

# THE GUIDING LIGHT

## SEPTEMBER 2025

*Celebrating God as We Serve Others*



### 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

*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*

I write this letter as September and soon the harvest season is upon us. Harvest is a good time to stop and think about God's creation. What attitude should we have towards our world?

First, we should have gratitude.

It sounds obvious, but it's very radical! Being thankful would not come high on any list of British or Western values. Our consumerist culture teaches us never to be happy with what we've got. We're constantly bombarded with adverts telling us that we can't possibly find true satisfaction until we buy this new car, or that expensive holiday.

When I meet Christians from poorer parts of the world, I'm often amazed at how thankful they are. Even though they don't have nearly as much 'stuff' as we do, they seem so grateful for what they do have.

How can you make gratitude part of your daily routine? Many Christians make it a practice to give thanks before every meal. It doesn't have to be complicated. Just switch the adverts off for a moment, close your eyes, and say a quick prayer. It can be as simple as, 'Thank you, Lord, for this food. Amen.' You can say it silently in your head if you prefer. It's just a simple way of saying 'thank you' to the God who 'gives everyone life and breath and everything else' (Acts 17:25). Why not give it a try?



## *From the Pastor's Pen (cont.)*

Second, we should have hope.

The Bible says that creation is 'groaning' (Romans 8:22). There are three ways we might respond to this.

The first response is denial. When it comes to our own bodies, we can often respond like that (particularly if we are men). It's nothing. I'm fine. I can cope. I'm sure it will pass... When it comes to the planet, it's more complicated, of course. But it's not only global warming. Every day we hear about deforestation, extinctions, plastic in the oceans, pollution in the atmosphere, soil becoming less fertile, sea levels rising ... and all with a global population that is growing rapidly.

The second response is despair. We might think, if it's going to happen, it's going to happen, and there's nothing we can do about it.

But the third response is hope. This isn't the self-confidence of Bob the Builder: 'Can we fix it? Yes we can!' Nor is it the despair of Private Frazer: 'We're doomed!' But hope involves admitting that something is wrong, recognising that only God can fix it, and trusting that God has promised to sort it all out.

The resurrection of Jesus is the first-fruits of a greater harvest still to come. One day, 'Christ will come again', and the whole creation will share in his resurrection life.

Knowing God in Jesus Christ means we have someone to say 'thank you' to, and someone who gives us hope, not only for ourselves, but for the whole creation.

***Pastor Scott***

## **From The Other Pastor**

This August, just as we started our holidays at the cottage, my father died. He had not been well for over a year, having lost over 80 pounds without trying. A fall and loss of independent mobility left him unable to take care of himself or my mother.

After multiple hospitalizations and moving into a retirement home he still had no diagnosis. Most of his symptoms were attributed to old age and poor nutrition (he was often unable to swallow or keep down his meals)

My sister advocated for him all the time, as she was his local caregiver in the family, forcing doctors to keep digging for a diagnosis. We all took turns travelling to Hamilton and Waterloo once a month from Pembroke and from Calgary - where my brother lives. Ultimately frustrated, and, with our support, my sister leaned on a relationship with a personal friend in the medical profession (a palliative doctor) who was able to help us get an appointment with a neurologist. After having exhausting our options with other specialists, this was the direction in which we were pointed and needed to go. It was at this time that the diagnosis was given. ALS. Lou Gehrig's disease. That was in April 2025.

We had less than 4 months with him before his death.

My siblings, Pastor Scott and I would like to thank everyone who supported us in this journey. We lift up the prayers, the phone calls and messages, cards and donations made in my father's name - The Rev. Dr. Donald Cavendish Nevile.

