

## 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: Richard DeBenedetto; Michael and Debra Harding; William Magnuson; Mary Renne; Adam, Calista and Fyfe Thill.



### Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in honor of Karen Dill who celebrates her birthday on Friday, Sept 1st.

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?

- August 27: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Vocal duet by Barb Grom and Karen Sylvester.
- Sept. 3: 14th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- Sept. 10: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Rev. Nick Johannes. Special music by Eric Breuer on the alto saxophone.



## **Choir Rehearsals**

### Choir Rehearsals to Start Up Again!

Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! The choir sings twice a month and for special occasions such as Confirmation and Christmas Eve. If you like to sing come and give us a try. If you have any questions please call Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.

### Address Update

Karen and Gary Houdek would like the congregation to know that their new address is 2217 Cypress Gardens Drive, Brighton, MI 48114.



### Open Altar Flower Dates!

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. You can take the flowers home after service! To reserve a date, please call or email Zion's office at 715-735-7898 or email [zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto:zion@newbc.rr.com).

Current dates that need sponsoring are: September 3rd, 10th and 17th!



## **Birthday Blessings to You**

August 29: Barb Grom, Jared Johnson, Gail Melgary

August 31: Katy Bauer

September 1: Karen Dill

September 2: Thomas Kaufman

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

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; and to Adison and Alexis Rosenfeldt for serving as our acolytes on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Karen Sylvester as our lector and usher; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; and Daniel Zuehls will be our acolyte! We still need someone to set up and clean 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**

August 29: Delanie Schroeder

September 1: Gary Houdek

September 2: Allie Buenning, Elsa Emler, Skyler Emler,  
Andrew Hubbard, Patricia Peterson

## **Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Fall Fest**

Fortune Lake's annual Fall Fest will be Oct. 7. This event features a live auction of handmade quilts, a continental breakfast, handcrafted items for sale, a bake sale, and a drawing-affle. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast and the auction will begin at 11. You can also join in online for the virtual auction, which will open September 26. For more information can be found by calling the camp office at 906-214-2267 or emailing [officemanager@fortunelake.org](mailto:officemanager@fortunelake.org). People may also visit the camp's website at [www.fortunelake.org](http://www.fortunelake.org).



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

## **Large Print Bulletins**

If you require a large-print bulletin due to sight issues, please contact the office and let us know! We can print off a bulletin with the words to the liturgy and hymns. Please call the office (715-735-7898) or email [zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto:zion@newbc.rr.com) if you require one!



Bulletins

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>.



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; 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.



### **Office to be Closed**

Zion's office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, due to the holiday. Please plan your visits accordingly and thank you for understanding!

## **Lutheran World Relief Boxcar Loading**

The 2023 LWR boxcar loading will be October 14 at 9 a.m. The boxcar will be located at 906 State Street, Marinette.



# **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)



# Lutheran Disaster Response

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### Lutheran Disaster Response for Maui Wildfires

Multiple wildfires have broken out on the Hawaiian island of Maui. Exacerbated by strong winds, wildfires on Maui have claimed dozens of lives and have destroyed homes, businesses and lines of communication. Thousands of people are under evacuation orders, some moving to other Hawaiian islands. Wildfires have also affected the Big Island of Hawaii, and the islands remain vulnerable to more fires this season. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

Gifts given to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this, and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts given specifically to "U.S. Wildfires" will be restricted to, and used in full (100%) for those affected by wildfires.

People may donate online through the [ELCA](#) or checks and money orders can be sent to:

Lutheran Disaster Response  
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