

A note for the newsletter:

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

In 2008 we will celebrate our 50th year in our current building on Upton Road and the 85th year of our congregational family. We would like to create a church family photo album (Picture Directory) .

In prior years (1998, 2003) we hired professional photographers and volunteers spent many hours scheduling, calling and co-ordinating photo sessions and re-takes. Members then spent a lot of money paying for professional photo packages.

This time, we would like to collect your favourite family or individual photo and make our own directory on the computer. Cost and time would be minimal for all but the few putting it all together. Participation would be totally voluntary. Members, partners and children are welcome in the pictures. So, please keep this in mind as you are getting together with family for Thanksgiving or Christmas ... Save us a picture!

The form included here must be filled out, signed and returned to the church office in accordance with the federal privacy laws. Sorry, but we can not accept emailed forms. Look at an old directory to get an idea for picture composition. Names and phone number should be written on the back of the photo in case they get separated from the corresponding form. Digital pictures may be emailed in .jpg format (see form for details) but should not be printed on home printers and handed in.

The directory will be available for purchase by members for a minimal amount to cover costs. We will publish a copyright message with the directory forbidding its use for any other purpose by any other sources. It is meant to be a photo memory keepsake and "who's who" look up for our church family members only. You will be given the option of sharing your address and phone number in an alphabetical member list planned for the back of the directory. Nothing will be published without your written permission to do so.

We hope to see you soon ... if not in person ... then on the pages of our new Church Family Album. If you have any questions or concerns you may phone Helma or Pastor at the church office at 253-8703 zionlutheran@bellnet.ca or Linda Marasco at 942-6212 (LMarasco@shaw.ca)

Note: If you have trouble finding a picture to use, call us, we may know someone with a digital camera willing to help. We may also set up a picture taking booth at the church a Sunday or two in January to help those who have not been able to get pictures of their own ... watch for details in upcoming bulletins. The form can also be printed from our website at www.zionlutheran-ssm.org on the Activities and Upcoming Events page.