

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: William and Diane Beattie; Skyler, Bethany, Elsa, Ainsley and Keaton Emler; Gary and Karen Houdek; Shirley Lebick; Pat Rondeau; Linda Walker.



Flowers

The flowers for today are given by an anonymous donor and are in honor of Blaine Betts' baptism and the Betts family.

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. 23: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., 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., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Confirmation Sunday. Coffee hour to follow worship.
- Nov. 6: All Saints Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.



**HONORING
THOSE WHO
SERVED**

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!

Salvation Army Angel Tree

Believe it or not Christmas is just around the corner! The Salvation Army has started accepting applications from families in need for Coats for Kids and/or to be listed on their Angel Trees. If you know someone who could use some help this holiday season please tell them to apply at ssangeltree.org or call the Marinette Salvation Army at 715-735-7448. Application deadline is October 31st.





Birthday Blessings to You

October 26: Carole Boerner, Belinda Lemire

October 28: Alexandria Cording

October 29: Melanie Bennett

October 30: Randall Schroeder II

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for being our lector and usher; to LeeAnn Limberg for being our communion assistant; and to Johanna Zuehls for setting up communion on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; Carol Johnson will set up communion; and Dave Johnson 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 24: Candace Minzlaff

October 26: Annette Anderson, Joyce Anderson

October 30: Samantha Schroeder

An FYI about our new boiler system!

Our new heating system up and running. If you are having an event or gathering at the church and would like it to be warmed up, please call or email (715-735-7898 or zion@newbc.rr.com) the office to let us know so we can do that for you!



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

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.

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

“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

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!



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.

SVdP Is Looking For Volunteers!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Marinette is looking for volunteers to help sort, price and display Christmas and other holiday decor during the holiday season. Looking for individuals, groups or businesses who'd like to volunteer an hour, day or more of their time getting our inventory ready for the holidays.

If interested, people may stop in the store at 1619 Main St, call at (715) 735-6956 or email svdpmarinette.com.

Upcoming Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Events

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.



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

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!

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.

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@nqlsynod.org) if you would like to join us!

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