

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP SETTING FOUR
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* (ELW 553)

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
 unaccompanied by thee;
 joyless is the day's return,
 till thy mercy's beams I see,
 till they inward light impart,
 glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,
 pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
 fill me, radiancy divine,
 scatter all my unbelief;
 more and more thyself display,
 shining to the perfect day.

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GREETING (ELW p. 147)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE (ELW p. 147)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 149)

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 150)

Let us pray.

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:1-14

A reading from Exodus.

¹When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." ²Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." ³So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." ⁶They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SUNG PSALM *Shepherd Me, O God* (ELW 780)

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

1 God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

2 Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain**

3 Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **Refrain**

4 You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. **Refrain**

5 Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. **Refrain**

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SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

A reading from Philippians.

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if

there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 151)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* (ELW 719 verses 1, 3, 4, and 6)

1 Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

3 From tender childhood's helplessness,
from human grief and burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

4 The cup of water giv'n for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the strong compassion in your face.

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 152)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

For the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land, that all followers of Christ share the mind of Christ and strive to live together in peace, staying firm in the Lord. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For green pastures and still waters and all the beauty of the natural world that creation flourishes and humankind lives in right relationship with all you have made. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For the nations of the world and all who hold positions of authority, that they govern in accordance with God's vision of justice, providing shelter and refuge to all in need, striving toward the goal of peace and prosperity for all. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For all experiencing valleys of illness and grief, that they be healed and comforted and find rest in the presence of the Good Shepherd who walks beside them. (*We pray especially for Ann, Jason, Erna, Richard, Martha, Charlotte, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Douglas, Ruth, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Denise, Mervin, Ty, Don, Jack, Gerry, Timothy, Karl, Judy, Larry*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For this community of believers, that wherever there is conflict or discord, the love of Christ may keep us united and make us mindful of all that is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, and excellent. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for the beloved saints who now rest in your mercy, that their faithful witness guides your church until the day we join them at your heavenly feast. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 152)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *For the Fruit of All Creation* (ELW 679 verse 1)

1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

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OFFERING PRAYER (see bulletin)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

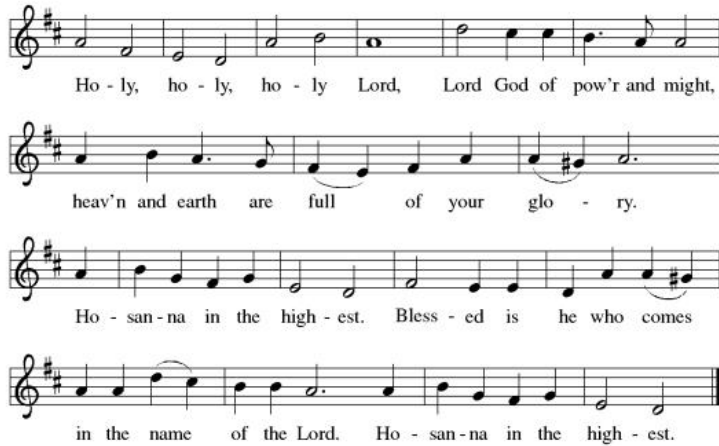
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 153)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen, amen, amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung from SFGP Green Book p. 12)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 154)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

SONG AFTER COMMUNION *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (ELW 502)

1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still;
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

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COMMUNION HYMN *We Eat the Bread of Teaching* (ELW 518)

Refrain

We eat the bread of teaching,
drink wine of wisdom,
are given here a taste of the kingdom.
Together joined, the greatest and the least,
we all are one at Wisdom's holy feast.

1 Wisdom calls throughout the city,
knows our hunger, and in pity
gives her loving invitation
to the banquet of salvation. Refrain

2 Simple ones whose hearts are yearning,
come and gain from Wisdom's learning;
bread and wine she is preparing,
know her loving in the sharing. Refrain

3 Enter with delight and singing,
for her richness now is bringing
us this joyful celebration;
eat and drink in jubilation. Refrain

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 155)

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 155)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* (ELW 873 verses 1, 2, 3 and 6)

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2 With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. Refrain

3 With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints on earth
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth. Refrain

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. Refrain

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 155)

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT ZION: October 16 – 22

Monday:	10:00 am	Pastoral Care
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	10:00 am	Baby & Me
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:15 pm	Men's Choir
	7:30 pm	Scottish Dancers
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	1:00-4 pm	Zion Garage Sale
Saturday	8am-1pm	Zion Garage Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion & Confirmation Sunday
	11:00 am	Table Talks

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Lorraine MacKenzie
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Zach Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis, Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Tanya Reid
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell, Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Denise & Barry Schizkoske

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Ann Beech, Jason Godin, Erna Handke, Richard Hubert, Martha Kodzynski, Charlotte Layden, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Douglas Sperberg, Ruth Thom, Anneliese Trautrim, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Vaughan Rosien, Joan Lehman, Denise Schizkoske, Mervin Bimm, Ty Phannenhour, Don Markus, Jack Zadow, Gerry Vandersleen, Timothy, Karl, Judy and Larry Bias.

