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Zion's 2022 Congregation Council

Troy Cording — President	Dean Schoen — V.P.
Michelle Larson — Secretary	LeeAnn Martin — Treasurer
Katy Bauer	Kim Graf
Dave Johnson	Laura Rowe
Brad Nelson	Sarge Rudell
Mark Swenson	Jonah Zuehls
Elsa Limberg, Youth Member	

Zion Staff

Administrative Assistant — Marissa Tharp
 Choir Director and Organist — Ann Buscher
 Accompanist for Choir and Organist— Rachel Rosenfeldt
 Financial Secretary — Karen Houdek

Who Does What at Zion

Worship

Acolyte Scheduling — Undecided
 Altar linens (Laundering) — Shirley Swenson
 Assistants — Ann Buscher (Ushers, readers, communion assistants, set up communion)
 AV Team — Troy Cording & Jonah Zuehls
 Banners — Ann Buscher, Kathy Heimbuch and Karen Dill
 Bulletin and Newsletter Assistance — Church Secretary
 Candles (eternal and oil) Michelle Larson
 Contemporary Worship — Bill Tipple
 Hymn Selection — Ann Buscher
 Wine and apple or grape juice — Michelle Larson

Building Maintenance – Interior/Exterior

Supplies — Gary Grom provides paper and *Continued...*

Who Does What at Zion ---

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cleaning products as well as purchasing small equipment for maintaining Zion's ground such as shovels, rakes, etc.

Handyman — Jack Heimbuch — experience in plumbing and electrical. (no high ladders)

Committees/Groups

Caring Ministry Team — Karen Sylvester

Equal Exchange Items — Heidi Beland

Confirmation Classes — Pastor

Funeral Luncheon Teams — Ann Buscher/Carol Johnson and Michelle Larson/Karen Sylvester

Harvest of Hope Community Garden — John Radloff

Kitchen Supplies — Nora Plym

Mission Endowment Comm. — Troy Cording

Money Counters — Karen Dill and Bonnie Schoen

Nominating Comm — Troy Cording, meets in fall

Personnel Comm. — Troy Cording, meets in fall

Property Comm. — Mark Swenson

Sanctuary Arts — Seeking new members!

Sew for Mission — Carol Magnuson

Social Ministry — Heidi Beland & Michelle Larson co-chairs

SPARK — Johanna Zuehls and Pastor

Stewardship & Generosity — Karen Sylvester

Youth Ministry Treasurer — Karen Dill

Worship and Music — Ann Buscher

Ruth Women's Circle — Jane Landenberg



**The Seven
Marks of
Discipleship**

#Pray

#Worship

#Study

#Invite

#Encourage

#Give

#Serve

From the Pastor's Desk

Is it just me, or did winter come upon us quite suddenly? We enjoyed what seemed to me a mild fall with warmer than usual temperatures. Then, all of a sudden, the temperature plummeted along with harsh winds and I was searching for my winter jackets. A blanket of snow added to the picture making it feel like winter, even though winter does not officially start until December 21. I find myself every year at this time saying, "I'm not ready for this!" But, truthfully, I love the four seasons, each with their special gifts. I would not

want to live somewhere where I would not experience the change of seasons. The seasons are a reminder of the changes and cycles of life and, I think, help us prepare for and adapt to those changes. What helps us in meeting, accepting and dealing with the seasons of our lives and the changes they bring, is the knowledge in faith that God, who created the seasons, is the one constant in our lives that never changes. Scripture tells us that "the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever," and "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." God is the "solid rock" on which we stand.

The church year has its own seasons. They, too, remind us that life is always in flux and moves in cycles, but that God is ever-present with us, his grace sustaining us through all of life's changes. Sunday, November 27, is the First Sunday in Advent and the start of a new church year. Its theme and message is that we are to be waiting, watching and preparing for the Christ who has come, is come, and will come again. Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, is our past, present and future. In him God is working out his plan and purpose for our world and our lives.

As I live my life from day to day, week to week, month to month, I tend to orient my life not so much by the calendar year but by the church year. In Advent, I have a sense of anticipation as I look for the ways Christ is coming anew into my life and into the world around me. In the season of Christmas, I celebrate all that his incarnate birth means to me and the world God's loves so much. During Epiphany, I focus on Christ's work in the world through his church as we carry out his mission to spread the good news of salvation. The forty days of Lent is a time to solemnly reflect on my need of a savior and the love of God that does not give up on me in spite of my sinfulness. This prepares me for a joyous Easter celebration of the victory over sin and death that Christ won for me and how the power of his resurrection can fill me with hope. During the long Pentecost season, I dwell in the presence of the Holy Spirit who informs, inspires and motivates me to live and serve as a follower of Jesus Christ.

