THIS WEEK WE PRAY:

>for our members and friends with special needs: Kathleen, Tony, Katie, Paul, Wendy, Joan, John, Devon, Hollice, Joyce, Bernice, Maria, Tom, Marian, Anne, Leanne, Isabelle, Ingrid, Al, Melinda, Brian, Paul, Glenn, Nya, Lynnette and Cathy;

>for those who have no one to pray for them.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

Fri. July 26

Mon. July 22	8:00 AM-5:00 PM Playmakers in Fellowship Hall 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl in Parlour
Tues. July 23	7:00 AM Rotary in Fellowship Hall 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Playmakers in Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM Chair Yoga in Parlour 9:30 – 11:30 AM Alzheimer's Wrap Up in Chapel & Boardroom
Wed. July 24	8:00 AM-5:00 PM Playmakers in Fellowship Hall 1:00 PM Avon Menn. Prayer Group in their office
Thurs. July 25	8:00 AM-5:00 PM Playmakers in Fellowship Hall

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Sun. July 28 "PENTECOST 10" 10:00 AM Worship

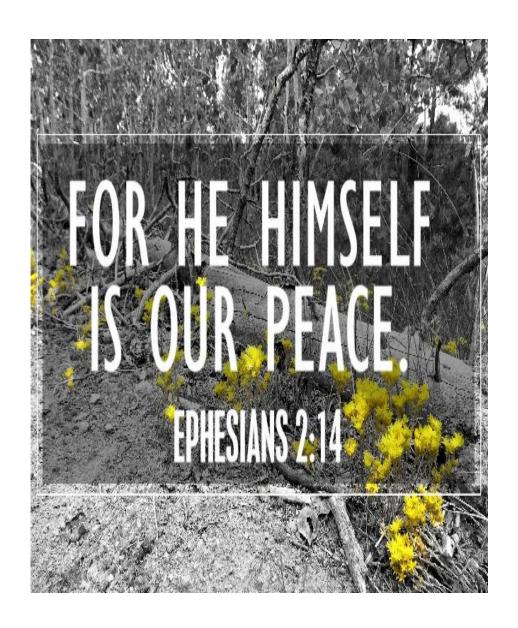
SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28th AS WE WORSHIP

Greeters: Wayne & Linda Faulhafer Reader: Glenn Rittinger

Usher Captain: Tom Cosstick Counting Captain: Murray Scholl Altar: Ellen Wolfe House of Blessing: Heather

Broadfoot





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Laura Burton Organist Éric Charbonneau Pianist

PENTECOST 9 July 21, 2024

GATHERING

Prelude

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Hymn 654: "The Church's One Foundation"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day:

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

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Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon: https://www.youtube.com/live/96ehrfHINJc?si=-zOiRXcNI-

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Hymn 592: "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

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Offering Hymn 182: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" Offertory Prayer Page 129 The Great Thanksgiving Page 129 Communion Prayer Page 130 The Lord's Prayer Page 134

Distribution of Holy Communion

Distribution Hymns: 658, 789

Post-Communion Blessing

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Hymn 652: "Built on a Rock"

Dismissal Page 137 **Postlude: "Allegro in B minor" by Johann Walther**

Zion Lutheran Church welcomes our **visitors and guests**. We are pleased that you have come to join us in the worship of our God of grace and love. May you be strengthened and uplifted in our time together. *Please sign our guest register and make yourself known to Pastor Jeff.* We hope that you will plan to be with us, again, at your earliest opportunity.

All people of faith and those who seek faith are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This morning, we will be distributing the Lord's Supper in a continuous fashion. Trays holding individual cups of wine are on stands at either side of Pastor Jeff for those wishing to receive wine. We are making available a small number of individual glasses filled with non-alcoholic white wine. These are for those not wishing to partake in the red wine containing alcohol. The ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the center aisle.

Please note that masks are now "optional or personal preference". Disposable masks remain at all entrances for those wishing to continue to wear one.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are placed in loving memory of *Grace (Weitzel) Mallon*.



STRATFORD BLOOD DONATION EVENT FOR JULY

Tuesday, July 23rd 1 P.M. to 8 P.M. Stratford Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Road By appointment. Book now by calling 1-888-236-6283 / www.blood.ca / GiveBlood App



QUILTS FOR SALE: Our quilting ladies are taking a much-deserved break for the summer. There is still a large variety of quilts for sale made by our talented quilting ladies. Some of these gorgeous quilts are now on display on the coat racks at the back of the Sanctuary with the

sizes and prices on each quilt. There are more quilts on display in the Parlour. If you can, please support our quilting ladies for all of their hard work by purchasing a quilt either as a gift or as a treat for yourself. For more information or to purchase one of these beautiful quilts, please see Irene Ehgoetz or give her a call at 519-271-8878.



STRATFORD HOUSE OF BLESSING: We have received a bulletin insert (which is included with today's bulletin) for the House of Blessing's "Spring Food Drive" which lists the most-needed items. To help them with their significant increase in the number of people using their services, as you are able, if you could bring **something from their list** and place it in the basket at

the entrance of the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.



SHELTERLINK YOUTH SERVICES: Enclosed with today's bulletin is an information brochure from Shelterlink Youth Services. Please take a few minutes to look it over to have a better understanding of the work this important organization does in our community.



