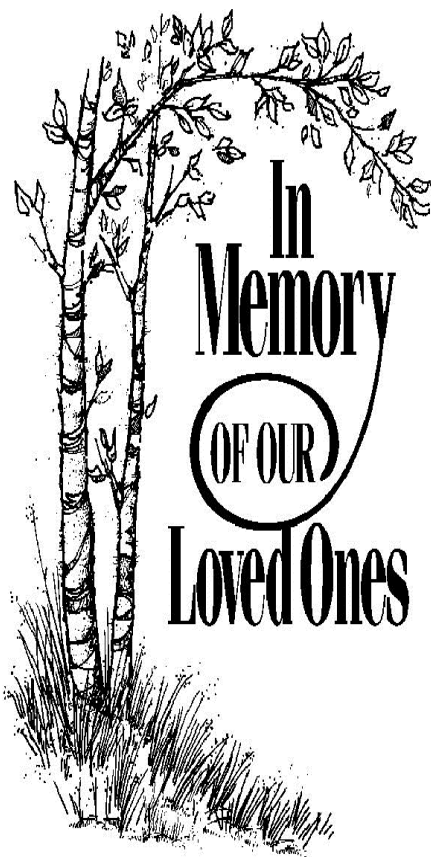


ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 2024

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: Today, our parish, together with Christians around the world celebrate the Festival of All Saints. A time to celebrate the triumph of the Lord of Life Jesus Christ over the power of death, the day is traditionally the time Christians remember those by name who have died since the last All Saints' Day. Indeed it is a good time to remember all our loved ones who have died and to praise our Lord for his victory over death and the grave.

On this "All Saints' Sunday" we remember all of our loved ones who have died during this past year, namely:



+*Michael Stewart Robert McInnis*
+*Crawford Brian Vollett*
+*Karolyn Mildred Richardson*
+*Elizabeth Anne Forrest*
+*Doreen Ida Catherine Gaul*
+*Ruth Eileen Malcho*
+*Rudolf James Deighton*
+*Shirley Jacqueline Hansen*
+*Norman Paul Moffatt*
+*Verlie Mildred Sippel*
+*Allan Wilmot Jeffery*
+*Leanne Elizabeth Montgomery*
+*Brian George Schade*
+*Weldon Michael Seip*

+*Rosaire Roy*
+*Dana Roberts*
+*Kenneth Pearson*
+*Catherine Flood*
+*Irene Smith*
+*John Baker*
+*Marlene Ruby*
+*Jack Zimmer*
+*Hans Steigmeier*
+*Barry Stock*
+*Helen Burton*



All Saints' Sunday

"But the
holy people
of the Most High
will receive
the kingdom
and will possess
it forever --- yes,
for ever and ever."

DANIEL 7:18, NIV

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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Hymn 427 "For All Your Saints, O Lord"

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Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm: 24

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: John 11:32-44

Children's Message

Sermon: https://www.youtube.com/live/4VUa_gnR0MY?si=XW97Q45Bsu51lFty

Hymn 423: "Shall We Gather at the River"

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Prayers of Intercession

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Hymn 669: “Rise Up, O Saints of God”

Dismissal

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Postlude

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.



THIS WEEK WE PRAY:

>for our members and friends with special needs: Bernice, Dan, Mike, Jack, Ralph, Cindy, Diane, Gloria, Kathleen, Tony, Katie, Paul, Wendy, Joan, Devon, Hollice, Joyce, Maria, Tom, Marian, Anne, Leanne, Isabelle, Al, Melinda, Brian, Paul, Glenn, Nya, and Cathy;

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

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

Mon. Nov. 4

2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 PM Pathfinders in Parlour
7-8:30 PM SSYO in Fellowship Hall

Tues. Nov. 5

7:00 AM Rotary in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall
6-10:00 PM Sing For The Joy Of It Practising in Sanctuary
6:30 PM Sparks in Fellowship Hall

Wed. Nov. 6

9:00 AM Quilters in Parlour
1:00 PM Avon Menn. Prayer Group in their office
5:45-7:00 PM Playmakers in Shuffleboard Room
7:00 PM Future Directions Meeting in Parlour

Thurs. Nov. 7

11:00 AM Worship at Spruce Lodge
12:00 Noon Bible Study in Parlour
4:30 PM Confirmation in Parlour
5:15-6:45 PM Playmakers in Shuffleboard Room
7:00 PM Choir Practice in Chapel

Fri. Nov. 8

2:00 – 3:00 PM Marek & Barb in Sanctuary

Sun. Nov. 10

*** PENTECOST 32 ***

10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th AS WE WORSHIP

Greeters: Gerry & Janet Ahrens AND the
The Sunday School Children

Usher Captain: Brian Coe

Altar: Ellen Wolfe

Reader: Fritz Steigmeier

Counting Captain: Irene Ehgoetz

House of Blessing: Paula McNaughton



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME BACK: Gavin Yeomans is joining us, once again, as he shares his musical talent with us. Thank you Gavin for participating in worship this morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A reminder that Sunday School ends at 11:15 A.M. We ask that parents/guardians wait until that time before coming for your children.

Please note that the Sunday School Wing is a “NUT FREE” area!

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY HURON PERTH INVITATION

Join the Alzheimer Society’s Public Education Coordinators for a one-hour virtual presentation over the next eight (8) weeks on brain health, cognitive changes and dementia. Bring your questions!

This week’s presentation in this series:

Wednesday, November 6 at 10:00 A.M. Topic: Your Journey of Support Starts Here!

STRATFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: presents

“DOUBLE BASS LEGEND - JOEL QUARRINGTON”

Avondale United Church – 194 Avondale Ave.

Saturday, November 16th at 7:30 P.M.

Principal Conductor: William Rowson

JAZZ VESPER: Paul Silton’s Quartet will be the featured musicians for the next Jazz Vespers at St. James Anglican Church on Sunday, November 24th at 4:00 P.M. The musicians are:

Paul Silton	Piano
Larry Larson	Trumpet
Mike McClennan	Bass
Dave Campioin	Drums

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS INFORMAL EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

STRATFORD HOUSE OF BLESSING: We have received a “most-needed items list” from the House of Blessing. To help them with their significant increase in the number of people using their services, as you are able, if you could bring **boxed Mac & Cheese or Assorted Crackers** and place them in the basket at the entrance of the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.