

Today's Scheduled Worship Leaders

Worship Assistants	Brenda Dole
Readers	Mona Zadow, Erica Loevenmark, Marion Kraft, Wendy Schutt, Sandra Sell, Jan Scheidt, Pam Duplessis
Ushers	Jill Kellough, Cheryl Sack, Emma Rabishaw, Diane Hammel
Greeters	Pat Wegner
Organist	Blaine Sack
Sexton	Oscar Flores
Counters	Doug & Pauline Malliff, Anne Schultz
Projector Operator	Gerry Vandersleen

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“Celebrating God As We Serve Others”

ELCIC Praise Appeal Service

“Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly with Our God”

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Scheidt



GATHERING

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Gathering Song <i>"All Are Welcome"</i>	#641
Apostolic Greeting	
Kyrie	p.213
Glory to God ...	p.213
Prayer of the Day	
All - Life giving God - you come to us as we are and where we are, knowing our deepest secrets and shame - and you love us without reservation. Your compassion and kindness heals us and makes us whole. Through your love we are called to be advocates seeking justice for the oppressed, as we welcome and serve others, loving them as ourselves. May our lives be signs of your grace as we follow the way to Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.	
Hymn <i>"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"</i>	#712

WORD

<u>First Lesson</u> Micah 6:6-8	p.757
<u>Psalm 146</u>	
<u>Second Lesson</u> Romans 12:9-21	p.922
Gospel Acclamation	p.216
<u>Gospel</u> Mark 12:28-34	p.825
Message/Sermon	

Hymn of the Day *"Christ Be Our Light"* #715

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Creator, who loves the world and says it is good.

We believe in Jesus Christ - the presence of God embodied and among us. Jesus walks with the lonely, eats with the sinners; feeds the hungry; forgives the unforgiveable; and continues to show us the way. He calls us to a life that death cannot end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit of God, who has spoken through the prophets and continues to urge us to live fully and honestly - seeking justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly, as a forgiven and forgiving people whose joy gives life.

We believe in the church as community. Though flawed and imperfect, the church offers a place for everyone. We believe that Christ is among us and leads us to give ourselves away in love. We believe we are called to choose hope, to resist evil, to advocate for the oppressed, and to rejoins in the gift of life. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Laying of Remembrance Day Wreath

Hymn *"This Is My Song"* #887

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn *"Here I Am, Lord"* #574

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

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SENDING

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Sending Hymn <i>"We Are Called"</i>	#720
Dismissal	p.222

Please join our ZLW for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

News and Announcements

Please Pray for Those Who are Ill, in Hospital, or Requested

Special Prayers: Bev Barber, Dorothy Biederman, Mary Brown, Elinor Clifton, Esther Corrigan, Lorne Enright, Andrea Fairweather, Florence Felske, Suzanne Hipkin (Laforce), Marie Green, Leona Hein, Earl Hoelke, Sheila Jonas, Grant Klawitter, Myrtle Lanthier, Alysia Lubitz-Beevis, Michael Martens, Rhonda Mau, Peter Oggel-Breedyk, Vince Rabishaw, Cindy Romain, David Rose, Anne, Betty, Helen Sabourin, Wendy Tanner, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Dorian Verch, Sarah Verch.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY have been sponsored by the ZLW in memory of their departed sisters of the ZLW. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."* John 3:16

THE LOOSE OFFERINGS from today's worship service will be directed towards the ELCIC Praise Appeal. There are also envelopes in the bulletins today if you wish your donation to be added to your yearly total. Simply write your name and/or envelope number on the outside of the envelope.

THANK YOU - We wish to thank Sherryl Bridle for laying our Remembrance Day wreath during our worship service today.

INSTALLATION SERVICE - The installation service for Pastor Stephen Scheidt will be on Sunday, November 10th at 3pm. The service will be followed by a pot luck supper. When bringing your food for the potluck, please be generous, as there may be many guests in attendance. Please plan to attend this special service in the life of Zion.