STRATFORD CONNECTION CENTRE: The Women of Faith would like to "thank you" for your ongoing support to the Stratford Connection Centre.

The current needs for the coming weeks are:

- Underwear (men and women's size medium)
- Hygiene products (deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste and brush)
- Single serve snacks (granola bars, apple sauce, bear claws, cheese and crackers)
- Bottled water OR Gatorade
- * Food Basics gift cards

*Food Basics gift cards will be used for bottled water and/or Gatorade. This will eliminate you from handling cases of water.

Collection bins are conveniently placed at the back of the church and also near the office. Items are picked up and delivered weekly.

CLOTHING UPDATE: As of this week Stratford Connection has asked for no drop offs of clothing as storage space has become a problem. The St. Paul's clothing area is only open Saturday. They are now taking clients to Goodwill to get them clothing whenever it's needed. We want to "THANK YOU" for your support and encourage you to take any unused/unwanted clothing to Goodwill.

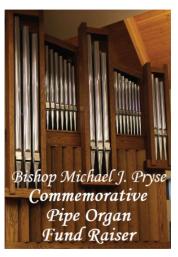


FUND RAISER "CONCERT" COMING TO ZION:

Our Congregational Life Committee has been busy planning a Fund Raiser Concert for a much-needed *stair lift*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 FOR "ONE MAN, *Three Legends*" starring Roy LeBlanc & The Royal Tribute Band. Enjoy your favourite songs by Roy Orbison, Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash.

Tickets can be purchased online for those having access to a computer OR through the office if you are not able to purchase online. Please note: purchases through the office are CASH ONLY. Please refer to the enclosed leaflet for more information. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!



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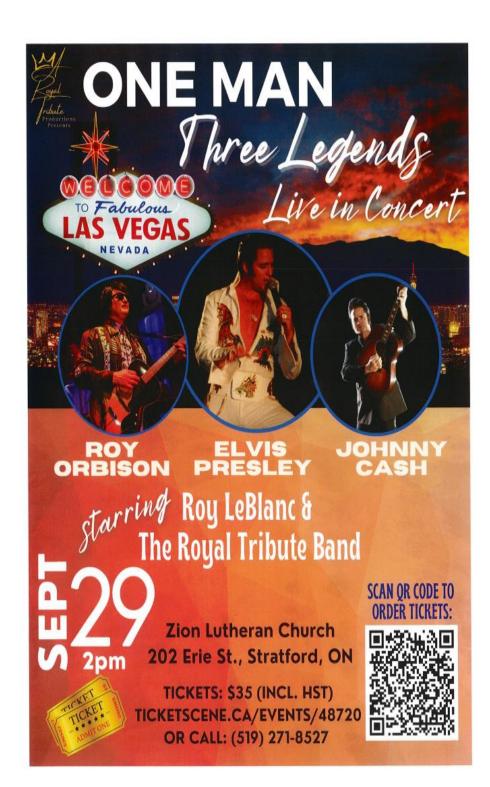
CHAPEL is to be refurbished and rededicated as the "Bishop Michael J. Pryse Commemorative Pipe Organ". Given Bishop Mike's love for congregational worship, the song of the people, and his longstanding support of Martin Luther University College, it is a fitting tribute for such a life of service. Please refer to the enclosed letter for more information. Our congregation has been invited to contribute to the goal of raising \$10,000 to make this refurbishment and rededication possible. This appeal provides an opportunity to tangibly express our gratitude to Bishop

Mike while supporting efforts which are close to his heart. Any contributions exceeding the campaign goal will be set aside for the organ's ongoing preservation and upkeep.

For those not familiar with the Casavant pipe organ in Keffer Chapel, here is some background. "This remarkable instrument was commissioned in 1974 as the centerpiece of Wilfrid Laurier University's Church Music program. Under the direction of Dr. Barrie Cabena, the instrument was designed solely to support congregational worship and train musicians who would do so. It accomplished this through a simplicity of design and brilliance of tone that is truly remarkable. In the ensuing years, though the Church Music program was discontinued, the organ has consistently been used to support the worship life of both Martin Luther University College and Wilfrid Laurier University. In recent years, the organ has also been employed in creative and collaborative efforts with other musicians and instrumentalists, supporting new expressions of worship and engaging an even wider community."

If you are able to contribute to this great tribute, you may do so through e-Transfer (be sure in the message to note that it is for the "Bishop Michael J. Pryse Commemorative Pipe Organ Appeal") or through your weekly offering envelopes or in a plain envelope with your contact information on the outside for a receipt; again directing the donation to the "Bishop Michael J. Pryse Commemorative Pipe Organ Appeal". Thank you for your support.









Supporting Perth County youth aged 16-24 experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness.

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- \cdot Basic needs (meals, clothing, personal care items, showers, laundry facilities, respite from the elements).

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- · Support for youth in community at risk of homelessness.
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MISSED US?

Drop donations off year-round:

423 Erie Street

Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 12:15PM

12:45PM - 4:30PM

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House of Blessing

FOOD DRIVE

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Assorted Crackers
- Cereal
- Canned Meat
- Canned Vegetables
- Boxed Mac & Cheese
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce



Thank you for your support!