I am honored to be able to serve such a generous and loving community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

***Pastor Sue (and my whole family)***



## From Your Treasurer

Zion's Income and Expenses as of Aug.19,2025

The weekly amount of \$6,106.00 is needed to cover our budgeted costs. Of this weekly amount approx. \$4,539.00 comes 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	135,339.66
Missions and Outreach	661.00
Other Donations	2725.00
Solar Income	8,753.51
Other Earned Income	14,096.97
Fundraised for general use	2,805.79
Total Income to Aug.19	164,381.93
Benevolence Expense	3,000.00
Directed Gifts Expense	610.00
Committees Expense	1,509.20
Utilities Expense	16,391.20
Church Insurance	21,961.80
Property Maintenance	8,355.00
Other Operating Expense	31,907.27
Net Payroll	72,555.37
Benefits Expense	32,035.33
Expense Total to Aug.19	188,325.17
<b>Net as of Aug.19,2025</b>	<b>(-23,943.24)</b>

To all that attend Zion,

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

**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](mailto: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



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Canada**

Living Out God's Grace & Unconditional Love

July 22, 2025

Dear friends in Christ,

We are writing to you today with heavy hearts. For nearly two years, the people in Gaza, the West Bank and Jerusalem have been suffering under devastating violence, a deepening humanitarian crisis, and uncertainty.

Recently we received an update from Bishop Dr. Sani Ibrahim Azar of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, our Global Mission and Companion Synod partner. Bishop Azar shared that while the church continues to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, as we all do, he fears, “that peace is increasingly hidden from our eyes.”

“There is an atmosphere of deep fear and uncertainty across our land,” he continued. “No one knows what the next day will bring. The prospect of a regional war weighs heavily on a population already exhausted by suffering.”

Yet, despite everything, the ELCJHL remains steadfast in its mission.

- Congregations continue to gather in prayer and fellowship.
- The schools of the ELCJHL have successfully completed their 2024-25 academic year.
- Diaconal ministry is providing food, rent assistance, medical care and school tuition support to hundreds of families across the West Bank.
- Gender justice and environmental ministries are still working towards a more just and sustainable future.

“For years,” Bishop Azar writes, “we have worked to sustain the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Today, we are struggling to preserve our very existence.”

As partners in mission, we are called to respond.

Together, the National Office and Eastern Synod are launching an appeal to support the ministries of the ELCJHL. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to assist in supporting this vital work that embodies faith, resilience and hope of a just peace.

At our recent ELCIC National Convention, we welcomed Bishop-Elect, Rev. Dr. Imad Haddad, of the ELCJHL. Speaking on the theme Rejoicing in Hope, he shared these powerful words, “I will really cling to hope, but it is a hope that is not alienated from reality, a hope that understands the challenges. A hope that is great enough to choose life, a hope faithful enough to pose a question, ‘my Lord, why have you forsaken me?’, yet without losing faith in the justice of God. God is just. That is our hope.”

Dear members of the ELCIC, our church’s long-standing relationship with the ELCJHL is a vital expression of our shared faith and commitment to justice and peace.

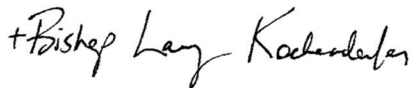
Together, we invite you to:

- Pray for peace.
- Learn more about the work of the ELCJHL.
- Give generously to the ELCJHL Appeal.


Yours in Christ,



Rev. Susan C. Johnson, Bishop, ELCIC



Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop-elect, ELCIC



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*The ELCIC acknowledges that its buildings and ministries, from coast to coast to coast, are on traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples.*



## Summer 2025

As I write this article the summer is winding down. It has been a summer of heat in our part of the world but we are still blessed to live here in the valley.

In early June I attended an Ottawa Valley ministry work shop at St. Timothys. We were fortunate to have Bishop Carla Blakley in attendance. The bishop laid out her vision for the future and it is vision of hope based on evangelism. I participated in the series of discussions during the day and met several of our brother and sister Lutherans from all over the region. All of them struggle with the same issues that we do. Many of them are much farther down the road in terms of declining membership and income and are facing an uncertain future.

I think of the Ottawa Valley congregations as a flock of sheep that has been scattered over the valley and over time some have weakened and now the wolves are nipping at their heels. I wondered what could be done to help them and I have since learned that Synod does offer congregational redevelopment services to those who feel they need help.

The bishops' message was one of hope and positivity with growth through evangelism. I would like to expand on that message of reaching out by asking each of you to think of ways we can reach out not only to new members but also to existing or previous members.

