

THE GUIDING LIGHT

JUNE 2024

Celebrating God as We Serve Others

(The next Guiding Light will be September 2024)



Monthly Newsletter

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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 Desk

Sitting out in the back yard, or around the pool the last few days has been a reminder to me of the importance of connecting with the great outdoors, taking time to breathe in the fresh spring/summer air and to listen to the birds as they sing their morning hymns. Slowing down and taking a pause invites us to re-connect at all levels of our being. When we fill every waking moment with stuff and technology, we soon crowd out the still small voice drawing us deeper into God's ways. It's often only when we slowdown that we are reminded of the importance of making space for God and remember the importance of Sabbath rest.

In today's world the idea of taking a break or a rest is often seen as a luxury. We've convinced ourselves that idle hands mean an idle life. How many times have you heard someone say that they are so busy they no longer have time to think let alone have time to renew and re-create. Those of us who are connected through the internet, email and social media are often pressured to be responsive and immediately available regardless of time and day. It isn't easy when the world keeps on going all around us.

Everything is 24/7 now and we no longer have the social cues to remind us of the need to rest – like the former days of no shopping or working on Sunday.

And yet, isn't the spiritual practice of Sabbath rest part of what we value as followers of Christ?



(From The Pastor's Desk Cont'd)

We know that in order to live a healthy and balanced life both physically and spiritually – we need to honour God's invitation to rest – a rest that affects not only us, but the entire world.

Everything needs a rest; a time to renew and recreate. Even the soils of our gardens and fields, the oceans and forests, cry out for a rest; longing for a pause from the pressure to produce.

As we move into summer, let's give ourselves permission to make room for rest and renewal. Let our lives be a witness of what is important – honouring God's sacred creation that includes each and every one of us, our neighbours and this wonderful earth we call home. Let's take some time to play, breathe and be still before God.

Pastor Scott

Dear Church Family,

Summer is almost here and vacations will soon begin. I am sure many of you are looking forward to time with your family on a trip to the beach, to the cottage or camping, maybe a Blue Jay game or just a few days away from the busy life you lead. I trust you will have a safe and enjoyable time this summer.

Let me remind you that your church continues to minister every day of the year and the bills don't stop coming in. When you are at home, please remember to be faithful in attendance to your church this summer. Also, the cost of ministry does not decrease during the summer months. Please remain faithful to the Lord with your tithes and offerings. Marriages, funerals, hospital stays, struggles and outreach continue to take place even when you are away. Your prayers will mean much to your church family and staff even while you are not with us here.

Most of us will not be away for more than a couple of Sundays during the summer, but we do want you to know that you will be missed when you are absent. Our prayer is for you to enjoy some leisure time and to use your witness and testimony for Jesus wherever you go.

Enjoy your summer.

Pastor Scott



“An amazing team of dedicated, hard-working people with loving hearts!” This is how the social ministry team was described. I am going to list the headings of the report from this year's annual report. It will help us to see the huge amount of work this team had completed in 2023:

Seniors Exercise Program, Community Garden, Coldest Night of the Year Walk, Meals for Our Seniors, Mid-Week Social Coffee Hour, Jam Jar Fundraiser for the Good Shepherding Fund, Assistance with Sending Kids to Camp, Garage Sale, Social Ministry's Staying Connected Program, Home Delivered Bulletins. You can revisit your Annual Bulletin to see the details of each of these initiatives.

Financial support has also been given to well deserving social agencies both in our community and abroad. When you next see one of the members of this team, please express your appreciation of the Lord's work that they do here at Zion.

Diane and Koit Rull

Kathy Godin

Gayle Seegmiller

Denise Schizkoske

Debbie Sitkiewicz

Jill Kellough



Singing joyful praises to God.

Sometimes there are actions to the songs.

Smiles.

Voices being heard as questions are answered by the congregation.

The large screen with pictures and words used to worship together.

A band with guitars, mandolin, mouth organ.

Our Pastor Sue.

