

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: Ann Buscher; Jean Hruska; Robert and Pamela Lund; Gerald and Sue Poquette; Gary Wesmer.



Flowers



The flowers for Sunday praise God as the Sylvester's celebrate their 54 wedding anniversary, and the 28th anniversary of Karen's Ovarian Cancer diagnosis. "We are both so grateful!!"

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. 8: 19th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Nick Johannes.
- Oct. 15: 20th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Oct. 22: Time, Talents, and Treasure Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Coffee hour after worship.

Choir Practice Canceled

Choir practice for Wednesday, October 4th, is canceled and the choir will not perform this Sunday.

Swedish Pancake Supper

Bethel Lutheran Church, 1309 14th Ave., Menominee, will host its Swedish Pancake Supper and Fall Harvest Bake Sale on Saturday, October 14th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

This event is open to the entire community and will include a bake sale, kid's activity table, and a raffle to win 1 of 4 quilts donated by the Forget Me Knot quilters.

The meal will consist of traditional Swedish pancakes with lingonberries, breakfast sausage, fruit, and a beverage for \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child age 5-12. Children under 5 eat free.

Proceeds will support Bethel's Youth Social Ministry.





Birthday Blessings to You

October 9: Anna Marzahl, Ethan Schomaker

October 10: Nila Krenos

October 11: Nora Plym

October 13: Lynn Francour

October 15: Gary Grom, Mark Swenson

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Dill serving as our lector, our communion assistant and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher; and to Adison Rosenfeldt for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Sharon Powilaites as our lector; Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Troy Cording 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!

Zion to Honor Septuagenarians, Octogenarians & Nonagenarians on Oct. 22nd

The Social Ministry Committee will host a coffee hour following worship on Sunday, October 22nd to honor all of our members who are 75+ years old. Please plan to attend (no matter what age you are!) to help us celebrate & honor our elders and thank them for the love and devotion they've demonstrated over the years. They have been leaders in, and supporters of this congregation and have carried on the legacy of Zion Lutheran Church in the world. Please join us to thank them!

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 302; "The Parable of the Vineyard" based on the reading from Matthew 21:33-46.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

October 9: George Olson

October 10: Katy Bauer

October 12: Sally Peterson

October 14: Madelyn Krah

October 15: Dakota Lueskow

October Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of October is sponsored by Don and Judy Limberg and is in loving memory of Walter and Alice Limberg and Julietta, Wilbert, Richard and Ken Jaeger.



Fall Stewardship Initiative

Stewardship is a word that means so much to so many people. It's about caring for your home, family members, pets, the ground we walk on, the water we drink, and the air we breathe. It's about caring and sharing all that God has entrusted to us as long as we live. It's about helping and caring for others. Have you felt the need to do something to help someone recently, to make them feel valued and cared for? Perhaps you feel God nudging you to do something, say something, or anonymously help someone. If you have, I hope you act on it. Not only will it make you feel great, but it might mean the word to someone else.

Dear Lord - As I go through this week, guide me in what you would have me do. Help me to recognize you in others. Open my heart and my mind to say something reaffirming to someone of your choosing. Guide me Lord and help me to be a better Christian. Amen.

Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Circle Group will meet October 19th at 3 p.m. in Zion's family room. All are welcome to join!

October Donation Collection

Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry Committee is committed to showing our congregation ways to live out that calling in our community. During the month of October, we will be collecting items for Rainbow House.



Always Welcome:

Gift Cards for Walmart, Amazon, Jack's, Aldi; Gas Cards; Postage Stamps; Envelopes; 1-ply Toilet Paper; Paper Towels; 13 & 30 Gallon Garbage Bags; Copy Paper; Post-It Note Pads.

Immediate Needs:

- Laundry Soap / Pods & Dryer Sheets
- Bathroom / Toilet Cleaner / Toilet Brushes / Glass Cleaner
- Dish Soap / Dishwasher Tablets
- Mops / Pails / Buckets / Laundry Baskets / Garbage Cans
- New White Sheet Sets (Twin & Double size)
- New Pillows
- Bath Towels
- Shower Curtains
- Baby Wipes / Tampons / Shampoo / Conditioner
- Allergy Medicine / Cough Medicine (for Adults & Children)
- Zip Top Bags (regular & freezer)
- Coffee – generic is fine / Coffee Creamer (regular & sugar-free)
- Kitchen Dishcloths
- Paper Bowls & Plates (not Styrofoam)
- Pots / Pans / Baking Sheets

You are also invited to view their website which gives other needed items as well as a list of things that they are not currently able to accept. Go to therainbowhouse.us, select Give Help, then select Current Wish List.

Upcoming Events at 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.

- Senior Days

Fortune Lake has announced their 2023-2024 Senior Day schedule. There will be a Senior Day on November 13, January 15th, March 11th, and May 13th! Each Senior Day begins at 10 a.m. and wraps up by 2 p.m. The program varies but generally includes the following:

10:00 a.m. – Arrival and check-in, coffee and fellowship time

10:15 a.m. – Devotion & announcements

10:30 a.m. – Presentation morning session

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Presentation afternoon session

A \$10 donation per participant is requested and attendees are asked to RSVP by the Friday before the event to (906) 214-2267 or hospitality@fortunelake.org

- Solid as a Rock: Fall Retreat for Grades 3-6

Fortune Lake is excited to invite all current 3-6 graders to our youth retreat this fall! This year's theme of "Solid as a Rock" invites us to explore God's strength and the possibilities that open up to us when we rely on them fully. Campers will enjoy camp favorites like games, songs, campfire, Bible Study, outdoor play, camp-style worship, and more! This retreat is a great opportunity for long-time campers to return to Fortune Lake and for those who have never been to camp before to get a taste of what it's like without committing to a whole week of overnight camp. We will spend the week learning, growing, and having fun together in hopes that everyone comes away with a better understanding of our relationship with Creator God.

To register or find or more information, people may visit Fortune Lake's website, fortunelake.org. Registration deadline is October 13th.





Tithes & Offerings for September 18-October 2

General Fund: \$4,354.50

Boiler Fund: \$60 Bell Fund: \$10 Altar Flowers: \$15
Capital Improvement Fund: \$140 LWR: \$25
Memorial Fund For Carol and Kevin Kolstad: \$25
Memorial Fund For Mardee Thomas: \$99.55

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

Church Doors Are Locked After Service Begins

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.

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.

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



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