I love the church year with all its messages and meaning. It gives direction to my faith and purpose to my living. It helps me to dwell in the word—both the written word in scripture and the living Word who is Christ. It puts the changes and fluctuations of life in perspective and assures me that God is ultimately in charge. I invite and encourage you to join me and your church family in worship every Sunday in Advent to hear the hope-filled messages of this season as we prepare to celebrate once again our Savior's birth.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Doug Schoen



Letter from Bishop Finegan

*“May the God of
steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony
with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus,
so that together you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

~Romans 15:5-6, Advent 2



Dear Northern Great Lakes Synod,

As I write this, today is election day. I hear from some people that they are very anxious about this; anxious about outcomes, anxious about potential violence, anxious about accusations of voter fraud or refusals to accept results. And from others, it is business as usual as I believe, in many of our communities, people know who their election officials are. Neighbors are behind the desk at polling locations. Familiar faces are overseeing the voting booths. I'd like to think that we have a deeper sense of trust in voting procedures and processes where we live than perhaps in more urban areas.

Whether you trust the process in your community or not, I think we all know that we are at a place in the history of our country where the political seams are showing, and the fabric of society is even ripping apart in some places, leaving holes and frayed edges. We, as a country, are not “living in harmony with one another.”

Truthfully, I'm not sure that's possible. I still hope for civility, but I do not expect harmony. However, I do hope for harmony in our communities of faith, so that with one voice we can glorify God, and with joined effort, we can partner together in ministry.

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Letter from Bishop Finegan

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I've heard from a few of our congregations that "people leave their politics at the door." Certainly, our congregations are not the place for campaigning, but can they be a place of civil discourse? Not so that one person can badger another person into agreement, but so that as people of faith we can wrestle together with issues that are complex and multi-layered. Where else can people of faith struggle together with what it means to be people of faith, when opinions vary about what a faithful response is?

It seems to me that the polar opposite extremes of any given issue are the only voices at the microphone or on the news. I have no idea what the results of the midterm election will be, nor what that result will mean moving into the future. Since we are both citizens of the world and children of the kingdom of God, the way forward is far from clear. I hope that it is possible to discuss, discern, and consider together what it means to live in harmony given differing opinions about politics. And I offer a word of caution, that the extreme voice seeks to demonize the opposition, and no one is as bad, or as good, as any advertisement or media spot or Facebook post seeks to make them out to be.

It seems to me that the last decades have seen an eroding sense of trust in government, authority, and institutions, including the Church, including your church. I don't know how to build up trust in government, but your witness can help to rebuild trust in people of faith and what it means to be Christian.

I therefore ask you, encourage you, exhort you, to give witness in your community to your faith in Christ Jesus, not just in how you vote, but in how you treat each other, how you speak about those with whom you disagree, and how you live your faith in every day. While much of what Jesus said is not so clear, his actions and his call to follow could not be more explicit. Jesus

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Letter from Bishop Finegan

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gives us the mandate to love, to serve, to feed his sheep. We are to advocate for the forgotten, lift up the lowly, see the overlooked, welcome the excluded, love God by loving our neighbor. It is as easy and as difficult as that.

As congregations once again gather around tables for coffee fellowship and conversation, I hope we can renew friendships and deepen relationships, old and new, so that at least in our communities of faith we can find common ground and listen better to each other than the rest of the society seems to be able to manage. As siblings in Christ, as people bound together as Christ's own body, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13, Advent 2)

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Katherine Finegan

What's Around the Corner?

Zion is buzzing with worship preparations! Below is a brief outline of what is "around the corner".

- Dec. 4: Second Sunday of Advent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music.
- Dec. 11: Third Sunday of Advent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Nick Johannes.
- Dec. 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service. Spark Program.
- Dec. 24: Nativity of our Lord, 8 p.m. worship and via Facebook Live. With special music, candlelight and Holy Communion.
- Dec. 25: Nativity of Our Lord II, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With lessons and Christmas carols and hymns.

Congregation Council Highlights



COUNCIL UPDATES

The congregational council met November 13th, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Pastors Report: October attendance for 2022 was at an average of 87 with a mixture of in-person and online worshipers. The October Council minutes were approved.

October Financial Reports: There was a General Fund increase \$1,131. Zion received a \$5900 Energy Star Rebate for the new boiler.