These are some of the things that I think about when I am asked about the Living Stones Worship Service. It is energizing and sometimes fun! We are so very fortunate here at Zion to have a choice in the style of service that we would like to attend. It is not every Sunday so when we are able to attend, we truly appreciate it. It would not happen without a small dedicated group of people. They meet to practice the music on a regular basis. Pastor Sue puts in the time to create a worship experience that leaves us knowing just how much Jesus loves us.

We want to give a huge thank you to the following people:

Steve Boland

Kevin Rutz

Allen Rose

Ryan Quenville

Pastor Sue

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members to the family at Zion!

New members include Evelyn Boland, Tyler Smith, Krista Smith, Hugo Smith, Gabriella Smith, and Edmund Smith



Welcome to the family of the body of Christ! Several people were welcome to the church in baptism in May:

From one family: mother Tiffany Freeman, Paige Greenfield, Markus Laabs, Katrina Greenfield

We also welcome Mia Williamson to the Lord's family.

Let your light so shine before other that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.

From The Other Pastor

Wow can you believe we are already in June?!? It seemed like April and May just flew by. We sure have been a busy congregation... We have crafted, we have exercised, we have baked (and enjoyed baking!), we have baptized, we have welcomed new members, we have messy churched, we have worshiped, we have retreated, we have danced, we have sung hymns and played instruments, we have fellowshiped, we have celebrated, we have prayed, and we have grieved together.

Amidst all the gamut of emotions that these experiences draw out of us comes a very different experience of evangelism. Our simple presence tells people who we are as Christians when they come to visit for any of our congregational and worship events. Woody Allen once said “Ninety percent of life is just showing up” but what does that really mean?

It means going. It means being willing to work or invest time. It means showing up with the right attitude; having the dedication, the drive, the passion and the consistent effort that will over time will teach up about ourselves, our faith and our mission. In time this will eventually yield results. Showing up helps to build relationships. When we show up for ourselves and for others, we demonstrate that we are reliable, trustworthy and committed. This helps us build connections with others, which is critical in our own faith lives. But showing up isn't always easy.

There can be many reasons that we are unable to show up. Distance, illness, being dependent on the generosity of family and friends to drive us around. Showing up when you LITERALLY cannot be present physically means that we can show up in the form of prayers, on social media, through a supportive phone call or simply keeping up to date with church correspondence. There may be times when we feel scared, unsure of ourselves, of just not in the mood to be present. However, it is essential to remember that showing up does not require us to be perfect. It is ok to make mistakes, to be vulnerable and to be human. In fact, our imperfections can make us more relatable and likeable to others.

You know, when we don't have it in our hearts to “just show up,” or when we are distracted by everyday life, that may be the most important time for us to show up. Those are the times when we depend on the rest of our Zion community. When a hug, a prayer, a song or even a sermon reminds us that no matter what God shows up.

The next time you face a challenge or, what I like to call, an opportunity, remember the importance of showing up. It is a form of evangelism to others and it is a response to God's love. So take a risk! Allow the Holy Spirit to fill you up with courage and faith. Your presence will always make a difference in the life of another person. Just as Christ came for us, let us go out for others.

See you at church!

Pastor Sue

MENS BAKE OFF

Thank you to all our participants this May at our first Men's Bake Off. We had 3 delicious entries! As the service ended, we all made our way into the fellowship hall and low and behold there was a selection of treats that included the creations of Al Kellough, Steve Boland and Pastor Scott. We were all encouraged to have a taste of the three delectable desserts. After hearing many, MANY oooh's and ahhhh's the ballots circulated. Each person that tasted the treats were asked to choose a favourite. This was a most difficult decision! Some begged to be able to choose all three, while others had an immediate favourite.

Congratulations to Al Kellough for winning the first GOLDEN SPOON award (which he brandished willingly) and the title of "King" of the kitchen for one year. Runner ups had excellent entries and were cheered on for their hard work and successful results.

Thank you to all who participated! Gentlemen start thinking about your entries for next year! Please enjoy the recipes that are included below.

