

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: Gina Boucher; Joe and Georgeann Griffiths; John and Theresa Kloida; Bruce Oleson; Rachel, Adison and Alexis Rosenfeldt; Julie, Justin and Niklas Williams.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are given by Shirley and Oliver Swenson and are in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary which is on October 5.

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?

- Oct. 2: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- Oct. 9: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Gene Wickman. Temple Talk by Karen Dill. Coffee Hour to follow worship.
- Oct. 16: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.

Menominee Valley Conference October Youth Event

Youth between 7th-12th grade are invited to help load quilts onto the boxcar for Lutheran World Relief on Saturday, October 22. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. just behind the Menominee Railroad Depot located at 335 4th Avenue in Menominee to help unload the semi-trucks coming from Iron Mountain and Gladstone. (You may also arrive before 10:00 a.m., as churches from Marinette and Menominee have earlier loading times beginning at 9:00 a.m.) After the boxcar is loaded, we will enjoy pizza, a corn maze, and fall fun at Hofer's Pumpkin Patch in Wallace. Please contact Stefanie (youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) if you would like to join us!

This Year's God's Work. Our Hands. Project

Here's a reminder that Zion's Social Ministry Committee will be hosting coffee hour after worship next Sunday, October 9th. We have invited our friends at Bethel to join us for treats and to sort & pack the items we've collected for our local first responders and emergency workers. Please stay for fellowship and to lend a hand. Also, please let us know if you would like to deliver any of the boxes during the week of October 9th. Contact details for each department will be available next Sunday too.





Birthday Blessings to You

October 3: Annette Anderson, Joyce Anderson
October 4: Norah Derby, Kathy Saxton
October 5: Pam Goes
October 6: Al Peterson, Timothy Saxton
October 7: Chad Francour
October 8: Sandra Zylkowski
October 9: Anna Marzahl, Ethan Schomaker

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Carole Boerner for being our lector and communion assistant; and to Karen Sylvester for being our usher on Sunday. We still need someone to set up communion!

The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector, communion assistant and she will set 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. Thank you for your consideration!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

October 8: Allie Greenlund
October 9: George Olson

Lutheran World Relief Boxcar Loading

The 2022 LWR boxcar loading will be October 22 at 9 a.m. The boxcar will be located at the Escanaba/Lake Superior Railroad — large parking lot located at 335 4th Ave., Menominee.



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

People who are packing boxes are reminded to label each box with the church name and address along with the contents of the box and to keep the boxes under forty pounds. Volunteers are needed to welcome people and help them park in convenient locations, as well as assist donors in transferring boxes from their vehicle to the boxcar. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Extra assistance is needed between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., as that is when the semi-trucks from Gladstone and Iron Mountain arrive full of materials that need to be put onto the boxcar.

If people have any questions they may call or email Rev. Brenda Greenwald at 720-989-8218 or pastor@gsslutheran.org



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 October 9th!

Cards for Jake Kolstad

Recently, Pastor Keith's son, Jake Kolstad, suffered from two strokes. For those who would like to send a card to Jake and his wife Amie, their address is: 4849 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55419.

"Stepping in Faith" Initiative

September just whizzed by and here comes October – ready or not! Temps are falling as are the leaves, but with fall comes God's grace of abundant color. This is also the month when congregation households make their financial pledge so that God's work through Zion can go on through 2023. Each household should expect an uplifting and heartfelt letter from Pastor Schoen sometime during the week of October 10th. Please take the time to read it and respond.

There will also be one more Temple Talk on Oct. 9th, when Karen Dill will be present on giving of her Treasures. You certainly don't want to miss this one!!

The culmination of the GIVE initiative will be held at the Sunday, October 23rd, worship service with the Faithful Blessings Celebration and Pledge Drive response.

Luke 12:34 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

We offer the following prayer to begin this month's step in your faith journey through GIVE.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, I continue to struggle with my growth in faith. I ask you Lord, to send your Holy Spirit to help and show me the way to be the Christian that you want me to be. I ask you Lord to provide me with the desire to have a closer walk with you day in and day out. Help me to grow in my faith toward you, to trust in you, and to know how you want me to put to use the blessings you've given to me and my family to do your kingdom work for the benefit of others. All this I pray in my loving Lord and Savior's name. Amen.

The Stewardship and Generosity Committee

John Radloff

Bonnie Schoen

Karen Sylvester



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 394; "A Seed of Faith" based on the reading from Luke 17:5-10

Sanctuary Arts Committee Seeks New Members

The Sanctuary Arts Committee is looking for new members who would enjoy decorating the church for special occasions. It is a fun group and the committee can certainly use new ideas to make the church beautiful. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Zion's office.

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Fall Events

The annual Fall Fest will be Oct. 1. This event features a live auction of 90 beautifully made quilts, a continental breakfast, a country store with handcrafted items, a bake sale, and a drawing-raffle. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast and the auction



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

will begin at 11. You can also join in online for the virtual auction, which will open September 21. More information about the virtual auction can be found at

www.fortunelake.org

The Fall Youth Retreat for kids in grades 3-6, will be held October 14 and 15.

Participants will enjoy outdoor activities, camp songs, bible studies, and crafts! Registration is open and is \$70 per person. To register or find more information, you can visit their [website!](#)

October Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of October is in honor to the glory of God and is sponsored by Karen Sylvester.



Volunteers needed!

We are in need for 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.

Happy Anniversary!

Wishing Sharon and John Powilaites and Oliver and Shirley Swenson a happy wedding anniversary! The Powilaites' anniversary was September 25 and the Swenson's is October 5th!

Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive September 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the social hall. To make an appointment, people may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or [schedule an appointment online.](#)



Lutheran Disaster Response

Dear Friend,

Over the weekend, several disasters made the news. Here are some of the biggest ones:

- **In Puerto Rico and the Caribbean**, Hurricane Fiona brought torrential rainfall and devastating flooding to the islands. Almost exactly five years after Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico is again experiencing an island-wide blackout and damaged buildings and infrastructure. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with the Caribbean Synod to develop an immediate response in impacted communities.
- **In Alaska**, the remnants of Typhoon Merbok have caused widespread flooding along the state's western coast. This was one of the worst storms in recent decades in Alaska, with strong waves and heavy rainfall damaging homes, seawalls, roads and other infrastructure. Officials are planning a quick relief period before the water freezes. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with the Alaska Synod to address the needs of those impacted by the storm.
- **In Pakistan**, the summer monsoon flooding is causing a widespread humanitarian crisis. The flooding has killed 1,500 people and up to 7 million people may be displaced. Lutheran Disaster Response is contributing to an ACT Alliance appeal that addresses the needs of flooded communities. Through the appeal, local partners will provide food, temporary shelter and bedding, rebuilding materials and psychosocial support.

These are just the disasters that made the biggest headlines. There are countless smaller disasters that don't make the news. With your gifts to the [Lutheran Disaster Response general fund](#), we can respond to as many as possible – whenever and wherever they strike.

Again and again, you show up for our neighbors impacted by disasters in the United States and around the world. Thank you. Please join me in prayer and partnership to support all those impacted.

In Christ's service,
The Rev. Daniel Rift
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