Committee Reports: The Property Committee is waiting for delivery and installation of a new hot water heater.

The Stewardship and Generosity Committee reported that 48 pledges were turned in as of 11/1/22.

And the Safety and Security Task Force met in October reported that the layout of exits was put into the Public Safety Data Base.

New Business

Discussion on the M&M Community Foundation Future Fund was tabled.

The next council meeting will be December 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the Railhouse.

The Annual Meeting is set for January 29, 2023.

Caroling, Caroling, Now We Go!

We will go caroling to members of Zion on Sunday December 18th. We will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. Don't worry about missing the Packer game, which is on Monday night! We have 8-10 homes and it should take around 2 hours unless we have enough to divide into two groups. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Thank you!



Decorate the Church



Hanging of the Greens!

We are decorating the church for Christmas on December 7th at 9 a.m. and need your help! A sign up sheet will be on the corkboard that is set up by the door of the worship area. After decorating, we will have chili for lunch. Please bring an item to share! Thank you for your consideration!

Salvation Army Angel Tree



The Salvation Army has some angels who are hoping for a Merry Christmas. Will you please help? We've set up a tree with tags and a sign-up sheet. Take as many tags as you like and hit the stores. We have to have everything back to Zion by Sunday, December 4th so that gives us three weeks. Please remember to record your angels and check them off when you return the items, unwrapped. Merry Christmas!
Zion's Social Ministry Team

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Worship

Christmas Eve service will be at 8 p.m. It will be a candlelight service with Holy Communion. Celebrate the Nativity of Jesus with us. Live streaming via Facebook Live will be available! Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year. Even though the service will start at 9:30 a.m. as usual, this service will not be a typical Sunday service! There will be many carols and hymns interspersed with lessons. Come and join us Christmas morning!



Upcoming Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Events _____

Fortune Lake is proud to continue the tradition of Senior Days for the elders in our region. This year's dates have been selected. Mark



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

your calendars and make plans to join us! November 14, January 9, March 13 and May 8.

Each Senior Day begins at 10 a.m. and wraps up by 2 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$10 to cover the cost of lunch. Please RSVP by the Friday before each event by calling 906-214-2267 or emailed hospitality@fortunelake.org

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!](#)

December Eternal Light _____

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



Sew For Missions in Need of Donations _____

Sew for Missions is in need of material and monetary donations. Materials such as clean, flat sheets or left over fabric would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.

Tailgate for Fortune Lake in December



Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp was selected as the 2022 recipient of the CoVantage (Credit Union) Care Foundation, Inc. Giving Tuesday Campaign for the Crystal Falls branch. This is exciting news because CoVantage will match a portion of the funds raised from Giving Tuesday through the following two weeks (Tuesday, November 29 through Tuesday, December 13). The more we raise, the more potential for matching funds!

The money will be used to update FLLC's highest use buildings – duplexes, Emanuel Lodge, and the Dining Hall – making them more energy efficient and accessible and ensuring they'll be usable for many years into the future.

The Menominee Valley Conference is showing its support by hosting a Conference-Wide Tailgate for Fortune Lake Fundraiser on Sunday, December 11 from 10:00 a.m. – noon in the parking lot of Bethel Lutheran Church (1309 14th Ave, Menominee). There will be brats (\$3 each or 2/\$5) and hot beverages for sale with all proceeds supporting the matching fund challenge. A drive-thru option will be available and pre-orders for large orders are encouraged by emailing stefanie.a.ehle@gmail.com.

Donors are also invited and encouraged to bring monetary donations to the Tailgate for Fortune Lake Fundraiser or mail checks directly to the CoVantage Cares Foundation. Checks need to be made payable to "CoVantage Cares Foundation" with Fortune Lake in the memo and mailed to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, 138 Fortune Lake Camp Road, Crystal Falls, MI 49920 between November 29 and December 13 to qualify for the match.

Please help spread the word and invite people to pick up brats on their way home from church on December 11 to support Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Stefanie by email or at 810-881-2669.

The Stewardship and Generosity Corner

The goal of Zion's Stewardship and Generosity Committee is to help God's people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of the time, talents, and finances God has entrusted to them.

The first two-weeks of December will conclude the Stewardship and Generosity Committee's emphasis on "Encourage." I feel December is the perfect month to focus on encouraging others, and for so many reasons. Everyone and everything is rushed. There's so much to do and so little time. I don't have to tell you.

