

## 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: Janet Cook; Richard and Barbara Francour; Jane Landenberger; LeeAnn Limberg; Randal, Tatem, Delanie and Presely Schroeder; Jonah Zuehls.



### Flowers

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?

- Oct. 16: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Oct. 23: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Faithful Blessings Sunday and the Stewardship Pledge Drive. Blaine Betts baptism.
- Oct. 30: Reformation Sunday, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Confirmation Sunday. Coffee hour to follow worship.



## Tithes & Offerings October 1-9

General Fund: \$6,260.50  
NEWCAP: \$5 Helping Hand Fund: \$5  
Sanctuary Candle: \$15 AV equipment: \$25  
Boiler Fund: \$164.20 Disaster Relief: \$20  
Capital Improvement Fund: \$120

*Thank you so very much for your continued giving and generosity. Every little bit helps.  
You are making a difference!  
Again, thank you!*

## November Newsletter

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



## Church Office To Be Closed

The office will be closed on Friday, October, 14. Please plan your visits to our office accordingly. Thank you for understanding!



### **Birthday Blessings to You**

October 17: Megan Buenning

October 18: LouAnn Bates

October 19: William Beattie

October 20: John Heimbuch

October 21: Ainsely Emler, Nicole Oleson

October 22: David Despins

October 23: Kurt Breuer

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

Thank you to Steve Hoheneder for being our lector; to Kathy Heimbuch for being our communion assistant; to Karen Sylvester for setting up communion; and to Ann Buscher for being our usher on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Karen Sylvester as our lector and usher; LeeAnn Limberg will be our communion assistant; and Johanna Zuehls 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. Thank you for your consideration!



### **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

October 21: Ann Buscher, Daniel Johnson

October 23: Bradley Nelson

### **Honoring our Veterans and First Responders; we need your help!**

Do you know of anyone who is a veteran or a first responder that is a member of Zion? We are trying to make a list and honor them on November 13th. Please call the church office at 715-735-7898, Ann Buscher at 715-7358-3017, or put the information in the offering plate to let us know!

For a veteran: What branch of service, rank, years served, and what wars.

For a first responder: what branch (police, fire, rescue squad?) and how many years. Thank you for your help!



### **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.

## **“Stepping in Faith” Initiative**

Just a reminder to Zion’s wonderfully caring congregation.

The stewardship letter should reach your mailbox sometime this week. 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 uplift your faith journey through GIVE.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, everything I have comes from you. Yes, I might want a few more zeros on my paycheck, and I might sometimes carve a better house or a less rusty car, but I am grateful for everything you have provided me. You have given me the ability to work, the ability to love, the ability to worship you, and these are all rich gifts. I praise you for your great kindness to me, now and in the year to come. 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 46; “Jacob Wrestles” based on the reading from Genesis 32:22-31.



### **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](mailto:pastor@gsslutheran.org)

## **Upcoming Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Events**

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.



**FORTUNE LAKE**  
*A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI*

There will be a Winter Wonderland Retreat January 13-15 and is open for all ages! Enjoy a hot sauna, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and all sorts of winter fun. The weekend will include opportunities to hear Scripture and reflect, enjoy quality time with family and friends, and play about in the winter wonderland of Fortune Lake.

The Young Adult Winter Retreat will be February 3-5 and is for people ages 18-28. Come and connect with other young adults while recharging yourself at Fortune Lake.

To register or find more information about either of these events, people can visit their [website!](#)



### **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. Thank you for your consideration!

## **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](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org)) if you would like to join us!

### **Community Concert**

Bethel Lutheran Church (1309 14th Ave in Menominee) will be hosting a concert featuring singer, songwriter, musician Jessica Falk on Saturday, October 29th at 6 p.m. Jessica is a Nashville recording artist from Sweden performing inspirational music for the whole family. There is no charge to attend, although a free will offering will be taken for Jessica as she travels this area ministering through her musical talent.



## **October 9th Temple Talk by Karen Dill**

*The Stewardship and Generosity Committee's emphasis on Giving will end soon. This past Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Karen Dill provided the congregation with a fantastic Temple Talk on Treasures. I thought it might be nice to put Karen's talk in the announcement page for those who did not attend. Here it is.*

“Hi – for those of you who don't know me, I am Karen Dill and have been a member of Zion since our family moved here from Delaware in 1979. My children were raised here at Zion, and I have been active on several committees throughout the years.

“When Karen Sylvester approached me in August about doing a Temple Talk on Treasures, and whether or not I am a cheerful giver, I thought this is way out of my comfort level! She said she and Pastor Doug thought I would do a good job on this and to just pray about it. I was thinking, “yea right”, but I would give it a shot. Later that day, I was walking our schnauzer, Libbi, around the church block, which we do most every day and the hymn – ‘We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be, because all we have is thine alone, a trust O Lord, from thee.’ I was thinking, ok, God, you have given me a start! I started looking at our beautiful church building and grounds and all that happens here. It reminded me of the finger play we all learned as children – here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors, and see all the people! We here at Zion are blessed with a wonderful church family who love to give hugs, who step up when a need arises – from giving rides and picking up groceries to those who aren't able to get out, baking bars for Community Concerts, contributing to food pantries and our current God's Work, Our Hands project for the Police, Firemen and EMT's, Fortune Lake, DAR, World Hunger, the boiler fund and our bell, which apparently has a mind of its own! We are able to provide funeral lunches, offer a space to the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, and maintain a Harvest of Hope Garden, plus a host of other activities, from choir, Sew for Missions, and Spark, and others I know I have forgotten.

“So am I blessed with lots of treasures and am I a cheerful giver, you bet and so are all of you. While I am grateful for the opportunities God gives me to support these ministries with my time and abilities, I am especially grateful that God gives us the privilege of supporting the work of the church with our financial resources. Lanse and I donate our offering electronically and once we got used to that system and not putting an envelope in the offering plate – a little hard to get used to at first, I find joy in knowing that our financial support is helping these ministries happen. My children had a wonderful start to their faith life here at Zion and my hope, is that we are able to give the young people growing up in this congregation and those in future generations these same experiences and special friendships that we share now.

“In closing, if any of you are asked to give a similar message, you are welcome to borrow Libbi, take her for a walk around the church block, and let God write your Temple Talk for you! Thank you.”

## Retirement Workshop Offered

Alan DeWitt of Thrivent Financial will be hosting a workshop on retirement at Ironworks, 1333 Main Street in Marinette, on Tuesday, October 18th at 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. The workshop is called Retire On Your Terms and it wants to help attendees answer the questions: "Will I have enough for retirement?", "Will my retirement income last?" and "Are my assets protected?"

People are asked to reserve their spot by emailing [alan.dewitt@thrivent.com](mailto:alan.dewitt@thrivent.com).

# CONTACT information



## 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](mailto:zion@newbc.rr.com)). Thank you for your assistance!



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