Al's Lemon Bars

INGREDIENTS

1 cup all-purpose flour	1 cup confectioner's sugar
½ cup melted butter	1 (21 oz) can of lemon pie filling
1 cup ground pecans	1 (12 oz) container of frozen whipped topping - thawed
1 (8 oz) package cream cheese	

DIRECTIONS

step 1 - pre-heat oven to 350 F or 175 C

step 2 - combine flour, melted butter and half the pecans in a 7x11" baking dish. Spread mixture evenly and bake until golden brown, about 25 minutes. Let cool completely

step 3 - cream together cream cheese and sugar in a medium bowl until smooth. Spread over cooled crust. Chill for 30 minutes in the refrigerator

step 4 - spread lemon pie filling over chilled dessert. Spread whipped topping over lemon filling, and top with remaining pecans. Refrigerate until serving.

Peanut Butter Cookie Bars (vegan dessert)

INGREDIENTS

½ cup plus 2 tbsp of creamy peanut butter
1/4 cup plus 1 tbsp of melted coconut oil
1/4 cup plus 1 tbsp of maple syrup
2 tsp vanilla extract
½ heaping tsp sea salt
2 ½ cups almond flour
2 ½ tbsp maca powder (optional) 1 cup vegan
chocolate chips

CACAO LAYER

1 ½ cups walnuts
2 tbsp cacao or cocoa powder
1/4 tsp sea salt
10 soft medjool dates
2 tbsp water
flaky sea salt for sprinkling on top (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Line an 8x8 inch baking pan with parchment paper
2. In a large bowl, stir together the peanut butter, coconut oil, maple syrup, vanilla and salt until combined. Add the almond flour and maca, if using, and stir to combine (the mixture will be thick) Fold in the chocolate chips and press into the pan. Place in the freezer so that it firms up a bit while making the next part
3. In a small food processor, pulse the walnuts, cacao powder and sea salt until the walnuts are well chopped. Add the dates and pulse to combine, adding 2 table spoons water in the blade gets stuck. Process until smooth, then spread onto the cookie layer. Sprinkle with sea salt if desired. Freeze for 30 mins (this helps them firm up, making them easier to cut.) Remove and slice into bars. Store remaining bars in the fridge

NOTES - These bars freeze well. To thaw, let sit at room temperature for about 15 mins.

Nanna's 15 Minute Apple Cake

INGREDIENTS YIELDS 10 SLICES

4 Apples, diced

2 Eggs

1/2 cup + 2 Tablespoons (125g) Sugar

100ml Milk

1/4 cup (60ml) Oil

1 teaspoon Vanilla extract

1 2/3 cups (210g) Flour

1 teaspoon Baking powder

1/4 teaspoon Salt

1/2 teaspoon Cinnamon

Powdered sugar for topping

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350F (180C). line a parchment paper on the bottom of an 8-inch (20cm) spring form pan and grease the parchment.

In a small bowl whisk flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Set aside.

Cut the apples into small chunks/cubes and set aside.

In a large bowl, place and sugar, whisk until light and fluffy

Add milk, oil and vanilla extract. Whisk until combined.

Sift in the flour mixture and mix until incorporated.

Place chopped apples into prepared pan and pour the batter over the apples. Shake the pan.

Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Allow to cool for 10 minutes, dust with powdered sugar.

Notes for Apple Cake Recipe:

Can be served with vanilla ice cream.

Optional spiced: cinnamon, nutmeg, ground cloves, ginger powder and more.

From Your Treasurer

Zion's Income and Expenses as of May 15, 2024

The weekly amount of \$6,106.00 is needed to cover our budgeted costs. Of this weekly amount approx. \$4,539.00 has to come from e-transfers, PAR and regular offerings and \$1,567.00 comes from hall rent, office admin. fees, interest, general reserve, house rentals, solar panels and other revenue.

Offerings	85,524.21
Missions and Outreach	985.61
Other Donations	1,255.00
Solar Income	4,081.47
Other Earned Income	6,526.29
Fundraised for general use	0.00
Total Income to May 15	98,372.58
Benevolence Expense	4,000.00
Directed Gifts Expense	748.61
Committees Expense	1,597.62
Utilities Expense	11,330.55
Church Insurance	21,687.48
Property Maintenance	8,069.93
Other Operating Expense	19,034.85
Net Payroll	42,068.81
Benefits Expense	17,495.38
Expense Total to May 15	126,033.23
Net as of May 15,2024	(-27,660.65)

To all that attend Zion,

AS YOUR TREASURER I WOULD ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THE GENERAL FUND.