On those days when you're feeling overwhelmed with demands of family, job, and volunteer responsibilities, I offer you this small encouragement. Light a candle, ask Alexa or Google to set a 5-minute timer, put your feet up, and read the following prayer.

Heavenly Father, please show me how to be at rest in body, mind, and spirit as I go through this long day. My stressed-out mode is an exercise in futility and robs me not only of efficiency but also of enjoyment. Help me trust you enough to do only what I can reasonably do, leaving everything else for another day. Help me open my mind to your redirection, whether it means canceling, rescheduling, or even letting go of what you don't have planned for me today. Grant me a restful soul in the daytime and a peaceful sleep at night, for your name's sake. Amen

Now breathe in deeply and exhale slowly. Close your eyes and relax for the final few moments trusting that God is with you and will carry you through.

I pray that you and your family will have a close and loving relationship through this holiday season, and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

In God's love and mercy,
Karen Sylvester

Stewardship Initiative

For the next three weeks the Stewardship and Generosity Committee is asking you to concentrate on the Mark of Encourage. I received this short story in an email from Don Schutt on May, 3rd of this year. I loved it and thought immediately that I would keep it in a file for just this purpose. It's perfect in that it shows all of us what a little bit of encouragement can do for a person. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

"Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott. Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen.

On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. 'Guess what, Mum,' he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me.....'I've been chosen to clap and cheer.'"

A little bit of encouragement can go a long way toward changing someone's disposition and opinion of themselves. Try it out yourself and you'll feel better as well.

Karen Sylvester



Keeping the Light Burning



If you feel inclined to sponsor the Eternal Light for one month, please notify Zion's office which month you'd like to sponsor (715-735-7898 or zion@newbc.rr.com). All months in 2023 are available for sponsorship! The cost of sponsoring the Eternal Light for one month is \$13.00. Payment of your sponsorship can be mailed to Zion or placed in the offering plate after Communion.

December Birthdays

December 5: Barbara Francour
 December 9: Kimberly Graf
 December 10: Sally Peterson
 December 11: John Radloff
 December 13: Larry Nelson
 December 15: Rachel Kuhn
 December 16: Dean Schoen
 December 20: Dawn Vincent
 December 21: Carrie Heitmeier, Lori Kirt
 December 22: Presley Schroeder
 December 26: Jacob Marzahl
 December 31: Eileen Jagielski, Alexis Roth, Gabriel Roth



From our families to yours, happy holidays!

From all of us in and around Zion; we wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. We are looking forward to spending 2023 with you!

Peace and Blessings,
*Pastor Doug, Karen H., Michelle, Gina,
 Ann, Rachel and Marissa*



Join us in lifting up our brothers and sisters in Christ, in prayer as we remember their Baptism

December 1: Timothy Marzahl, Karen Sylvester
 December 2: Henry Zuehls
 December 4: Sandra Zylkowski
 December 5: Jane Landenberger
 December 6: James Jagielski, Amanda Oleson
 December 10: Amanda Litts
 December 14: Ethan Schomaker
 December 15: Alexandria Cording
 December 17: Nila Krenos
 December 19: Lisa Cook
 December 21: Niklas Williams
 December 22: Lori Kirt
 December 23: David Despina
 December 25: Aaron Trusty, Jerzee Trusty
 December 26: Hope Goes, Philip Strohl
 December 28: Gail Melgary
 December 29: Randall Schroeder II
 December 31: Barbara Francour



From the Financial Secretary for VANCO Members___

If you have changed your donation for 2023 make sure you go to the VANCO website and change it there. You can make a new entry but make sure you have it start 1/1/23 and stop this years by entering 12/31/22.

If you have questions please feel free to call me at home, 715-735-7180, if I'm not there leave a message and I will call you back. This will alleviate any issues for next year.
 Thank you for your help!

Karen Houdek
 Financial Secretary

Zion received the following thank you notes:

Sharon and John Powilaite:

A big THANK YOU to Zion's Social Ministry committee for the tin of delicious cookies, bars, candy, and the pretty autumn leaf with an acorn magnet.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness!
Sincerely, Sharon & John Powilaite

Shirley Enderby:

Thank you so much for the lovely card and goodies. The young lady that gave them to me was a real sweetheart. Thanks again.

God Bless,
Shirley Enderby

The DAR Boys and Girls Club:

Dear Friends at Zion Lutheran Church,

You have a heart of gold! Thank you for believing in the children in our community. Your passion to give them a fun and safe place to receive a healthy meal, learn new life skills, and enjoy time with friends and adult mentors does not go unnoticed. Thank you for trusting the DAR Boys & Girls Club to be that place for the Club children and their families.

