

A Warm Welcome

Welcome Rev. Nick Johannes!
Thank you to Rev. Nick Johannes for presiding over today'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: Steve and Fay Bromund; Andrew Hubbard; Don and Judy Limberg; Laura Peanosky; Maureen, Bradley and Bethany Wolf.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in honor of Pastor George Olson, who celebrates his 98th birthday on Tuesday, September 12th.

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?

- 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.
- Sept. 17:** 16th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Sept. 24:** 17th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by the Zion Choir.



Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive September 22nd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the social hall. To make an appointment, people may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or [schedule an appointment online](#).

Address Update

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

Church Doors Are Locked After Service

A reminder that the church doors will be locked once the worship service begins out of concern for everyone's safety and security. 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.



Birthday Blessings to You

September 12: George Olson

September 13: John Powilaites, Jacob Rose

September 16: Vicki Guay

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Dill serving as our lector, communion assistant and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Mark Swenson for serving as our usher; and to Nik Williams for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Kathy Heimbuch as our lector and communion assistant; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dave Johnson as our usher; and Anna Marzahl 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

September 11: Vern Cramer

September 13: Brooke Rose

September 14: Brittany Renne

September 16: Joanne Rudell

September 17: Richard DeBenedetto, Alexander Gressel,
Sandra Gressel

Canoe and Kayak the Peshtigo River

On Saturday, September 23 youth between 7th – 12th grades are invited to canoe or kayak along the Peshtigo River. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the boat launch near the Peshtigo High School Football Stadium (across the street from the school). Canoes, kayaks, life jackets, and lunch will be provided. Please bring your own water bottle.

There is no cost to attend, but reservations are needed to secure enough supplies. Contact Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to reserve your spot!

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. People may also visit the camp's website at www.fortunelake.org.

THANK YOU!

Notes of Thanks

My dear Zion family,

I can't thank you enough for the wonderful retirement party that you gave me. I'm sorry I didn't get to talk to everyone. Thanks for the cards and best wishes. I was proud to be your Financial Secretary for so many years but, you will be in good hands with Marissa taking over.

Thank you so very much for the gift card, I will use it to buy something special for my new house to remember you by.

Unfortunately as you may know by now I had a heart attack on our way out of town. I don't remember anything but, I guess all of a sudden I couldn't breath and was coughing. Thankfully Gary took me to the hospital & I was taken by ambulance to Green Bay where they saved my life. God was not ready for me yet. I still have not been to our new house because I am in a rehab facility in Brighton hopefully getting out this week. I have a cardiology appointment on the 13th and will have to have a defibrillator put in. Until then I have to wear what they call a life vest that will shock me if my heart stops. I would like to thank you for all your prayers because they do work!!

Miss you all and I hope you stay healthy and happy.

God's blessings to everyone,
Karen Houdek

On Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 p.m. the Marinette Genealogy group will dedicate the Monument at Potters Field in Forest Home Cemetery.

Thanks to the Mission Endowment Fund at Zion Lutheran Church we were able to raise the funds needed to complete this project.

Potters Field will be explained, the names of the buried will be read and Pastor Keith Kolstad will do a committal and prayer to end the service. The public is invited to attend and are encouraged to bring their own chair.

This project has been a dream for several years and I thank the City of Marinette, Todd Schloegel of Menominee Granite Co. and all who donated money at the Cemetery Walks.

Thank you,
Ann Buscher

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



September Eternal Light

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

Tithes & Offerings for August 23-September 5

General Fund: \$7,384.50

Altar Flowers: \$30 Memorial Fund for Mardee Thomas: \$25

Boiler Fund: \$60 Bell Fund: \$10

Capital Improvement Fund: \$155

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



Fall Classes Now Open for Registration



Registration is quick and easy for the interesting variety of classes offered by the Northern Great Lakes Synod. Join the bible studies and conversations on topics that are important to your congregation, your community, and the church. Beginning in September and October, Lifelong Faith Formation courses will meet online via Zoom. Two of them will also meet in-person. Go to the synod website — <https://nnglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation> — for details and to sign-up for classes by September 15. Contact Deacon Lori Ward at 615-519-1969 or lori.ward@nnglsynd.org if you have any questions.



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:

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