

## **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: Ann Buscher; Scott, Sandra, Alex and Samuel Gressel; Thomas Kaufman; Cheryl Maxwell; Donald and Joanne Schutt; Margaret Williams.



### **Flowers**

The flowers are given by Marissa Tharp and are in honor of Ann Buscher, whose birthday is this Sunday. Happy Birthday!

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or send an email ([Zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto: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 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.
- August 7:** Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., outdoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs!
- August 14:** Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Nick Johannes.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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.



## **Birthday Blessings to You**

July 26: Mason Krah, Kensley Renne and Leah Rose

July 27: Pastor Rick DeBenedetto

July 30: Duane Clarke, Michael Cook, Michael Minzlaff and Jacki Renne

July 31: Cynthia Schoen

## **Thank you to our Worship Assistants!**

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch being our lector and our communion assistant; to Johanna Zuehls for setting up communion; and to Nora Plym for being our usher on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Karen Sylvester as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant and usher; and Mary Ellen Radloff is setting up communion.

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 24.**



## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

July 25: Diane Lynch and Richelle Vincent

July 27: Jonah Zuehls

July 30: Lanse Dill and William Tipple

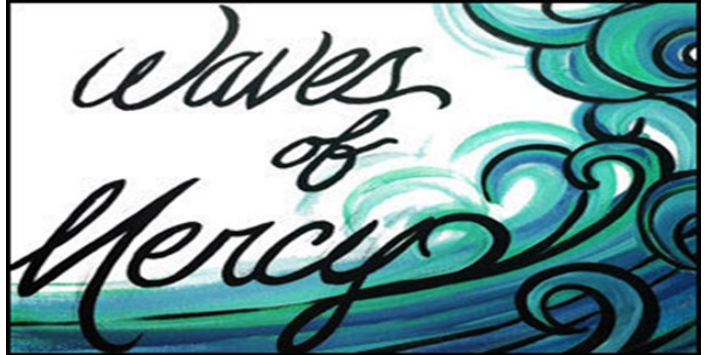
### **Vacation Bible School**

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!



### **August "Stepping in Faith" Initiative**

As we move through 2022, the Stewardship and Generosity Committee will continue the yearlong "Stepping in Faith" stewardship initiative. From August 7-28th our focus will be on another Mark of Discipleship – SERVE. As we've done in previous months, we will be handing out the Steps in Faith Through Serve suggestion list August 7th. For the remaining Sundays of the month, the list and the "Next Step" magnets will be on the side table to the left of the sanctuary door. If you are unable to attend worship and would like the magnet and list, please reach out to any committee member. We pray that your life in serving 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 month's steps in your faith journey through Serve.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, give me a heart like the heart of Jesus, a heart more ready to serve than be served, a heart moved by compassion for the weak, needy, and oppressed, a heart that is willing to reach out to all those who are lonely, depressed, or isolated. Lord, you have fully loved and forgiven me, help me to share your love and forgiveness with others. In Jesus' 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](#).



### **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!

### **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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