Thank you so much for your donation towards our program. Your donation of \$270.86 will allow us to continue our mission during this trying time. You are helping make futures a reality for the next generation of youth in our community. It is generosity and devotion that helps us do whatever it takes to meet the needs of any child who walks through our doors.

Sincerely,
Koreen Gardon, CEO



Join the AV Team! _____

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!

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.

Worship Assistant Opportunities _____

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as lector, usher, communion assistant, or would like to help set up and take down communion, sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions or would like to ask about certain days, people may 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 that particular Sunday. Thank you for your consideration!



Altar Flower Sponsorships _____

Zion has altar flower sponsorships available. The cost of sponsoring the flowers for one week is \$15.00. Dates are reserved on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a date, please call or email Zion's office at 715-732- 7898 or Zion@newbc.rr.com.

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.

Accurate contact information?

Have you or a family member recently had a change of address or phone number? Have you or a family member moved? Not sure if Zion has accurate information on file (mailing address, phone number, email)? 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). Thank you for your assistance!



Stay Up to Date with Zion

Are you on Zion's email list? If not, would you like to be? To be included on our email list, please send an email to: zion@newbc.rr.com requesting to be added to our emailing list. The emails consist of weekly announcements, important reminders, and the monthly newsletter (just to name a few)!



Poinsettias serve as beautiful Christmas decorations. If you make a donation of at least \$13.00 you may take one of the plants home following the 8:00 p.m. service on Saturday, December 24, 2022. You may also designate it as a gift in memory or honor of someone.

If you are willing to purchase one or more Poinsettia please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

The order forms and payment must be received in Zion's office by Wednesday, November 30.

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED: \$ _____

Envelope # _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR MONEY AND DROP OFF AT ZION, MAIL TO ZION OR EMAIL ZION'S OFFICE @ ZION@NEWBC.RR.COM SO WE CAN SUBMIT OUR ORDER.



NORTHLAND LUTHERAN
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC

Our Mission ...Motivated by Christ's love for all people, we are led to serve the spiritual, emotional, physical and housing needs of the Elderly and Disabled...

Northland is a ministry of your congregation and appreciates the support you provide through prayer and volunteer efforts. Listed below are the operations of Northland and the needs for Board Members. We hope you will consider supporting our mission by volunteering to serve on one of the boards.

Northland Lutheran Retirement Community Inc. board represents the owners and is the sole member of all entities. We have a need for two (2) members at-large. This board meets the last Monday of each month except for July and December.

Luther Home/Luther Manor – skilled nursing, rehab and assisted living. One (1) Board vacancy

Northland Terrace Estates and Homes – independent living. One (1) Board vacancy.

Interfaith Manor and New Hope Heights – subsidized apartment living for seniors in Menominee. One (1) Board vacancy.

Northland Village –subsidized apartment living for seniors in Marinette. Two (2) Board vacancies.

Northland Lutheran Home Health Agency – delivers skilled care and PT/OT therapy to homebound folks in Marinette and Menominee counties. One (1) Board vacancy.

The above Boards meet 5 times each year in February, April, June, August and November. Meetings usually take 1 to 1.5 hours. If interested in serving on one of the seven Northland boards contact Darrell Lancour, CEO at 715-732-0155 Ext. 256 or lancd@northlandlutheran.org. **We offer a virtual option to in person attendance through Go-To- Meeting.**

Where to find Zion's Information _____

Zion has a gauntlet of places where you can stay current with the happenings within Zion!

- ⇒ We publish a weekly Announcement sheet that includes, but is not limited to: the schedule of events for the upcoming week, Birthdays, special announcements and members to lift up in prayer.
- ⇒ Zion also has a Facebook page, that contains pictures of various activities, events that will take place (Sew for Missions & Blood Drives—just to mention a few).
- ⇒ Zion's website (<http://www.zionlutheran-marquette.org/>) has a link to display a Google Calendar—at the very top of the Home page, on the upper right.
- ⇒ We also publish a monthly Newsletter; you're reading it right now! It is available in print, on the website, and via email. If you have not received a notification via email and would like to, please email your request to:
Zion@newbc.rr.com
- ⇒ Occasionally reminders and/or the weekly announcement sheet is sent via email. If you have not received any of these messages and would like to, please email your request to: Zion@newbc.rr.com

If you have information to be shared with Zion, please submit it to: Zion@newbc.rr.com The submission deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 21st of every month. The submission deadline for the weekly announcements is every Monday.



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