Ask yourself what can I do to make renewed connections and strengthen our flock? Do you know someone whose church has closed or is looking for a place to worship? Consider being proactive and reaching out to them and let them know they are not alone. Also, I ask you to reach out to any and all that you may know who are previous members of Zion especially anyone who was baptized and confirmed here but have stopped attending for one reason or another. Let them know this is their church and they are welcome.

The future of the church is in the hands of each of us. We must put aside any and all biases or prejudices that we either carry in our hearts or that have arisen as we encounter new challenges. We must be careful with our words as they can do much harm. Change is difficult for everyone. I personally do not like change but if I did not change, I would be writing this note on parchment paper with a quill.

I challenge each of you to think of and to bring forward ideas that will strengthen all of us as we go forward.

**Terry Hoffman**



" On behalf of the members of Zion I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our Property committee in general and specifically to Kevin Rutz and Heather Quenneville for their above and beyond commitment to their church. Kevin and Heather took on the difficult task of cleaning, sanding and finally refinishing the parish hall floor during some of the hottest days of the summer.

This service has renewed a key piece of our infrastructure and saved us a significant amount of money in the process. Thank you to all who were involved in making this possible."

**Terry Hoffman**

## 2025 ELCIC National Convention- July 10 to 13, Winnipeg, Manitoba

### ***REJOICING IN HOPE***

I had the privilege of attending the 2025 National Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Long days, hard work, laughter, tears, celebrations and so much more. I am only able to give you the highlights of this event. If you would like more details or to watch the actual convention you will find it posted on the ELCIC website. Each day the quorum was announced. We had between 156 and 159 in attendance.

Day 1 began with a beautiful Opening Worship, uplifting the **50th anniversary of the ordination of women** to the roster of pastors in the Lutheran Church in Canada. Rev. Vivian Roberts, the first woman ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada was present for worship. Women pastors were invited to vest, process, and participate in worship. Business began at 3:30 which included the first Ballot for the National Bishop. We resumed again at 6:30. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot for the National Bishop was held. We also had our first session titled “Rejoicing in Hope – Facing Today-Dreaming for the Future” Task Force. The national church is inviting the whole church into an **engagement process entitled *Facing Today – Dreaming for the Future***, that will engage each one of us in dreaming and discerning how God is at work in us and in our church over the next 3 years (and beyond). The national church has hired consultants to lead in this work, along with a Steering Committee made of members from NCC and each synod that will invite each of us as members and congregations to reflect on how to live into our call as baptized people of God as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada in 2025 and beyond. The work officially got underway at National Convention, gathering data as delegates discussed questions like: “where are you seeing life in your congregation, in your synod, in the national church.? Stay tuned for more information in the future.

Day 2 began with a workshop on the Facing Today-Dreaming for the Future followed by greetings from Rev. Dr. Willard Metzger, Citizens for Public Justice, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Mr. Wayne Hove, President of LCBI High School. 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot for the National Bishop was held before Lunch. We then heard from Rev. Vincent Solomon, Indigenous Ministry Developer, Diocese of Rupert’s Land, Anglican Church of Canada, Report from CLWR by Rev. Dr. Micael Pryse and Report from ELCIC Group Services. Speeches from the Candidates for National Bishop and the 4<sup>th</sup> ballot were held. After supper We had greetings from the Anglican Church of Canada and Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller, Ecumenical Officer of the Moravian Church, Northern Province. The evening finished with questions for the 3 candidates for the role of National Bishop and the 5<sup>th</sup> ballot was held.