Please remember the church this summer as you take a vacation, enjoy cottage life or attend events away from home.

All of us in this congregation are helping and working together in faith. We have been rewarded with the riches of a good life here. Your generosity helps us continue our call to serve as a Christian. We are a family here, helping each other and our community. Thank you, Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue, for leading us.

If you cannot attend, we have set up e-transfer to the church's office e-mail zionoffice@nrtco.net for online donations. You can still mail your cheque or arrange to drop off at the office. **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** is another way to give weekly whether you're away or here. Contact the church office at 613-732-8792 for more information. Thank you for your prayers and continuing support. May God bless you and keep you safe,

Your treasurer, Gerry Vandersleen

*Zion Lutheran
Women*

Please join us on

Wed. June 5, 2024

At 2:30 pm



Picnic in Pansy Patch Park

'Fun and Fellowship'

Bring your lawn chair and a snack to share!



AND BAKE SALE!

Come One! Come All!

Find that hidden treasure!

Where: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

454 Miller Street Pembroke

When: June 8th 2024 at 8:00 am

All funds raised will be donated to a local social organization.

JUNE TABLE TALK



JOIN US DURING COFFEE TIME JUNE 9 AT 11:00 am
FOLLOWING WORSHIP FOR REFRESHMENTS AND
CONVERSATION.

THIS WILL BE A GUIDED CONVERSATION LED BY PASTOR
SCOTT.

IT WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO DISCUSS THE
CHURCH WITH OTHERS FROM THE PARISH.

CHURCH COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PINT (OR POP) WITH THE PASTORS

SUNDAY JUNE 9TH 6:30PM

“Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer!”

— Martin Luther

JOIN US AT FINNEGANS FOR SOME PINTS. PLEASE LET PASTOR SUE KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING SO WE HAVE AN IDEA OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING.



EASTERN SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2024

Have you ever been to the Synod Assembly? Wondering what goes on or what is involved in attending?

It is at these gatherings that the wider church discusses church processes and the ministries

that are taking place in our synod. Like our annual meetings we will vote on budgets and constitutional changes.

At this assembly we will be electing a new Bishop for our synod. Bishop Pryse has been Bishop for over 25 years so this is a big occasion.

If you are interested in being a delegate please speak with Pastor Scott as soon as possible.

Morning Social Gatherings



Are you looking to spend some time having coffee, tea and goodies while sharing conversation with others?

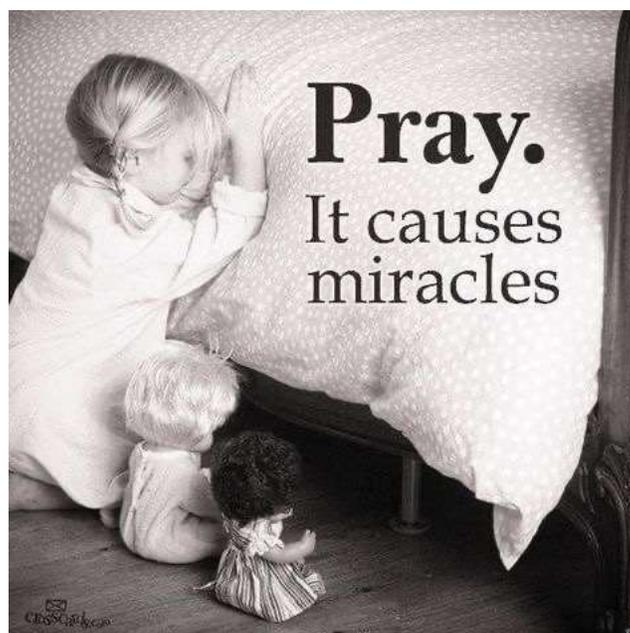
Come to our bi-weekly fellowship hours:
June 12th & June 26th at 10:00 am

You need not be a member of Zion.
Everyone is welcome.

