

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

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The **VOTIVE CANDLE STAND** was designed by **Bill Robinson and Jeff Robinson**, and handcrafted by **Jeff Robinson** (woodwork) and **Erin Knuff** (stained glass). The metal stand is provided by contributions from **Pauline's Memorial Fund** and by **Herb Rector of Rector Machine Works**.

Candles may be lit on Sundays, prior to the worship service, for specific prayer requests, for mission support, in memory of loved ones, in thanksgiving or to the Glory of God. ***A donation can be given, which in turn will be donated to the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.***

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MANNA BASKET FOR SEPTEMBER

Pasta items would be appreciated for the month of September.

Examples: spaghetti sauce, canned pasta, Kraft dinner, variety of noodles, etc.

Big or small, your contributions help the ELW support Pauline's Place.

"In Mission for Others"

Contact Person: Elvi Riutta

The final day for contributions has changed to the first Sunday of the month.

Welcome to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church!

We are glad to have you worshipping with us. We extend a special greeting to our visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the Narthex. We hope you can return again soon. Please let us know if there is a special way we can serve you.

In the spirit of Eucharistic hospitality we welcome all who are baptized to receive Holy Communion in our congregation.

At Zion we use the continuous method of Communion. You may receive the sacrament of the blood of Christ by drinking from the common cup or taking an individual cup from the tray in front of the altar. Also available is white grape juice, in the centre of the communion tray, for anyone wishing not to receive wine. Communion Assistants will take the bread and wine around the Church for those who are unable to come to the altar rail. **Please indicate to them that you wish to receive Communion.**

Zion's Pandemic Task Force encourages our congregation and visitors to **use hand sanitizers** which are placed at the church entrances and the altar rail. If you have any flu-like symptoms it is advised that you remain home and not attend services or scheduled meetings. Thank you for your cooperation.

SERVING US AT WORSHIP

	<u>September 12, 2010</u>	<u>September 19, 2010</u>
Announcements	Ron Christenson	Jim Best
Communion Assistants	Patti Best, Jim Best Brenda Cochrane	Carolyn Fremlin, Brian Fremlin Scott MacGillivray
Acolytes	Madeline Christenson Keyia Bunting	Sarah McKenney Michelle Hill
Lector	Jim Best	Scott MacGillivray
Ushers	Irene Frier, Ken Frier	Patti Best, Jim Best
Greeters	Elaine Brown, Dara Rankin	Sylvia Cady, Richard Delabbio
Altar Guild	Alice Nenonen	Debbie Mangone
Refreshments Hosts	Elvi Riutta, Allan Riutta	Patti Best, Jim Best
Counters	Margaret Christenson, Noel Beer Ken Frier, Ron Christenson	Sylvia Cady, Scott MacGillivray David Kettles, Brenda Cochrane

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The council person doing the announcements this morning is **Ron Christian. Ron** is the vice-chair of your church council.

TODAY we welcome **Pastor Paul** as our guest preacher. **Pastor Jouko** is performing an installation service in South Porcupine as the Dean of the Northern Conference.

Sunday Church School will begin on **October 3rd**. We thank teachers **Janice Kloss, Karen LaRue, and Lisa Varano**, who give so generously of their time.

SHEPHERDS AND WANNABES: Thank you to all my shepherds who take such good care of their flocks. I hope you all had a great summer. I am still looking for my own replacement, but until the spirit moves someone, I will remain. We will meet **Sunday, September 19th**, in Luther Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service to discuss our successes and ideas. Any one who would like to help or learn about the shepherd program is encouraged to attend or call me, **Linda Marasco** (942-6212) or email: LMarasco@shaw.ca

Confirmation Sunday will be held **September 26th**. This years confirmands are: **Keyia Bunting, Madeline Christenson, Michelle Hill, Peter LaRue, and Matthew Varano**.

On **Sunday, September 26th**, Zion, together with congregations across Canada will join in celebrating the church's international humanitarian work among the poor and marginalized that is undertaken by the Canadian Lutheran World Relief through your donations. Special prayers will be included in the Prayers of the People. For additional information please refer to the posters posted.

The **Praise Chorus** will rehearse on **Saturday, October 2nd**, 2:00 p.m., in preparation for the Youth Service on Sunday, October 3rd. Should you have any questions please contact **Nancy**. New members are always welcome.

CHRISTOPHER WALLS and MATTHEW KETTLES have each been awarded a \$1,000 **Eastern Synod Education Scholarship** for the 2010/2011 academic year. The criteria for the selection was Christian character, financial need, personality, vocational promise, dedicated participation in the church and community, and academic achievement. **Congratulations Christopher and Matthew!**

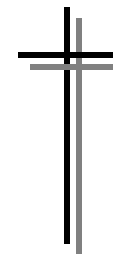
CONTAINERS: There are numerous containers and platters in the downstairs kitchen. If you are missing a container or platter please check to see if yours is there. Anything that is not picked up by Sunday, September 19th, will be destroyed.

MANNA BASKET: Food collections for Pauline's Place, through the Manna Basket, will now be delivered to Pauline's Place the first Sunday of the month, rather than the last Sunday of the month. All contributions, large or small, are greatly appreciated.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS: Located on the white rack by the Upton Road entrance are memorial donation envelopes. Inside each envelope is the *Memorial Donation Record* card which can be included with your offering on Sunday morning or placed on the church secretary's desk. Also included in this envelope are two different cards indicating that you have made a donation to Zion "in honour of" or "in memory of" a loved one. This card should be forwarded to the family member. All memorial donations go directly to the **building fund** to assist in the cost of our new addition. Don't know what to give as a gift for an anniversary, birthday, or special occasion – why not a donation to Zion's memorial account.

AID FOR PAKISTAN: Thank you to those who made a donation last Sunday to the Pakistan Relief effort. Your donations have been forwarded to the CLWR and will be eligible for the Government of Canada "donation match". If you would still like to make a donation you can do so through your offering envelope but it will not be matched by the Government of Canada. Clearly mark "Pakistan" and the amount you are donating. Additional information can be found on the revolving tower in the Narthex.

In what seems like a flash, **CLAY 2010** has come and gone. Those in attendance have been blessed with astonishing treasures which we will carry in our hearts forever. It was six days like none other. From the first meeting with our travel partners on August 16th, the ensuing service at Alexander Henry High School, until the last 'purple bus' rolled back into the Sault at 1:45 a.m. August 23rd, we made new friends and experienced Christ like never before. Christ was present in many forms; music, drama, Father Bill, puppets and each other. The CLAY youth from Zion wish to share their new found treasure with the entire congregation on **Sunday, October 3rd**, during the service and with a luncheon / slide show to follow. We hope everyone will stay and enjoy lunch together and afford our youth an opportunity for God's Grace to pass on to all at Zion. The youth thank you all and wish to show their appreciation for your support and share their new found treasure. Please mark this important date on your calendar. There will be many surprises including an important and exciting announcement. Bob Wheelan.



In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Edwin Katajamaki**, who entered into life eternal on September 7th.

"None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."