Day 3 the 6<sup>th</sup> and final ballot for National Bishop was held where Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, currently serving in the BC Synod, was elected. Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller, Ecumenical Officer of the Moravian Church spoke. I now have a better understanding of the Moravian Church and thoroughly enjoyed this presentation. We had the report of the Treasurer, Stephen Holmes and the Budgets for 2026, 2027 and 2028 were approved. The convention also included **considering several motions** and decisions. A motion to limit the term of the National Bishop to two six-year terms was referred to NCC to propose the necessary bylaw changes at the next National Convention. A motion was passed to create a Young Adults Advisory Council. A motion was sent to NCC to consider adding two positions on NCC for under 30 years old representation. A motion passed regarding a commitment to ongoing solidarity with and prayer for Arab Christians in the Holy Land. We heard from The Rev. Margaret Rose, Deputy for Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, The Episcopal Church, Rev. Sonia Skupch, Regional Secretary, Latin America and the Caribbean & North America, The Lutheran World Federation, Emily Savage, Vice-President, the Canadian Council of Churches. Pastor Imad Haddad, the newly elected bishop of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land** gave a compelling and convicting report on the situation in that context.

Elections were held for the Vice-Chair and Secretary and Treasurer roles as well as for the National Church Council and the Court of Appeal. The evening finished with a beautiful farewell to National Bishop Susan Johnson.

Day 4- We celebrated with our Closing Worship

If you would like to have more details regarding the convention, please come and speak to me. I would be happy to share what I felt was the most positive National Convention that I have attended.

***Susan Dupuis***  
**Lay Delegate**



## ***A Note from your Church Musician -***

During the summer from July 21st to the 24th I attended the 56th session of Canada's Summer Institute of Church Music (SICM), with sessions and events held in Whitby, ON. It was wonderful again to see other board members like myself, along with music colleagues, church musicians, singers, and clergy from across Ontario in person, for only my second time since 2019. Registrants also participated online from across Canada. It was an inspiring and reflective week, with many special moments shared and created, in both song and word.

This year's theme was 'Sing Up! Sing Out! Sing On!', with sessions and discussions that centred on celebrating and strengthening the singing church. There was focus on building congregational and choral singing, enhancing keyboard skills, and fostering the mutual encouragement of music directors as they lead their congregations and choirs together as one in song! Our theme presenter was Dr. Bruce Harding, a singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and church music scholar from the West Coast of Canada. Harding is one of those rare people who bridges the gap between the sacred and secular, creating instrumental and vocal music for people who thirst for musical and spiritual nourishment.

The three parts to this year's main theme were: to offer UP praise to God through vibrant, communal worship; to share music and speak OUT the gospel in our own church and community; and to press ON with enriching the physical, mental, spiritual and overall well-being of our churches future.


*Here were some keynotes and other takeaways from our theme sessions:*

- it is vital and critical that people participate in singing, and are encouraged to sing.
- music shapes and identifies the life and history of the church.
- it is important to 'sing' one's 'theology'...together, as a gathered group of believers!
- there should be a feeling of 'familiarity' when communal singing happens; having the words and especially the music to new and/or unfamiliar hymns and songs is a MUST, using in-house resources, like hymnals, supplements, and other song books, so everyone can follow and feel like they are participating and engaging as 'one' with others gathered.
- be open to the diversity of music, ie. different melodies being set to classic psalms or other texts, such as Psalm 23, John 3:16, or the opening verses of 1 Corinthians chapter 13; traditional versus contemporary settings, where alternate versions can offer and create different moods for different services or seasons.
- it's important to explore and feed the soul of the church with community outreach through singing, BUT, this should be framed properly, as connection, and with purpose, and not simply viewed as performance or show.
- there should be intent behind the choosing of hymns, songs and anthems to match the themes and readings for any given church service or worship celebration; this doesn't always happen naturally, but with care and attention the spirit helps move the plan and purpose of the music making, which is then often noticed and appreciated, with the music and scripture woven together as one.
- don't discard beloved traditions; pair the past and present as a living conversation between 'then and now', and give 'new' life to the classic hymns, songs and liturgy from years ago.