WORSHIP AT THE MARINA WITH POTLUCK
SUNDAY JUNE 16 2024 11:00AM



PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS FOR 6 WEEKS
MAY 29, JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26 AT 6:30PM.



CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY



Saturday June 29 2024

2:00PM TO 5:00PM

Bring a friend!

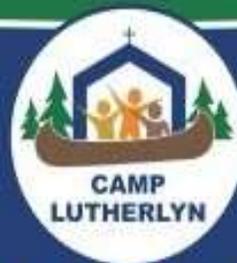
Food and drinks provided.

WHERE: PASTOR SCOTT AND PASTOR SUE'S HOUSE
524 MARY STREET PEMBROKE

If you are thinking about sending your child to Camp this summer,
or coming to our Family Camp but want know a little more about it first...

Come to our Open House!

*Don't
miss our*



*Fun-filled
Day*

**OPEN
HOUSE**

**SATURDAY
JUNE
15TH**

**11 am -
4 pm**



This in-person event is the perfect opportunity
to see *what Camp Lutherlyn has to offer.*

Please stop in if you want to see what Camp
Lutherlyn has to offer for *Rentals!*

Drop in if you just want to spend some time at
Camp Lutherlyn and have a picnic lunch at
one of the *Beaches!*

New and returning *Camper Tour and Activity*
11:30-12:30 (meet at the Welcome Tent at 11:30)

Self Guided Tour of Camp Lutherlyn Beaches
and Property 11:30-2:00 (start from the Welcome
Tent, there will be guides at each site on the map,
you can walk or drive to the different locations)

Lunch Pickup at Schneider Hall 12:30-1:30 (must
have a ticket for the free lunch... Eventbrite link or
email info@lutherlyncamp.ca)

Worship 2:30 led by Pastor Sue... Bring your own
lawn chair-we will have a few seats available if you
cannot bring a chair.

See you there!

EVENTBRITE LINK:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/camp-lutherlyn-open-house-lunch-tickets-874712026217?aff=oddtcreator>

909 Zadow Road
Killaloe, ON K0J 2A0



Join us for a *Fun-filled Day*
at our beautiful camp location!

Miramichi Lodge Foundation Ullrich's Takeout Lunch Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH

Contact Ullrich's at 613-735-6025 to place your order, or visit us at Ullrich's and order with one of our staff in person.



Order Deadline: June 24th

Pick up in-store between 11:00 AM and 5 PM

Wrap + Salad Combo (all lunches come with a fresh baked cookie)



\$20.00 per lunch

Wrap options include:

- o Marinated roast beef with horseradish mayo + pickled onions
- o Thai chicken wrap with sweet & sour pickled vegetables
- o Roasted marinated vegetables with goats cheese and balsamic drizzle (vegetarian)

Salad Options Include:

- o Greek Pasta Salad
- o German Potato Salad
- o Beet Salad with feta and roasted cumin seeds

HOME COMMUNIONS and HOME VISITS

Do you or do you know someone who may be interested in receiving Holy Communion or a visit from the Pastor? Some people may not be on our pastoral care list but cannot get to church.

Please contact the church office at 613-732-8792 or email the Pastor at sschellenberger@hotmail.com.

JUNE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

RETIREMENT HOME SERVICES

Heritage Manor Worship Service is scheduled for **Tuesday June 4th at 10:00 am.**

ZION LUTHERAN WOMEN

ZLW Faith and Life program will be **Wednesday June 5th 2024 at 2:30 pm** – Picnic at Pansy Patch Park.

MORNING SOCIAL

Join us on **Wednesday June 12th at 10:00 am and Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am.** in the Parish Hall. Come on out for fun and fellowship. Morning Socials will pick up again in September.

MID-MONTH WORSHIP SERVICES

Our midmonth worship services will continue in September on the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am** for services with Holy Communion.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer group resumes for 6 weeks! Join us **Wednesday evenings May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 6:30 pm.** Come join us for meditation and prayer.

SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES

Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be Sure to Bring a Friend!

