

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: Katy, Cassie and Carly Bauer; Gary and Barb Grom; Lori Kirt; Bruce Oleson; Randall Schroeder; Gage Schutt.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of their grandson, Hugo, who turns five on Oct. 26th.

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. 22: Time, Talents, and Treasure Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Coffee hour after worship. Special music by Zion's choir.
- Oct. 29: Reformation Sunday & Rite of Confirmation, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Zion's senior choir. Coffee hour after worship.
- Nov. 5: All Saints Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Daylight Saving Time ends.

Fundraising



Northland Village to hold sale and raffle!

Residents of Northland Village will be holding a craft sale, raffle basket, and used puzzle and book sale on Nov. 4th from 8 a.m. to noon. All proceeds from the event go to the resident fund to provide an Easter and Thanksgiving meal to the residents.

November Newsletter

A friendly reminder that articles and information for publication in the October Newsletter are due to Zion's office by Saturday, October 21st. Thank you for your assistance!



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!



Birthday Blessings to You

October 23: Kurt Breuer

October 26: Carole Boerner

October 28: Alexandria Cording

October 29: Melanie Bennett

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch serving as our lector; to Steve Hoheneder for serving as our communion assistant; to Maryellen Radloff for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher; and to Presley Schroeder for serving as our acolyte Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Ed Rowe as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dave Johnson as our usher; and Daniel Zuehls as 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

October 23: Bradley Nelson

October 24: Candace Minzloff

October 26: Annette Anderson, Joyce Anderson

November Bowling and December Baking Youth Events



Menominee Valley Conference Youth between 7th-12th grade are invited to go bowling on Sunday, November 19. We will meet at the Dome Lanes (801 University Ave. in Marinette) from noon - 1:30 pm for bowling, pizza, fellowship, and fun! Football games will be playing on the TVs so you can keep tabs on your favorite teams. There is no cost to attend but reservations are needed. Please RSVP to Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org by November 17.

And be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, December 10 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. for a Baking with the Bishop Christmas Extravaganza! Bishop Katherine will be joining us for cookie baking, games, crafts, and an afternoon of spreading Christmas cheer. Stay tuned for additional details.



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.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 306; "Paying Taxes" based on the reading from Matthew 22:15-22 .



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.

Church Council President Troy Cording's October 15th Temple Talk

I grew up in a Lutheran Church in Northwest Illinois. My dad's family grew up there as well. Every Sunday was a family reunion. My parents owned and worked on a dairy and hog farm. This was hard work, for little reward, as I remembered it, being a young boy.

Sundays were always sacred. I can honestly say that other than milking the cows and feeding the pigs, no work was done on Sunday. I can remember, every Sunday my parents would sit down at the table and write out the check to go in the offering plate at church on Sunday mornings. My mom was also active in teaching Sunday School and my dad sang in the choir and both served on the council at some point. They would always volunteer me and my sister for whatever we could do while we were growing up. Little did I know that my mom and dad were starting a root system that is still going today.

In today's world, I do not write out a check every Sunday. But when I go through my check book, after getting paid, the first thing that gets recorded in my register is the giving to the church - first fruits of my income, like my parents writing out the check every week. I have also served in the church in different capacities. Being a leader in the youth group and making multiple trips to the national youth gathering. Being on the church council and heading up the start of the AV team. I can specifically remember being asked to join the AV committee to help select the proper equipment for the church. At that particular time in my life, I was struggling with my personal life. It was a call from God to get closer to the church and he knew exactly what I needed. I can remember that things seemed to get better after being a part of that process.

The church needs the people to step up and volunteer their time. It does not need to be big things like being on Council or taking a youth group to the National Youth Gathering, but can be little things like ushering, coffee time, communion assistant. God has blessed me by calling me to be generous of my time and finances, and I have had many rewards from listening to him and what he wanted me to do. I hope that God may call you to be generous with your time and finances like he has with me.



Called to Serve



Tithes & Offerings for October 9-16

General Fund: \$2,862.50

Boiler Fund: \$5 Bell Fund: \$5

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

Upcoming Events at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

- 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



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