- strive for a balance or blend of the old and new, building worship services that include both traditional and contemporary material; it's important to combine and satisfy different musical styles in a sanctuary worship setting every 6 to 8 weeks, which helps to enrich the worship experience of all, at one time, and prevents divisions within a congregation.
- it's not about which worship style is better, but how to best accomplish the key actions of worship, in a way that glorifies God and fosters unity within the church.
- if a 'blended' or convergent styled service isn't possible every two months, based on a church's unique context or congregations needs, then an effort should be made to plan a contemporary service with organ, piano, and maybe other instruments, on a monthly basis; planning resources often suggest a multitude of ideas and song choices, from 20th century to present day.
- gently frame 'new' songs and liturgy with a fresh source of energy; teach with the 'voice', using a balanced, confident, and repetitive approach to learning unfamiliar melodies, singing a new song or hymn for an entire month or season.
- church musicians and clergy should mutually support each other and empower their Church; they should respect their roles, and listen to their gathered people, as faith and trust is a two-way street!
- use music and written word as a vessel; work at bringing people to Christ with honest storytelling, humble testimony, and with a heartfelt calling.
- be ethical, always, in the world of 'copyright versus copywrong'; one should always reference and give credit for others writing and music, because it's the LAW, and licensing agencies and other online organizations are watching.

*Closing thoughts from a panel discussion of all lecturers and clinicians:*

- singing in church is a common practice, with deep roots in many religious traditions, that offers praise and adoration directly to God, expresses gratitude for God's blessings, and celebrates joy in God's goodness and faithfulness.
- congregational and choral singing can reinforce shared beliefs and values, foster a sense of collective belonging, and strengthen the bonds of fellowship.
- singing together and making music in church is an act of communal prayer and worship, that represents a shared devotion and a spiritual connection, that benefits both the individual worshipper, and the church community as a whole.

***And on a personal note,*** *'Thank you' for giving me the opportunity to once again continue my music education and professional learning, hearing from such talented and experienced faculty, and for letting me experience so much joy and passion for church music, with other musicians and colleagues, who want to see church music flourish!* Blaine 

**Article written and submitted by Blaine Sack**

# *Zion Lutheran Women*

Please join us

Wednesday, September 3  
At 2:30 pm

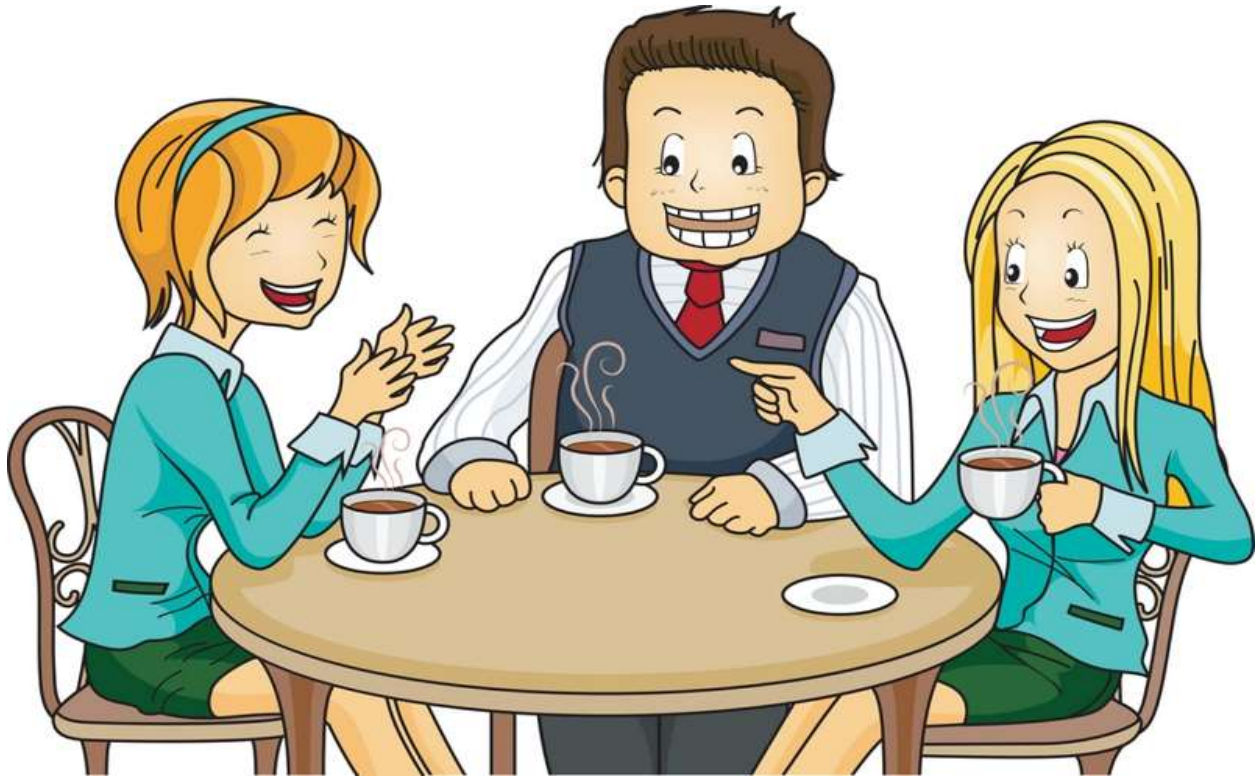
**Come and Learn about the Moravian Church**



