
Feb. 9 – Diane Hammel
Feb. 16 – Zachary Phannenhour
Feb. 23 – Rick Gerundin

Video Recorders

Feb. 2 – Ellen Vandersleen
Feb. 9 – Ryan Schmidt
Feb. 16 – Ty Phannenhour
Feb. 23 – Korbin Smith

Sound Operators

Feb. 2 – Gerry Vandersleen
Feb. 9 – Noah Schmidt
Feb. 16 – Todd Phannenhour
Feb. 23 – Brian Smith

Coffee Hour

Feb. 2 – Denise & Barry Schizkoske
Feb. 9 – Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch
Feb. 16 – Justine Mutlow & Michael Laabs
Feb. 23 – Patti & Peter Wegner

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants

March 2 – Susan Dupuis
March 9 – Wayne Kirk
March 16 – Paul Merredew
March 23 – Michael Lange
March 30 – Lorraine MacKenzie

Sexton

March 2 – David Lehman
March 9 – Koit Rull
March 16 – Tyler Smith
March 23 – Don Boldt
March 30 – Hunter Denney

Counters

March 2 – Lisa Campitelli, Karen Gauthier,
David Lehman
March 9 – Lisa Campitelli, Karen Gauthier,
David Lehman
March 16 – Jean & Kevin Rutz, Gerry Vandersleen
March 30 – Jean & Kevin Rutz, Gerry Vandersleen
March 23 – Diane Hammel, Wilmer Verch,
Pamela Duplessis

Ushers

March 2 – Peter & Patti Wegner
March 9 – Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
March 16 – Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz
March 23 – Kevin & Jean Rutz
March 30 – Allen Rose & Cheryl Sack

Altar Care

March 2 – Sandra Graham
March 9 – Maria Denney
March 16 – Wendy Schutt
March 23 – Kathy Godin
March 30 – Don Boldt

Projector Operators

March 2 – Gerry Vandersleen
March 9 – Ellen Vandersleen
March 16 – Zachary Phannenhour
March 23 – Rick Gerundin
March 30 – Philip Vandersleen

Video Recorders

March 2 – Ellen Vandersleen
March 9 – Ryan Schmidt
March 16 – Ty Phannenhour
March 23 – Korbin Smith
March 30 – Ty Phannenhour

Sound Operators

March 2 – Gerry Vandersleen
March 9 – Noah Schmidt
March 16 – Todd Phannenhour
March 23 – Brian Smith
March 30 – Todd Phannenhour

Coffee Hour

March 2 – Debbie & Stan Sitkiewicz
March 9 – Jill & Al Kellough
March 16 – Kathy Hoffman & Susan
Dupuis
March 23 – Denise & Barry Schizkoske
March 30 – Justine Mutlow & Michael
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FEBRUARY 2025

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2 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	3 1 pm Exercise Class 8:30 am Pickle Ball 1 pm Exercise Class 5:30 am Messy Church 7 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Worship & Music Mtg. 7 pm Healing Vets	4 9:30 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Tai Chi 7 pm Mixed Choir	5 1 pm Exercise Class 2:30 pm ZLW February Fun Bunco & Music 7 pm Men's Choir	6 9:30 am Tai Chi 7 pm Healing Vets	7 1 pm Exercise Class	8
9 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion Baptism Of Charlie Schwantz	10 1 pm Exercise Class 8:30 am Pickle Ball 10 am Pastoral Care 1 pm Exercise Class 7 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Healing Vets	11 9:30 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Tai Chi 7 pm Mixed Choir 7 pm Council Mtg.	12 10 am Morning Social 12:00 Staff Mtg. 1 pm Exercise Class 7 pm Men's Choir	13 9:30 am Tai Chi Service 7 pm Healing Vets	14 Valentines Day ♥ 1 pm Exercise Class 6-8 pm Valentines Day Extravaganza	15
16 10 am Worship Service w/ Communion & Living Stones Service *Soup & Sandwich Luncheon following Worship Service	17 1 pm Exercise Class 8:30 am Pickle Ball 1 pm Exercise Class 7 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Healing Vets	18 9:30 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Tai Chi 7 pm Mixed Choir	19 1 pm Exercise Class 7 pm Men's Choir	20 9:30 am Tai Chi 7 pm Healing Vets	21 1 pm Exercise Class 2 pm-8 pm The Grind Coldest Night Of The Year Fundraiser hall and parking lot	22
23 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP	24 1 pm Exercise Class 8:30 am Pickle Ball 1 pm Exercise Class 1 pm Social Ministry 7 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Healing Vets	25 9:30 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Tai Chi 7 pm Mixed Choir	26 10 am Morning Social 12:00 Staff Mtg. 1 pm Exercise Class 7 pm Men's Choir	27 9:30 am Tai Chi 7 pm Healing Vets	28 1 pm Exercise Class	

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HOLY WEEK: PALM SUNDAY April 13 @ 10 am
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18 @ 10 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 17 @ 7 pm
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20 @ 8am & 10 am