THE RITE OF HEALING will be offered this month on Sunday, November, 17th. On that day we also welcome our friends from Music Healing Vets who will sing for and with us as we worship together. We look forward to their time with us in this holy place where God brings healing in many and various ways to us all.

CLWR "WE CARE" LEARNING AND LIVING KITS FOR CHILDREN - You are invited to stop by the display table near the Food Bank box to learn more about the Canadian Lutheran World Relief kits shipped to children living in refugee camps and remote villages around the world. Kit items and special donations for this program will be accepted up to and including Sunday, November 24th. Copies of the list of items included in the kits are available on the display table. The list is also printed in the November "Guiding Light". The goal this year is to collect 125 kits. With Canadian Lutheran World Relief we are "Celebrating God As We Serve Others".

THANK YOU - The Oktoberfest committee would like to "thank our important volunteers" for making this event a success. This includes the ladies and men in our kitchen who worked many long hours to prepare and cook our delicious meal, the makers of pies & scalloped potatoes, those who barbequed sausages and those who donated dinner rolls, those who set up tables and decorated, the food servers and waitresses, coffee & tea servers and the clean up crew. Thank you to those who contributed financially and to those who attended to enjoy the food and fellowship. We raised \$3,431.05. This will go toward the "General Fund" this year. Thanks to all!!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - A note from Pastor Stephen regarding confirmation gatherings:

Our gatherings (1 ½ hours) will be held in our comfy lounge across from the kitchen on Sundays at 11:30 A.M, with the following schedule for November and December:

Nov. 17th - 2nd year youth

Nov. 24th - 1st year youth

Dec. 1st - 2nd year youth

Dec. 8th - 1st year youth

Dec. 15th - 2nd year youth

Dec. 22nd - 1st year youth (last gathering for 2019)

We resume January 5, 2020 for second year youth.

The confirmation students will be given a folder to keep their handouts at home. You do not need to bring your folders to Church when we meet on Sundays. When you come to our gatherings for the first time, please bring a sheet of paper with your full name and parent/guardians contact information so we can keep in touch. Email addresses, if you have them, would be handy, along with phone numbers. - Pastor Stephen

REMINDER – This Thursday, November 14th is the deadline for the December issue of our newsletter. Please have all submissions in to Jean at the office by this date. Thank you!

GOLDEN AGE NEWS – Our Golden Age Group will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday (November 21st) this month instead of the 4th Thursday. Musical entertainment will be provided by Ethel & Len Junop. Please plan to join them.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNE on her official retirement. We want to thank her for her many years as our custodian and the tremendous above and beyond job she has done. Good luck as you settle into the next stage . Following this we are very pleased to announce that through a hiring process that we now have a new Custodian....Mr. Kevin Rutz. Kevin is very familiar with the activities and jobs around the church as he has been volunteering his time before he was hired officially. Welcome Kevin and good luck in your new role.

This Week At Zion – November 11 - 17

Mon	9am	Quilters
	1:30pm	Daily Weekday Exercise Class
	6pm	Tai Chi (<i>For Advanced Learners</i>)
Tuesday	9:30am	Tai Chi (<i>For Beginners</i>)
	11am	Staff Mtg.
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7pm	Council Mtg.
Wed	9am	Full Moon Country Practice
	7pm	Men's Choir Practice
		BULLETIN DEADLINE
Thursday	9:30am	Tai Chi (<i>For Intermediates</i>)
	9:30am	Clergy Cluster @ St. Peter's, Alice
	7pm	Mixed Choir Practice
	7pm	Music Healing Veterans
		GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE
Friday		No Exercise Class
	7pm	Youth
Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	10am	Worship Service with Holy Communion & Healing Rite
	11:30am	Sr. Confirmation Class

Weekly Statistics for November 3

Attendance - 118

Offerings - *Regular* - \$4,730.00 *Specials* - \$325.00

Monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) for October

Regular - \$3,830.00 Specials - \$17.00, which equals \$957.50 for Regular and \$4.25 for Specials per week.