NOTES FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Worship and Music will be meeting on **Monday June 10th at 7:00 pm.**

Our waterfront service will be held **Sunday, June 16th at 11:00 a.m.** followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring your own plates, utensils and refreshments. In case of rain, the service will be held in the parish hall at **11:00 a.m.**

Please note there will be a hymn sing prior to the service on **Sunday, June 30th.**

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION FUND

Thank to all who have contributed to the organ restoration fund. We will continue to keep you updated weekly in the bulletin. Since we started our fundraising blitz after Easter we have already met over half of our goal. You can watch the progression by the pipes on the wall leading from the parish hall into the sanctuary. As donations come in, they will be acknowledged on the wall with the pipes leading from the parish hall into the sanctuary.



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

Messy Church is a program that runs the **first Monday of every month 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**. Messy Church will be held on **Monday June 3rd at 5:30 pm**. There will be no Messy Church in July or August, it will resume in September.



MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Please join us for a Messy Church Sunday. We will gather for worship upstairs with the congregation for a short service at 10:00 am, then go downstairs for crafts & games and conclude with treats upstairs. Our next Messy Church Sunday will be on **Sunday June 9th**.



Youth Group

There will be a year-end Youth Group and Confirmation class pool party on **Saturday June 29th 2024 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house, 524 Mary Street Pembroke. Bring a friend! Food and drinks provided!**

Youth Group happens on two **Friday Nights of the month beginning at 6:30 pm**. Sometimes we will do some off-site events. There may be costs for these events but normally there is no cost. All friends are welcome.

Living Stones Worship Service

There will be no Living Stones Worship in June – instead we will meet at the Marina on June 16th at 11:00 am .

The Living Stones Worship service is a service that is interactive and led by members of the congregation who play guitar and sing. It happens in the gym on the **3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00 am**. Invite a friend to join you.



JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
454 Miller St.
Pembroke, Ontario
Church Council Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2024

Present: Terry Hoffman, Denise Schizkoske, Justine Mutlow, Brent Wolfgram, Jamie MacKinnon,

Gerry Vandersleen, Erica Deloughery, Pastor Scott, Paster Sue and Lisa Campitelli

- 1. Opening: Opening devotion done by pastor Scott**
- 2. Approval of Agenda: Moved by Jamie, second by Brent and all in favour**
- 3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Lisa, second by Justine and all in favour**
- 4. Financial Report: Presented by Gerry. As of May 15th total Revenue \$98 372.58, total expenses \$ 126 033.23 for a net income of -\$27 660.6**

5:Pastor's Report:

Statistics

Funeral May 11 – Flora Schrie

Internments May 11 Jack Zadow May 11 Florence Charlebois May 18 Bucholtz May 18 Ruth Thom

May 25 Faye Ziese

Seniors Home Services – 1 Miramichi Lodge – May 7 – 34 present 1 coming June 4 – Heritage Manor

Visits – 4

Midmonth Worship Services – The attendance in May was 15 so we will be continuing.

Messy Church Sunday once a month is working really well to bring families in. We hope to expand that over to Sunday School in the future.

Marina Worship Service 11:00am June 16.

Confirmation Camp – 8 attending from Zion. 24 total from churches in Sudbury, Chinese Church in Toronto, Pickering, Eganville, Kingston. Synod sponsored every candidate for \$100.00. Zion to give an additional \$100.

Pastor Sue and I have registered for Synod Assembly in June 20-22. Still looking for a lay delegate.

Con. Ed. Event The Festival of Homiletics – Online event May 13-16.

Table Talks – I would like to aim for June 9 before everyone in the congregation gets busy for the summer.

Retreat – minutes have not been recorded yet.

HOLIDAYS : Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue will be away on holidays August 5 – Sept 2 (4 Sundays). The Worship Committee is working on supply ministers.

Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of the month.

Correspondence: New members Tyler, Krista, Ella, Hugo and Eddie Smith

Committee Reports:

- **Property:**

Inside of apartment is done. Looking to fix basement and foundation. Emergency signs are up. Parking lot has been cleaned.

- **Worship and Music:**

Marina service will be held on June 11th at 11:00 am with a pot luck and kids activities to follow.