Bring a favourite dish to our Pot Luck supper

All are welcome!

# 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:

**Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**At 10:00 am**

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

# Pint or Pop with the Pastors



Join Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue for a drink and conversation!

We will gather at Finnigan's

September 14 at 6:30 pm.

*Bring some money for food if you'd like to eat!*



**New Confirmation Class Orientation Meeting following worship  
on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

If you have a child that would like to enter the first year of the two-year confirmation program please speak with Pastor Scott or call the church office. At this particular meeting we will discuss the format of the program and have some time to meet.



**Confirmation Classes for 2025 – 2026**

Classes begin on Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:15 pm-7:15 pm.





Food      Crafts



Story      Games      Fun.  
Free!



**Join us the first Monday every month.  
We begin each night with a meal at 5:30 pm.**

**Next Dates:  
Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1**



**Come for an evening of so  
much FUN!  
Bring a friend!**

## **SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & HAPPENINGS**

### **ZION LUTHERAN WOMEN**

Please join the Zion Lutheran Women on **Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm.** Come and Learn about the Moravian Church and bring a favourite dish to our Pot Luck supper. All are welcome!

### **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

Worship and Music will be meeting on **Monday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

### **MORNING SOCIAL**

Join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** and **Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** in the Parish Hall. Come on out for fun and fellowship.

### **PINTS (OR POP) WITH PASTORS**

Pints (or pop) with the Pastors on **Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at Finnegans. Please bring some money for food if you'd like to eat!

### **PASTORAL CARE**

Pastoral Care will be meeting on **Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

### **RETIREMENT HOME SERVICES**

Supples Landing Worship Service on **Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 2:00 pm.**

### **SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES**

Please join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 1:00 pm.** We will resume class on **Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm.** in the Parish Hall. Be Sure to Bring a Friend!

### **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](mailto:sschellenberger@hotmail.com).



## **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 September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**. **Messy Church Sunday also resumes on Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am**

### **MESSY CHURCH STARTS AGAIN!!**

Join us on **September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** for our first Messy Church Monday of the school year.

Got a school or day care back pack? bring that for a blessing of the back packs as part of our closing worship!

We gather for a meal at 5:30 pm and conclude at 7:30 pm... just in time to hop into bed when you get home! There will be delicious food, snacks, games, and so much more. This year try bringing a friend, because all are welcome.

See you soon!

See you at church on **Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am** for Messy Church Sunday!

### **Confirmation Class Orientation**

New Confirmation Class Orientation Meeting following worship on **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Confirmation Classes begin on **Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:15 pm-7:15 pm**.



### **Pulse Youth Group**

Youth Group happens on two **Friday Night 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.

**Pulse Youth Group will resume in October -stay tuned for plans!**

### **Living Stones Worship Service**

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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10:00 am**. Invite a friend to join you. The next Living Stones service will be on **Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 at 10:00 am**.



# SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

## **Worship Assistants**

Sept 7 – Elizabeth Graham  
Sept 14 – Krista Smith  
Sept 21 – Susan Dupuis  
Sept 28 – Ellen Vandersleen

## **Sexton**

Sept 7 – Karen Gauthier  
Sept 14 – Diane Hammel  
Sept 21 – David Lehman  
Sept 28 – Koit Rull

## **Counters**

Sept 7 – Gayle & Larry Seegmiller, Wayne Kirk  
Sept 14 – Lisa Campitelli, Karen Gauthier,  
David Lehman  
Sept 21 – Lisa Campitelli, Karen Gauthier,  
David Lehman  
Sept 28 – Gerry Vandersleen, Kevin & Jean Rutz

## **Ushers**

Sept 7 – Ryan Parcher  
Sept 14 – Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz  
Sept 21 – Kevin & Jean Rutz  
Sept 28 – Pamela Duplessis and Cindy Thrasher

## **Coffee Hour**

Sept 7 – Doug & Pauline Malliff  
Sept 14 – Patti & Peter Wegner  
Sept 21 – Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz  
Sept 28 – Steve & Evelyn Boland

## **Altar Care**

Sept 7 – Diane Rull  
Sept 14 – Jean Rutz  
Sept 21 – Sandra Graham  
Sept 28 – Cheryl Sack

## **Projector Operators**

Sept 7 – Gerry Vandersleen  
Sept 14 – Ellen Vandersleen  
Sept 21 – Sherri Phannenhour  
Sept 28 – Rick Gerundin

## **Video Recorders**

Sept 7 – Ellen Vandersleen  
Sept 14 – Ryan Schmidt  
Sept 21 – Zac Phannenhour  
Sept 28 – Korbin Smith

## **Sound Operators**

Sept 7 – Gerry Vandersleen  
Sept 14 – Noah Schmidt  
Sept 21 – Todd Phannenhour  
Sept 28 – Brian Smith

# SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>11:00 am</b> E.N. Get Together	<b>4</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Geraldine Belore Zion Graveside Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>10:30 am</b> Merv Bimm Interment Eganville
<b>7</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship Service with Holy Communion	<b>8</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Snr. Exercise Class <b>5:30 pm</b> Messy Church <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship & Music Mtg. <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Music Healing Vets	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Council Meeting <b>7:00 pm</b> Men's Choir	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Morning Social <b>11:00 am</b> E.N. Get Together <b>1:00 pm</b> Snr. Exercise Class <b>7:00 pm</b> Mixed Choir	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Music Healing Vets	<b>12</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Snr. Exercise Class	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship Service & Holy Communion <i>Confirmation Class Mtg. following Worship</i>	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Pastoral Care Mtg. <b>1:00 pm</b> Snr. Exercise Class <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Music Healing Vets	<b>16</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Men's Choir	<b>17</b> <b>11:00 am</b> E.N. Get Together <b>1:00 pm</b> Sr. Exercise Class <b>7:00 pm</b> Mixed Choir	<b>18</b> <b>2:00 pm</b> Supples Landing Worship Service <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Music Healing Vets	<b>19</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Snr. Exercise Class  <b><i>GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE</i></b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship Service & Holy Communion, Living Stones & Messy Church Sunday	<b>22</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Pickle Ball <b>1:00 pm</b> Snr. Exercise Class <b>6:00 pm</b> Pickle Ball <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Music Healing Vets	<b>23</b> <b>2:30 pm</b> Francine Smith Interment Zion Cemetery <b>7:00 pm</b> Men's Choir	<b>24</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Morning Social <b>11:00 am</b> E.N. Get Together <b>1:00 pm</b> Sr. Exercise Class <b>7:00 pm</b> Mixed Choir	<b>25</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Music Healing Vets.0	<b>26</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Snr. Exercise Class	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship Service with Holy Communion	<b>29</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Pickle Ball <b>1:00 pm</b> Senior Exercise Class <b>6:00 pm</b> Pickle Ball <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Music Healing Vets	<b>30</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Men's Choir	<b>Oct. 1</b> <b>11:00 am</b> E.N. Get Together <b>1:00 pm</b> Sr. Exercise Class <b>6:15 pm</b> Confirmation Class <b>7:00 pm</b> Mixed Choir	<b>Oct. 2</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Music Healing Vets	<b>Oct. 3</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Senior Exercise Class	<b>Oct. 4</b>