Gale Presbyterian Church

Welcome

CALLED TO WORSHIP

***Entry Hymn: The church of Christ, in every age 486**

Entry of the Bible & Prayer Bowl

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 20)

ONE: Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

RESPONSE: The Lord gives victory to His anointed.

ONE: May He give us the desire of our heart and make all our plans succeed.

RESPONSE: May we shout for joy over our victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God!

ALL: Let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer

***A Song of our Story: They did not build in vain 616**

A Story of our Story:

GOD'S WORD TO US

The Letter: 1st Corinthians 3:1-15

The Gospel: Mark 4:26-32

Hymn: Spirit, spirit of gentleness (Vs. 1 & 4) 399

Message: The once and future Gale

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer Of Dedication

Life and Mission at Gale:

***Closing Hymn: Be thou my vision 461**

*Benediction Exit of the Bible Musical Postlude

*indicates that the congregation stand, as able

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sundays:

- ~ Worship services continue at 10:30 a.m.
- ~ Nursery is open, but not staffed
- ~ Library is open, but not staffed. You are invited to sign out books during office hours or on Sundays.

Church office hours:

- ~ closed Mondays
- ~ Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- ~ Entire week of August 6th – 10th – Office closed

OFFICE UPDATE

Milly has been offered a short-term position to build a donor development program for a Christian media organization. As a result, she will be taking a leave of absence from her administrative duties at Gale from Aug 1st, 2018 through Nov 2nd, 2018. Milly will continue her work as bookkeeper for the church during this period.

Melanie Dow will be providing administrative coverage during Milly's absence. The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday. If you require access to the church outside these times, please contact the church at 519-669-2852 to make alternative arrangements.

WELCOME to our Guests today.

Why not stay for a little while after church today and have a cup of coffee or tea? We could get to know each other a little. Also, be sure to sign our guest book located in the foyer. If you desire to learn more about Gale, or would like a visit from the minister, please complete our card entitled "Are you visiting today?" and place it in the offering plate.

KINTAIL ON THE ROAD VBS

August 20th – 24th, 2018

⇒1 more ADULT VOLUNTEER needed on the Thursday, August 23rd

⇒KOTR snack donation lists are now out! You can sign up for an item or 2 that you can donate. By doing this it helps to continue to provide amazing snacks to all the kids and helpers and keeps the cost of the program down.

⇒KOTR Kitchen help. We are very thankful that Dave Chalmers and Joan Moyer are taking on the main part of the kitchen duties, if you would like to help please sign up on sheet in fellowship hall. Questions? Speak to Mel Dow or Amy Hopper.

Many hands make light work – it's true! A few more people helping with coffee for fellowship after Sunday service, to assist with collection, or reading scripture means that the number of times any one person is called upon decreases (and more of us get to just enjoy worship). Calling all elders and sustaining elders to share the "Welcoming Elder" role. You can sign up for these or other activities in the Volunteer binder that sits just outside the office.

Woolwich Community Services provide support for the most vulnerable in our Community. We help by filling our grocery cart each month. For the month of August, we are asked to collect canned meat (turkey, chicken, ham), chunky soup, and apple juice. Please ensure consumables have not expired.

Rally Sunday - start up of Sunday School and activities will be on **Sunday, September 9th**. All are invited to join us after the service for a BBQ of sausage and hot dogs. We ask that you bring a potluck salad or dessert along to share.

FOOD TRUCK EVENT - coming to Gale on **August 22nd from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** initiated by the Life & Mission committee.

Five trucks, each featuring a different type of food, will set up in our parking lot. The trucks will feature fish & chips, burgers & hot dogs, poutine, Mexican & cheese items. All the dessert trucks are booked for other venues so our youth will have the opportunity to sell something for dessert. You will want to check out each truck's menu & then decide what you would like to buy for your meal. We will be setting out tables, chairs, recycling bins & garbage pails. Washrooms will be accessible. Activities are also being planned for the children. The proceeds we receive from each truck will go to the ministry of Gale. We hope you will consider attending this new event.

The Churches of Elmira invite you to a **COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE** in Gibson Park (17 First St. West) on **Sunday, August 26th at 10:30 a.m.** Preacher - Jim Loepp Thiessen, Floradale Mennonite Church. Praise Band from Woodside Church. Bring your own lawn chair and snacks to share in the fellowship time following the service. **EVERYONE WELCOME.** (In case of rain: St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, 19 Flamingo Drive). Sponsored by Elmira and Area Ministerial.

Mark Your Calendar…

August 5
Rev. Kees speaking (Rev. Scott on vacation)

August 6-10
OFFICE CLOSED FULL WEEK

August 12
Rev. Kees speaking (Rev. Scott on vacation)

August 20-24
KOTR VBS

August 22
Food Trucks are at Gale – 4:00 p.m.

August 25
Facility rental

August 26
Community Worship Service at Gibson Park

September 3-4
Labour Day Holiday – office closed

September 9
Rally Day

September 18
Tuesday Monthly Luncheon – 11:30 a.m.
Menu: Meat or Vegetarian Lasagna, Hot Vegetable, Caesar Salad, Bread, Peach Dessert with Ice Cream, Beverage
Price: $12.00. Dine in or call for takeout.

September 22
Optimist Plunger Plop Event

October 7
Worldwide Communion
Rev. Zander Dunn, Guest Minister

October 21
Gale 150 Special Anniversary Sunday

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