June is National Indigenous month. 7 weeks learning – 7 sacred teachings

Prayer and meditation will start Wednesday May 22nd and run for 6 weeks

- **Social Ministry:**

Garage sale is on June 8th. Committee will decide soon where proceeds will go.

- **Pulse Ministry :**

Confirmation class will be at camp Lutherlyn July 7 – 12. Messy Church June 3.

- **Sunday School:**

Sunday school will continue till end of June and resume again in September. It has been decided that it will run whether we have 1 child or more.

- **Pastoral Care:** Nothing to report

- **Mutual Ministry:** Nothing to report

- **Cemetery Board:** Nothing to report

5. New Business:

- A motion was put forth to approve the use of the parish hall on May 31, 2024 at no cost to The Grind. A free will donation will be accepted to help with custodial care. Moved by Jamie, second by Denise and passed unanimously.

- Hall rental rates and policy will be looked at and revised if needed by Brent, Gerry and Terry.

6. Next Meeting: will be held June 11th

7. Motion to adjourn:

- Moved by Denise and second by Lisa

W & M Meeting Minutes - Monday, May 13, 2024

Celebrating God As We Serve Others

Present: Blaine Sack, Gayle Seegmiller, Diane Hammel, Cheryl Sack, Lorraine MacKenzie, Koit Rull, Ellen Vandersleen, Joan Lehman

Regrets: Pastor Scott, Sandra Graham

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

Approval of Agenda: Several items were added under miscellaneous

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Approved online

Committee Reports:

Pastor Scott: (Information emailed to the committee members)

- Pastor Scott sent his regrets as he was attending the Festival of Homiletics
- May 19th - Baptism of Markus Laabs, Tiffany Freeman, Paige Greenfield and Katrina Greenfield.
- May 19 - 10:00 a.m. - Blended Service in the Main Sanctuary. Blaine and the Living Stones Band are working together to make it happen.
- Beginning on Pentecost Sunday, Eastern Synod's educational material "Seven Weeks of Inclusion of Seven Sacred Teachings" will be used. June is National Indigenous Month and the focus will be educational.
- May 22nd - Monthly Midweek Worship at Zion at 10:30 a.m.
- May 26th - Welcoming of new members Evelyn Boland, Tyler and Krista Smith and family.
- Introduction of Messy Church Sunday once a month.
 - Bringing families in for that week
 - Trying to build off of it on other Sundays
- June 4th - Service at Heritage Manor at 10 a.m.
- Pastor Scott will be on holidays from August 5th to September 2nd. Four Sundays will need to be filled and he has offered to help find lay substitutes if needed.

Blaine Sack: Church Musician

- The next Messy Church service is June 3rd.
- Cassavant confirmed they received the second payment for the organ restoration. The next installment is due at the end of August.
- The last choir practices will occur the week of June 3rd.
- The mixed choir will sing on June 2nd and the Men's choir on June 9th.

- Hymn sings are scheduled for May 26th and June 30th. After a summer break, they will resume in the fall.
- The mixed choir, along with Sherri Phannenhour, will share the last singing of the Psalms on Pentecost Sunday before breaking for the summer.
- Starting on May 26th, we will be using Setting 8. This is more contemporary and a good fit for the piano. Setting 8 will be used all of June and possibly into the summer.
- A date for the June Midweek Worship service has not been determined yet. There will not be Midweek Worship Services in the summer.
- Blaine explained the “Seven Weeks of Inclusion of Seven Sacred Teachings” that Pastor Scott mentioned in his report was put together and recommended by Synod. Inserts about this themed series will be included in the bulletins. Links will also be provided so people can learn more if they are interested. Blaine wondered if something should be included in the Guiding Light about this series.
- Blaine will be attending the SICM in person this year from July 9th - July 11th.
- Blaine will share dates for his holidays at our next meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Waterfront Service:

- The Waterfront Service will be on Sunday, June 16th at 11:00 a.m. with a potluck lunch to follow. More details will be shared soon.

Technology:

- Diane has been very busy inputting hymns onto the computer. She shared she has 250 more to go before she is finished with the task.
- Besides a few minor problems on Sunday mornings, things seem to be going well with the technology and volunteers.

