

A Warm Welcome

Welcome Rick DeBenedetto!
Thank you to Rick DeBenedetto for
presiding over Sunday's service.
Please give him a warm welcome!

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: Michael and Dorothy Bretl; Donna and Carissa Dietrich; Sarah Jagielski; Dennis Mullen; Samantha Schroeder.



Flowers



The flowers for Sunday are given by given by Sharon and Colin Schmidt and are in loving memory of Marcella Johnson.

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?

- July 9: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Rick DeBenedetto. Special music by Barb Akins on the violin
- July 16: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Gene Wickman. Coffee hour to follow worship!
- July 23: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.

VBS Save the Date!

Bethel Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, St. James Lutheran, and Peace United churches will again join together to host Vacation Bible School for kids of all ages. We know families are busy throughout the summer so instead of one week of fun, we are having VBS activities for 4 Saturdays in July (July 8, 15, 22, and 29)! Campers are invited to Bethel Lutheran Church, 1309 14th Ave, Menominee, between 9 and 11:00 a.m., for a morning full of games, songs, snacks, crafts, and Bible Stories about Jesus.



Registration forms are available at the congregations listed above. We hope you can join us at all or some of the Saturdays for Jesus in July!

Contact Stefanie Ehle (sehle@uwalumni.com) or Johanna Zuehls (johannazuehls@gmail.com) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!



Birthday Blessings to You

July 11: Sarah Marzahl

July 12: Michael Goes

July 13: Brian Swenson

July 16: Alexa Oleson

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Dill for serving as our lector and our communion assistant; to Dave Johnson for serving as our usher; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; and to Nik Williams for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Ed Rowe as our lector; Carole Boerner as our communion assistant; Nora Plym as our usher; Michelle Larson will set up and clean up communion; and Anthony Sims will be our acolyte!

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

July 10: Tayler Ehle and Wendy Ihler

July 11: Shirley Lebick

July 14: Shirley Enderby, Peter Jensen
and Matthew Swenson

July 16: Tyler Lund

School Food Pantry Collection

We're collecting food items to stock the school pantries as they start a new year. The kind of items that can be sent home with even the youngest kids to prepare for themselves.

Your Social Ministry Committee will split the food between the Marinette and Menominee School Districts at the beginning of September.

Please donate items that can be eaten as is or can be prepared using only water.

Microwavable meals are good. Place your donations in the narthex by the collection baskets between July 2nd and August 27th.

Here are some suggestions:

- Meals that are ready to eat such as Chef Boyardee; Dinty Moore; Spaghetti O's; canned fish, chicken, ham; cracker or pretzel snack packs; Pop Tarts; granola bars; breakfast bars, fruit roll ups; beef jerky; trail mix; nuts; dried fruit; and fruit and vegetable juices.
- Meals that just need water and a microwave: soups, cereals, oatmeal cups. Many companies make individual serving cups like: A Taste of Thai Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, Idahoan potatoes, Minute Rice.





Notes Of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Zions's Social Ministry committee thanks everyone who donated housekeeping supplies in June for Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter.

Thank you.

Zion's Social Ministry Committee

Dear Zion Members,

Thank you for sharing your church for (Pastor) John's celebration of life. It was a wonderful space for the many persons who attended. The music was wonderful as was the service.

And thank you to all of the persons who set up, prepared food, served food and cleaned up. The tables looked very nice. Also, a special thank you to Pastor Schoen and Ann Buscher for all of your preparations.

Thanks, also for the memorial gift for Fortune Lake. We are very grateful.

Sue and Mark Shallow

Dear Zion,

Thank you for your generosity. Our mission at Cans of Hope is not possible without the support and generous contributions from friends like you!

Thank you,

Tom Reindl, Cans of Hope Director

Dear Mission Endowment Committee,

Thank you for the generous support and assistance you have provided. Your donation of \$1,000.00 on June 22, 2023 enables Bridges to Recovery to continue serving those struggling with substance use and supporting recovery efforts in the communities of Marinette County, Wisconsin and Menominee County, Michigan.

Bridges to Recovery is here to help and guide those in need through connections with the area community support services, and the guidance of our talented peer staff. We understand that recovery looks different for everyone. Meeting people where they are allows them to recognize their own strengths, so they can begin to create a new life with meaning and purpose. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely Yours,

The Bridges Team



July Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of July is sponsored by Jim Cook and is in memory of Elaine and Si Saxton.

“Stepping in Faith” Stewardship Initiative

While doing a little research, I found some things to do throughout the day to spend our time more intentionally with God.

1. Start the day with him. Read the Bible and listen to worship music. Thank him for giving you another day.
2. Pray intentionally. If we feel like prayer is an obligation, it will become a chore and will not be something we enjoy and truly mean. God wants to spend time with us and hear from us, so pray intentionally and tell him the things that you are going through and the things you are thankful for. He has given us life and is deserving of praise.
3. Write down things you are thankful for. I'm great at running through my list of things that I am thankful for, but in doing research for this short article it was suggested I write them down and put the list where I can see it as a constant reminder.
4. Notice your complaints and turn them into praise. As humans we complain a lot about small inconveniences, and anything that gets in our way. We should become more intentional and take note of our complaints. Try to reverse complaints and turn them into praise. We will undoubtedly discover something we are thankful for.
5. Enjoy God's creation. Take the time to appreciate it and thank him for it.
6. Love others. When we get upset with other people, it's hard to love them. Make an intentional effort to love others in every situation and to shine God's light upon them. Be the positive, godly influence that other people need.
7. Love yourself. God made you in his image and wants you to love yourself as much as he loves you.



Dear Heavenly Father: Help up as we go through each day to reach out to you. Help us to realize what we have, rather than what is lacking. Help us to share our time, abilities, and talents with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



Coffee Hour

Coffee Time is back! If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, contact our office 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 July 16th and 30th!

Doors To Be Locked

Out of concern for everyone's safety and security, the doors will be locked after the worship service has begun. If you need to step outside or go to your car and intend to reenter the church building, please tell the usher or have someone stand at the door to let you in. If you know of someone who is expected to arrive late, please inform the usher. Thank you for understanding.

Tithes & Offerings for June 28-July 5th

General Fund: \$5,399.93

Sew for Missions: \$150 Harvest of Hope Garden: \$100

Boiler Fund: \$15 Bell Fund: \$15

Capital Improvement Fund: \$100

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



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). Thank you for your assistance!

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