

SERVING TOGETHER

	August 19	August 26
Elder	Grace VanNiejehuis	Alice Nettinga
Deacon	Dean McRae	Craig Axler
EasyWorship		
Sound		
Usher		
Greeters		
Coffee	John & Norma Bos	John & Norma Bos
Nursery	Claire VandePol	
Facilitator	Dan Wilson	Rick & Annette Hoogendoorn

Switched duties? Let the office know at office@zioncrc.ca!

GIFTS & OFFERINGS

Collection Period: August 5-18

Budget	3262.00
St. Vincent's Kitchen	342.50
Deacon Fund	20.00
Church Rent	150.00

Next Week's Offering



Ecclesia Church
(North Oshawa
Church Plant)

Giving made easy!

To set up tithing with your online banking
via e-transfer, e-mail Ed at finance@zioncrc.ca

THIS WEEK AT ZION www.zioncrc.ca/events

- Tuesday August 21** Tuesday Prayer Gathering— 10:45 AM
A.A. Group—7:00 PM
- Wed. August 22** A.A. Group—7:00 PM
- Thursday August 23** Food Bank is closed for July & August and will re-open on Thursday September 6.
- Friday August 24** A.A. Group—12:00 PM
- Saturday August 25** A.A. Group—7:00 PM
- Sunday August 26** Worship Gathering—9:30 AM

OUR STAFF TEAM www.zioncrc.ca/ourteam

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CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING

The Shalem Mental Health network offers free counseling sessions for Zion members through the CAP program. Call Shalem to set up your appointment today at **1-866-347-0041**.



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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00—2:00

WORSHIP GATHERING August 19, 2018

This morning we continue our video sermon series “Formed and Sent”. This series invites us to discover what it means to live out the mission of Christ out of our identity *in* Christ. Please feel free to use the sermon notes page included in this bulletin!

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome & Greeting

♪ *We Sing the Mighty Power of God*—LUYH 10

Call to Worship

♪ *Forever*

♪ *God With Us*

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession

♪ *Here is Love*

Gospel Grace

♪ *All I Have is Christ*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Matthew 28:16-20

“To Make Disciples”

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

♪ *Lord, We Hear Your Word With Gladness*—LUYH 766

Prayers of the People

Offering:

Zion Ministries (Plate 1)

Diana Boot/Resonate Global Mission (Plate 2)

LIVING AS DISCIPLES

God's Blessing

♪ *Come, Holy Ghost*—LUYH 232



First Time Worshiping With Us?

- **Bulletins, song sheets and hearing assistance devices** can be obtained from a friendly usher at the back of the Sanctuary!
- Please fill out a **Welcome Card** located in the pew and place it in the offering plate, so we can connect with you more!
 - **Nursery Care** is available for infants up to age 3.
 - **Children's Worship Bulletins** are available from an usher!
 - Join us for **Coffee & Conversation** after worship!

Today's Offering

This morning, our offering is for **Diana Boot**, a missionary from our Congregation who is currently serving in Uganda with Resonate Global Mission to help train and develop Ugandan teachers, while also bringing renewal to the education system as a whole! For more information on Diana or CRWM, visit www.crwm.org/about-us/our-missionaries/diana-boot or check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall! Thanks for giving towards God's kingdom work across the globe!

Zion Church Family

- Please submit your Church Family items to office@zioncrc.ca.**
To request a Pastoral Care visit, please contact the church office.
- We continue to pray for Bep and Jake VanGrootheest as they grieve the passing of Bep's brother, Jake DeVries the other week. We pray for God's continued comfort during this time.
 - We continue to pray for those who are recovering and who are undergoing treatments: Lois MacDonald, Sid Osinga, Jo Otter, Marie Hoogsteen.
 - We pray for those in our congregation who can't always join us for worship due to health and mobility, but who remain loved members of our community: for Reg Harmsen, Margaret Houlding, Toni Vanderluit, Nel Visser, Steve Doorenspleet, Flora Flim, John Smidstra.
 - We give thanks that Diana Boot could arrive safely back in Uganda after her home-stay in Canada! We pray that God would continue to bless her work as she trains teachers!