New Member Sunday

- Thank you to the ZLW for providing the cake to celebrate our new members!

The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next Meeting:

- Monday, June 10, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants

June 2 – Susan Dupuis
June 9 – Wayne Kirk
June 16 - Lorraine MacKenzie
June 23 – Wayne Kirk
June 30 – Ellen Vandersleen

Sexton

June 2 – Hunter Denney
June 9 – Karen Gauthier
June 16 - Don Boldt
June 23 – David Lehman
June 30 – Hunter Denney

Counters

June 2 – Gayle & Larry Seegmiller, Wayne Kirk
June 9 – Lisa Campitelli, Karen Gauthier, David Lehman
June 16 - Lisa Campitelli, Karen Gauthier, David Lehman
June 23 – Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
June 30 - Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz

Ushers

June 2 – Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz
June 9 – Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
June 16 - Peter & Patti Wegner
June 23 – Doug & Pauline Maliff
June 30 -Kevin & Jean Rutz

Coffee Hour

June 2 – Justine Mutlow & Lori Crigger
June 9 – Peter & Patti Wegner
June 16 - Debbie & Stan Sitkiewicz
June 23 – Jill & Al Kellough
June 30 – Pauline & Doug Maliff

Altar Care

June 2 – Pauline & Doug Maliff
June 9 – Sandra Graham
June 16 - June Popke
June 23 – Cheryl Sack
June 30 – Carol Boldt

Projector Operators

June 2 – Rick Gerundin
June 9 – Krista Grosskleg
June 16 - Zachary Phannenhour
June 23 – Ellen Vandersleen
June 30 – Phillip Vandersleen

Video Recorders

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

Sound Operators

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

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion with Baptism of Mia Williamson	3 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 5:30 pm Messy Church	4 10 am Heritage Manor Worship Service 7 pm Mixed Choir	5 9 am Music Jam 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 2:30 pm ZLW Picnic at Pansy Patch Park 6:30 pm Prayer Group 7:15 pm Men's Choir	6 7 pm Healing Vets	7 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	8 8 am Zion Rummage & Bake Sale
9 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion & Messy Church Sunday 11 am Table Talks 6:30 pm Pints with Pastors At Finnegans	10 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 7 pm Worship & Music Mtg.	11 7 pm Church Council Mtg.	12 10 am Morning Social 12:00 Staff Mtg. 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:30 pm Prayer Group	13 7 pm Healing Vets	14 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	15 Camp Lutherlyn Open House 11-4
16 10 am Waterfront Worship Service with Pot Luck (in case of rain-service at Zion at 11 am)	17 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	18	19 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:30 pm Prayer Group	20 7 pm Healing Vets	21 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	22
				Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue at Synod Assembly		
23 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	24 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	25	26 10 am Morning Social 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:30 pm Prayer Group	27 7 pm Healing Vets	28 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	29 2:00 pm Pulse Youth Group and Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastors Scott & Sue's House
30 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	July 1 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	July 2	July 3 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	July 4 7 pm Healing Vets	July 5 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	July 6

JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	2	3 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	4 7 pm Healing Vets	5 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	6
7 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	8 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	9	10 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	11 7 pm Healing Vets	12 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	13
Confirmation Camp July 7 - 12						
14 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	15 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	16	17 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	18 7 pm Healing Vets	19 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	20 Schizkoske Wedding 
21 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	22 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	23	24 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	25 7 pm Healing Vets	26 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	27
28 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	29 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	30	31 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	August 1 7 pm Healing Vets	August 2 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	August 3

AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7 pm Healing Vets	2 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	3
4 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	5 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	6	7 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	8 7 pm Healing Vets	9 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	10
PASTOR SCOTT & PASTOR SUE ON HOLIDAYS AUGUST 5 to SEPTEMBER 2						
11 10 am Worship Service	12 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	13	14 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	15 7 pm Healing Vets	16 1 pm Senior Exercise Class GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE	17
18 10 am Worship Service	19 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	20	21	22 7 pm Healing Vets	23 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	24
25 10 am Worship Service	26 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	27	28 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	29 7 pm Healing Vets	30 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	31