

Serving Us**Pastor Keith A. Kolstad****Pianist Rachel Rosenfeldt****Sunday****January 6****January 13****January 20****Acolyte**

Gage Schutt

Sydney Lund

Bethany Wolf

AV TeamTroy Cording &
Sharon PowilaitesJonah Zuehls and
Gage SchuttSarge Rudell and
Kathy Heimbuch**Coffee Time
Sponsors**

Youth

**Communion
Assistant**

Karen Sylvester

Youth

Pat Rondeau

Greeters

Jackie Hamer

Youth

George and
Wendy Ihler**Head Ushers**

Michelle Larson

Youth

Lynn Derby

Lector

Kathy Heimbuch

Youth

Karen Dill

Bulletins

If you would prefer a bulletin that contains the words for the hymns, lessons, prayers, etc., please ask the usher for a copy of the full bulletin. There are also 11x17 copies available for the vision impaired.

In Our Prayers This Week

It is so important that we remember one another in prayer. During this week please focus your prayers on the following members who were picked randomly: Barbara Baumgarten, Kathleen Cramer, Bryan Gutknecht, Rachel Kuhn, Charles and Shirley Nord, Samantha Schroeder and Margaret Williams.

Attendance

Wednesday Worship, December 19: 7
 Thursday Evening, December 20 at Northland Village: 8
 Sunday, December 23 at 9:30 a.m.: 117
 Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve Worship: 158
 Thursday Evening, December 27 at Northland Village: 6
 Sunday, December 30 at 9:30 a.m. 75

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for today are in honor of all that Pastor Keith and Karen Kolstad do for our Zion family.

Eternal Light

The January Eternal Light is in loving memory of Clarence and Doris Lemire and Bill and Irene Drath. The light is sponsored by Dan and Belinda Lemire.

Zion's Week Ahead

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship
Epiphany of Our Lord
Taking down of the Greens

Monday, January 7

Noon—6:00 p.m. Blood Drive @ Zion
Noon Kiwanis
5:30 p.m. Sarah Circle Christmas Party @
Bergs Landing dessert following @
Shutt's

Tuesday, January 8

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Blood Drive @ Zion
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 9

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Sew for Missions
5:30 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. SPARK/Confirmation

Thursday, January 10

6:00 p.m. Northland Worship

Sunday, January 13

9:30 a.m. Worship
Baptism of Our Lord

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your gift to support the mission of Fortune Lake of \$175.70. Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp is a partner and an extension of your congregation's mission and ministry. Your expression of this partnership through this gift strengthens our mutual ministry and our partnership. Thank you again for remembering FLLC with your gifts. It is your support of Camp which allows us to continue our ministry to Drive Faith Forward, day by day, for all ages and in all seasons.

Together in Christ,

Ruth Warmanen, Board Member

PS—*We're excited to welcome our new director this month.*

Birthday "Corner"

January 10-Johanna Zuehls
January 13-Oliver Swenson

Happy Birthday!



Hooks & Needles

Mark your calendar and plan to join us! Hooks & Needles will meet next on Sunday, January 20th from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in Zion's Family Room. We are working on several projects, which include: prayer shawls, wool caps, sensory muffs and small shower totes. We are always happy to teach how to crochet or knit and get you started on a simple project. We have: hooks, needles, yarn and resources—so all you have to do is *join us!*



Where are they now?

Zion has received a Christmas Card and nice letter from the Anderson Family, Jake, Gayle, Katie and David. David is a former intern of Zion's, currently serving as Pastor at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MN. Please stop by the bulletin board in the lobby to learn what they are up to!

Souper Bowl Challenge: 1,449 Items. Can We Beat Our Record?

In 2015 and 2016 we stepped up in a remarkable way to help those in our area struggling with poverty and hunger, but we did so in competition with other area congregations. Last year and this year we were unable to organize a competition with those congregations, so this year we are going to compete with ourselves. Are we able to beat the record amount of food that we donated back in 2016? We collected 1,449 items that were given to the ministry of NEWCAP as well as the food pantry managed by the school system to help homeless students. Our theme may imply that we are only collecting soup, but please know that we are collecting so much more than that. Canned goods, boxed meals and personal health items, along with things like toilet paper and paper toweling are all items that we will collect. Also, consider snacks/meals that are easy for the homeless to prepare and eat. Your gifts make a difference! Let's see if we can top 1,449 items with this year's collection. We will be displaying and praying over the collected items in the chancel of our worship area through the first Sunday of February. Consider today what you will bring. (If you are unable to shop for items but would like someone else to shop for you, consider giving a financial donation to Zion clearly marked for that purpose by Sunday, January 27.) Thank you.

Altar Flowers Sponsorship Available

The altar flowers for Sunday, January 27, 2019 are available for sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor these flowers, please email Zion's office at: Zion@newbc.rr.com or call 715-735-7898.

Question of the Day for Sunday, January 13, 2019 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Monday: *Why were the people so excited about John the Baptist?*

Tuesday: *What was John doing that might have led to the misunderstanding about him being the Messiah?*

Wednesday: *According to John, how was the Messiah going to be different from him?*

Thursday: *What would draw you to a Messiah that baptized with fire and burns chaff with unquenchable fire?*

Friday: *In what ways was John's description of Jesus like and unlike what actually happened at the baptism of Jesus?*

Saturday: *We are baptized into Christ. Do you hear a voice from heaven saying that you are beloved, and that God is well pleased with you? Why or why not?*

Tithes and Offerings
from December 12-31, 2018

General Fund \$10,595.00
World Hunger \$42.00
NEWCAP \$104.00
Christmas \$1,529.00
Capital Improvement-AV \$100.00
Capital Improvement \$10.00
Poinsettia \$27.00
Advent \$85.00

Twitter & Facebook

Are you on Twitter? Zion is! Join in the conversation during worship and anytime of the week. Simply use #zionmarinette Are you a Facebook user? Be sure to “Like” and follow Zion’s Facebook page. Help “Share” His word! Don’t forget to “check in” when you arrive for worship, SPARK/Confirmation or Choir practice! When you are not able to attend worship – watch it on Facebook “Live” AND click on the “Shop Now” button to make your contribution.

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Upcoming Book Discussion

This year, Bethel will be hosting a book discussion on Kate Bowler’s book Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I’ve Loved. Bowler, a seminary professor and historian, details how a stage-four cancer diagnosis changed the way she views God, family, and religion. Dates for this gathering have yet to be set, but if you are interested in taking part in this discussion, please purchase your book now.

Annual Reports and Meeting



Annual Meeting

If you chair a committee or ministry, and have not yet submitted your report, please do so ASAP!

The Annual Meeting will be held on

Sunday, January 27th
following the worship.

The Annual Report will be available to all members no later than
Sunday, January 20, 2019.

5 Wishes Workshop

A 5 Wishes Workshop will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Due to limited space; *please RSVP for these sessions by calling: 715-732-8285.*

SPARK Story Bible

The SPARK Bible Story is found on page 218; based on the gospel from Matthew 2:1-12.