DONATIONS

- The Worship and Music Committee has donated 3 copies of "All Creations Sings" in memory of Lloyd Graham.
- A generous Thanksgiving donation has been made to the Food Bank by Mae Schizkoske in loving memory of her husband Harold and daughter Arlene.
- A donation has been made to the general fund by the family of Stanley Crigger who passed April 22, 2015. "He shall say to the Lord, you are my refuge and thy strong hold my God in whom I put my trust." Psalm 91:2.
- A donation has been made towards the general fund by Ruth Crigger in memory of a dear husband, Stanley Crigger. "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever." Psalm 136:1
- Ruth Crigger has also generously donated to the Hymnal Project.
- A donation has been made to the 140th Hymnal Project by Joanne & Norman Waltho and family in remembrance of parents Ernest & Ida, and brother Weldon.
- A generous donation has been received to the Hymnal Project in memory of Ambrose, Mabel, Joanne, Robert and Adam Prince.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday October 29th at 10:00 am - 8 children will be confirmed.

ANNUAL JAM JAR FUNDRAISER

Social Ministry has kicked off the annual Jam Jar Fundraiser. This year your donations will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund. It is in need of replenishment. The Good Shepherding fund helps Zion's members who may need some assistance. This year we helped send 9 children to Camp Lutherlyn. We are so very grateful and blessed that we have a fund that can help. This year's campaign will wrap up with a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Sunday November 19 following worship. Thank you for your continuing support

TABLE TALKS

On Sunday October 22nd following worship, please join us to give your voice and ears, and share in healthy conversation regarding Zion.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday November 5th, immediately following our worship service, we will be holding a congregational meeting. The business to be discussed is a proposal coming from the Pembroke and Area Community Taskforce. This group has been formed as a result of Steve Boland's request to look into emergency sheltering here at Zion. You can learn more about this before the meeting

by attending the Table Talks being held on October 22 during coffee hour or by speaking with Steve directly.

Susan Dupuis, Council Chairperson

BABY & ME GROUP

Join us on Tuesday October 17th and Tuesday October 31st for a fun playgroup. Coffee, juice and snacks provided. Join us at 10:00 am in the nursery. All caregivers and little ones 0-4 years of age are welcomed and encouraged to come for play and chat!

PULSE YOUTH GROUP

Let's go bowling! October 27th at 6:30 pm, please join us at Opeongo Bowldrome in Renfrew.

SOCKTOBER

Socks are coming in! Can we challenge ourselves to bring more? On October 15th and 22nd wear your funky socks so we can really **ROCK SOCTOBER!**

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10:30 am for services with Holy Communion. Our next midweek worship service will be Wednesday, October 25th at 10:30 am.

ZION GARAGE SALE

The Zion Church Garage Sale will be on Friday October 20 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm and Saturday October 21st 8:00 am-1:00 pm. All proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank and the general fund.

FOOD BANK NEWS

Thank you for all the produce grown in our church garden that was so kindly donated to St. Joseph's Food Bank. For everyone who helped with the delivery of soil, garden tilling, planters, waterers - everyone else who helped, THANK YOU! Thanks to my husband Stan for help harvesting and Wilmer Verch for the potatoes and tomatoes. The food bank clientele enjoyed this, with many compliments and thank yous. Our love for others is shown within our church!

Debbie Sitkiewicz.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for coffee after today's service. Our coffee hour volunteers are ready to greet you with smiles and a hot cup of tea or coffee. Please join us for refreshments and socializing with friends.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES (NOTE SERVICE TIME CHANGE)

Sunday December 24th:

10:00 am 4th Sunday Of Advent Service & Holy Communion

3:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Holy Communion

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Holy Communion

140th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pembroke
Invite all members, former members, sister congregations, family members and friends to
attend our **140th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, November 26th 2023.**

There will be a celebration service at 3:00 pm with Bishop Michael Pryse as guest speaker.
Following the service there will be a social hour with a historical display in the Parish hall
followed by a roast beef and ham dinner at 5:30 pm catered by The Kitchen Eatery and
Catering Company.

Tickets will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for ages 12 and under. Deadline for ticket sales is
November 17th with tickets available at the church office and can also be purchased after
Sunday worship during coffee hour from Lorraine, Kathy Nieman or Blaine, of the anniversary
committee. All events will be held at the church at 454 Miller Street, Pembroke.

We hope you can join us for our special celebration.

The 140th Anniversary Committee

140th ANNIVERSARY FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

In celebration of the 140th Anniversary of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church you are invited to **A
Fall Festival of Music** on **Sunday November 5th at 2:30 pm**. Organ, piano, and flute music will
be provided by several organists and musicians from area churches: Blaine Sack, Zion Lutheran;
Joyce Nelson, Calvin United; Sandra Allen, Wesley United; Cathy Lupton, St. Timothy's
Lutheran; and Paula Lundrigan, Holy Trinity Anglican. Admittance is a Freewill offering at the
door. Proceeds are going to St. Joseph's Food Bank, Camp Lutherlyn and Zion Organ Fund.
Concert will take place at Zion Evangelical Luther Church at 454 Miller Street, Pembroke (at the
corner of Miller and Munro Streets). For more information contact Blaine at 343-369-8700.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday October 8th - 91

Wednesday October 11th - 7

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