

A Warm Welcome

Welcome Rev. Rick DeBenedetto
Thank you to Rev. Rick DeBenedetto for presiding over Sunday's service. Please give him a warm welcome!

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: Heidi Beland; Skyler, Bethany, Elsa, Ainsley and Keaton Emler; Matthew Hellerman; Don and Judith Limberg; Nora Plym; Judy Stehle.



Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Sharon and Collin Schmidt and are in loving memory of Marcella and Walter Johnson.

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or send an email (Zion@newbc.rr.com) if you would like to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday. The cost is \$15.

What's Around the Corner?

- July 17: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With Guest Pastor Rick DeBenedetto. Contemporary Service. A Coffee Hour will follow worship.
- July 24: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- July 31: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

Equal Exchange Items Available.

Equal exchange coffees, teas and chocolates are available again in the Narthex, prices are marked. Money can be deposited in the can by the items.



Coffee Hour

Coffee Time is back! If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, contact our office at zion@newbc.rr.com or by calling 715-735-7898 to see if there is a date available. There will only be a coffee hour if there is a sponsor. There will be a coffee hour on July 17.



Birthday Blessings to You

July 18: William Magnuson

July 19: Traci Olson

July 21: Samantha Schroeder

July 24: Ann Buscher

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Dill being our lector, our communion assistant and for setting up communion; and to Dean Schoen for being our usher on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Kathy Heimbuch as our lector and communion assistant; Johanna Zuehls is setting up communion and Nora Plym will be our usher.

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as lector or usher please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017. The readings for the particular Sunday will be shared with you days in advance and a copy will be printed for you to use. We are also looking for people to set up and take down communion and be communion assistants with Pastor Doug. Directions have been posted in the sacristy. Thank you for your consideration!

Outdoor Worship!

Mark your calendars & grab your lawn chair! Zion will hold outdoor worship (weather permitting) on Sunday, August 7th.

We look forward to seeing you! PLEASE JOIN US!



Back to School Bash!

The M & M Community Annual Back 2 School Drive will be hosted by the St. Joseph Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, and the Menominee County Health and Human Service.

Back Pack supplies list:

2 pocket folders	Boxes of Tissues	Clorox Wipes
College or Wide Rule Spiral Notebooks	Glue Sticks	Index Cards
Notebooks	Rulers	Calculators
Colored Pencils	1 inch 3 ring binders	Composition Notebooks
Colored Markers	Bottles of Glue	Black, Blue and Red Pens
Yellow Highlighters	Ear Buds	Mechanical Pencils
Erasers	College or Wide Rule loose leaf paper	Pencil Sharpener
Dry Erase Markers	Pencil Boxes/Cases	Hand Sanitizer
Scissors		#2 Pencils

A collection box is in Zion's lobby! Lets fill it up!

We will be collecting until July 22.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

July 18: Katelyn Sylvester

July 19: Jakob Callaway-Ross, Hannah Oleson

July 20: Charlotte Bauer

July 21: Donald Limberg and Al Peterson

July 23: Steve Bromund

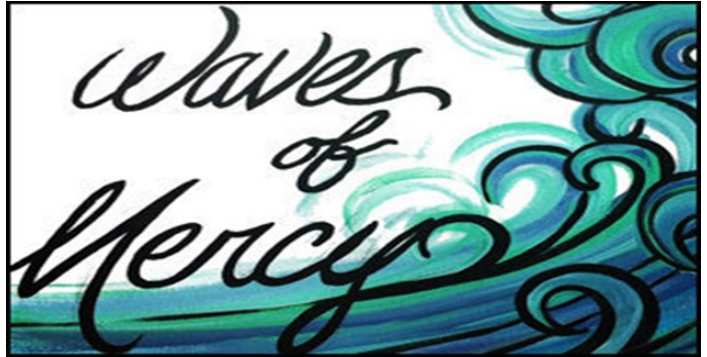
Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is back! VBS will be held August 8-11 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Henes Park, 100 Henes Park Drive, Menominee in Pavilion #3. The theme for this year is:

Waves of Mercy.

Kids from preschool through 6th grade are invited to play games, create arts and crafts, sing songs, and hear Bible stories that connect

water with God's word. Sack lunches will be available free of charge to campers and their families at 5:00 pm and small groups will rotate between stations throughout the evening. Registration is encouraged! Registration forms are available on the table in Zion's lobby and office and on [Zion's website](#). Fill it out and leave it in Zion's office today!



Help Needed

I am looking for someone to do a little painting outside on the trim of three doors. This would not involve a ladder, just a little sanding and painting. Please contact Ann Buscher.



August Newsletter

A friendly reminder that articles and information for publication in the August Newsletter are due to Zion's office by Thursday, July 21st. Thank you for your assistance!

COVID-19 Update

For the comfort and safety of all who join us for worship, the following procedures remain in effect: the ushers will collect the offering at the ends of each pew rather than passing the plates; the sharing of the Peace will be "touchless" with waves, head nods, peace signs and lots of smiling; and the Pastor will greet worshipers in the narthex after the service but will not shake hands.

“Stepping in Faith” Initiative

Starting June 5th, the Stewardship and Generosity Committee will continue the year-long “Stepping in Faith” stewardship initiative with another Mark of Discipleship – WORSHIP. We will be handing out the Steps in Faith Through Worship suggestion list through July 24th when this particular emphasis will end. If you have not already received the ‘Next Step’ magnet one will be available at worship. If you are unable to attend worship and would like the magnet and WORSHIP list, please reach out and ask one of our committee members. We pray that your Worship life will grow by using one or several of the suggestions on the list. In addition, please choose to use the following prayer to begin this week’s steps in your faith journey through Worship.

Dear God, life is whizzing by so quickly and I don’t know how to slow it down. I’ve no time to sit, be quiet, and spend time with you. I want to thank you for giving me this life which I cherish, but I need your help to do so. I ask you dear Lord, to help me slow down - to spend 60 minutes at Sunday worship – to breath and be refreshed. I trust you Lord to make this happen in my life. In your holy name I pray. Amen.

Blessings!

The Stewardship and Generosity Committee

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Fortune Lake Summer Camp 2022

Youth Week: Grades 3-8, July 10-15 or August 7-10 (Villager, Vagabond, Venturer)

On-site Day Camp: Grades K-5, July 24-29

Intergenerational Week: All ages, July 24-29

Musical Theater Week: All ages w/ parents, Grades 7+ without an adult, July 31-August 6



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

For more information about any of these summer camps, people may visit Fortune Lake's [website](#).

Accurate contact information?

Have you or a family member recently had a change of mailing address, phone number or email address? Not sure if Zion has accurate information on file? Zion is striving to have current information on file. Please call or email Zion’s office to verify what is on file (715-735-7898 or zion@newbc.rr.com). Thank you for your assistance!

Mobile Food Pantry

The Marinette Salvation Army will host a Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry on July 21 at 10 a.m. A Mobile Food Pantry contains 15,000 pounds of food sent on a truck in order to provide food for 300 households in need, on a first come first serve basis.

The Mobile Pantry will be located at the Greater Marinette Menominee YMCA. The pantry will continue to be a drive-through process so they need people to unload the truck, direct traffic, load food into cars. Set up and volunteer check in will start at 8 a.m. with distribution beginning at 10. All new volunteers will be asked to sign a waiver. Masks are now optional, but those working with food will be required to have gloves. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact The Salvation Army at 715-735-7448.



Free Folding Chairs

There are 20 small metal folding children's chairs with leather seats that are available free to the congregation. Several are in the narthex. If you want more please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.



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