

## **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: Kurt, Gloria and Erik Breuer; Gary and Barb Grom; Lori Kirt; Larry Nelson and Sally Broetzman; Randall Schroeder; Gary Wesmer.



### **Flowers**

The altar flowers are given by Maryellen and John Radloff and are in honor of people who have lost loved ones.

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?**

- Aug. 21:** Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Aug. 22:** Zion's 147th Anniversary!
- 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.



### **September Newsletter**

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

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to Michelle and Bob Larson for fixing and donating our new American Flag.

## **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 22: Gary Houdek, Stephanie Klein

August 25: Jordan Lueskow, Tim Marzahl

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

Thank you to Karen Sylvester being our lector and our communion assistant; to Carol Johnson for setting up communion; and to Ann Buscher for being our usher on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector, communion assistant and setting up communion; and Karen Sylvester 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!

## **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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Serve him in  
**SINCERITY**  
and in  
**FAITHFULNESS.**

JOSHUA 24:14



## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

August 23: Aiden Bailey, Laura Peanosky

August 24: Sally Broetzman

August 25: Jacob Ehle

August 27: Debra Strohl

## **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.

## **Choir Rehearsals Back in Session**

Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7th at 7 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME. Please call Ann Buscher to register, 715-735-3017.

YOUTH BETWEEN 7TH - 12TH GRADE ARE INVITED  
TO THE MENOMINEE VALLEY CONFERENCE  
YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF EVENT

# Campfire and Ultimate S'Mores

Bring a friend!



Join us for  
fellowship, games,  
devotions,  
brainstorming, and  
s'mores!

**Sunday, September 25**

**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

2714 James St. Marinette, WI

Contact [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org)  
with questions.



## **Conference-Wide Youth Group Kick-Off Event!**

The Northern Great Lakes Synod Youth Ministry Team is starting up some pilot programs in our synod to help connect youth on a more local level. We recognize that many congregations have only a handful of young people and it can be challenging to plan events. By working together, we can offer more opportunities for youth to get together for fellowship and faith-building activities within our conference.

The Menominee Valley Conference will be holding its youth group kick-off event on Sunday, September 25 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. All youth between 7th – 12th grade, youth group leaders, and pastors are invited to Zion in Marinette for a campfire and ultimate s'mores. We will get to know each other, share a devotion, play some games, brainstorm future activities, and eat delicious s'mores! Friends are welcome, too!

If you have any questions about this event or youth ministry in the NGLS please contact Stefanie Ehle ([youthministry@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthministry@nglsynod.org)).

## 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.

## Life Long Formation Classes to begin in September!

Registration is quick and easy for fun and interesting classes offered by the Northern Great Lakes Synod. Beginning in September and October, the fall courses meet online via Zoom (with an added in-person option for one of the courses). Go to <https://nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation> for more information on these classes, materials, and registration before the September 12 deadline:

- **Why Do We Do That? A Background on**
- **Liturgical Practices of Feast days and Seasons**
- **The Big Picture Bible Study: Discussion and Reflection on Entire Books of Scripture**
- **Taco, Cat, Goat, Bible, Pizza – Interpreting the Word as a Lutheran Today;**
- **Romans: The Gospel According To Lutherans**
- **Living Together as Church: Lutheran Structure and Function**, meeting both in person and on Zoom, giving participants a choice between the two options.
- **Introduction to Biblical Hebrew**
- **Growing Younger — Sharing Ideas and Strategies to Engage Young People in our Congregations**



If you have questions or concerns, contact Deacon Lori Ward at [lori.ward@nglsynod.org](mailto:lori.ward@nglsynod.org) or 615-519-1969.

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