Update from Derek Ellens

Dear Zion CRC, I am writing this letter to thank you for your call to the position of commissioned pastor, but to respectfully decline the offer. We feel at this time, I am not ready to be leading a church, and that I need a couple more years working underneath another pastor before I should take on a role like this at Zion. However, alongside of our feelings which led us to decline the offer, I still feel a deep love for your church family. In my short time visiting Zion, and in my short conversations with members afterwards, it has been very clear that God is doing something special in your church. Your openness to the work of the Holy Spirit and your excitement to love your neighbourhood are signs that God is using you to build his kingdom. Thank you again and may Christ's love and leading be with you always.

Sincerely, Derek Ellens

New Bulletin & Newsletter

Starting this September, Zion will be moving to a worship bulletin and weekly newsletter for our Zion communications. The weekly newsletter will be distributed ONLINE; however, if you wish to receive a weekly paper-copy of the newsletter, please sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall, otherwise, it will be sent weekly via the e-bulletin.

Serving Together in Community

Part of living in relationship together is *servicing* together! Would you consider serving in a volunteer role on a Sunday morning? We're looking for additional people to join the Coffee rotation, and to help in the nursery! Each of these roles provide the opportunity to work with and serve others, and they only require helping out once every six weeks! Can you help in this way? If so, contact William or e-mail coordinator@zioncrc.ca.

Zion/Hope Food Bank

The Food Bank is closed for July & August and will re-open on Thursday September 6 from 11-12. Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry to our city!



Today & Our Daily Bread Devotionals

The TODAY and Our Daily Bread Devotionals for September-November are available on the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall! Please help yourself!

A Note from Classis Quinte

Are you interested in the direction of the Christian Reformed Church? Are you a member in good standing that would be available 3 - 4 times a year, for 3 - 4 days each time to serve on the Council of Delegates for the Christian Reformed Church? If you are, email statedclerkquinte@gmail.com for more info.

Launching Sunday School

We're in the process of launching a new Sunday School program using "Story Time" materials from the CRC! It is easy to use, and requires little preparation! We are looking for some willing people to join a Sunday School rotation. This teaching rotation would start in September. If you can help in this way, please talk to William or e-mail coordinator@zioncrc.ca!

Encountering God
a Daily Discernment Devotional
from Credence & Co.

Pick up the copy in your church mailbox, or access the devotional online at www.zioncrc.ca/media/memberspage (Password: **zionfamily**)

Zion Youth & Jr. Youth

We're on break for the summer!
 For more information, email youth@zioncrc.ca



Update from Diana Boot

Serving with Resonate Global Mission in Uganda

I've just returned to Uganda from Canada where I was on vacation. Being with family and friends was a refreshing break and a time of healing for me.

I wondered how it would be to come back into this environment with the daily reminders of the vast economic gaps and the need to always be mindful of security, but it feels good to be home and back at work.

Home is mostly just a house at this point, as I basically dropped in my stuff and left for holiday. I am still lacking dining room and living room furniture and curtains, other than blankets giving me privacy in my bedroom! All of that will come together over time. I now have a designated office room and even a spare room, so consider yourself welcome, should you wish to see firsthand what God is doing in Uganda!

The car I have been loaned was true to character and welcomed me with a flat tire (I had two others in the two days before I left). In the absence of services such as CAA or AMA a mechanic comes on a motorcycle taxi to come and get the flat, repairs it and brings it back! Just when I thought I finally had wheels, I discovered that the battery was totally dead...so it is now at a repair shop for an infusion of fresh battery acid and an overnight charge. (This sounds like life support!)

All this to say that thanks to the very generous support of churches and friends, family and others who are still complete strangers to me, I can say with gratitude and praise to God that my support needs were fully covered for this past fiscal year with enough left over to purchase a more reliable vehicle.

I'm ramping up for a very busy season of trainings in the coming school term holiday, with hopes for beginning in two new sites. Please pray for safety as I travel and smooth planning for these trainings as I work with new host partners. Thank you for your partnership in this work. I'm humbled and grateful that I can work here on your behalf.

Blessings, Diana