



Welcome Rev. Nick Johannes

Thank you to Rev. Nick Johannes for presiding over today'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: Barb Baumgarten; David and Lynn Francour; Peter Jensen; Robert and Pamela Lund; Jacki Renne; Bill Tipple.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are given by Sarge and Joni Rudell and they are in honor of Joni's birthday on the 17th, Sarge's birthday on the 18th and their wedding anniversary on the 19th.

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?

- Aug. 14: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Nick Johannes and special music by Elsa Limberg.
- Aug. 21: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Aug. 28: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by Barb Atkins.
- Sept. 4: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Gene Wickman.

Offering Statements Ready!

Your financial statements are ready! They are located in a wicker box on our table of resources in the Narthex. Please make sure to look over them carefully.



Volunteers needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help our AV team. The hope is with enough people, volunteers would only have to be available once a month. If people have any questions, they can reach out to Troy Cording or Jonah Zuehls. Thank you for your consideration!



Birthday Blessings to You

August 15: Fay Brummond, Larry Melgary

August 16: Linda Walker

August 17: Joni Rudell

August 18: Sarge Rudell

August 20: Brooke Rose

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for being our lector and communion assistant; to Karen Sylvester 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 and communion assistant; Ann Buscher as our usher; and Carol Johnson 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!

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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Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

August 16: Fyfe Thill

August 19: Mason Krah

August 20: Sam Gressel, Sarah Jagielski

August 21: Allyson Knopik

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.

We Lend Our Prayers

We give thanks to God for the life and faith of Shirley Lueskow whom God called home to eternal life on Sunday, August 7. Shirley was a former church secretary and was active in the women's group at Zion. We pray that God will comfort Shirley's family including her son Dale (Kathy) and daughter Linda.



August Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of August is sponsored by Joan Nowakowski.

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.

Office to be Closed

Zion's office will be closed Friday, August 12.

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