

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: Troy Cording; Michael and Debra Harding; Diane Lynch; John and Maryellen Radloff; Margaret Williams.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Carol Magnuson and are in celebration for all of the family birthdays in July.

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 18: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.

July 21: 9th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service. Special congregational meeting after worship.

July 23: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.

July 28: 10th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Rick DeBenedetto and Barb Bereza.

Office Volunteer Opportunities

Beginning Monday, August 12th to Tuesday, August 20th, Zion's Office Administrator will be on vacation, leaving light office volunteer opportunities available! If you are available from 9:00 a.m. to noon on any of these days, please contact Marissa in Zion's office at 715-735-7898 or via email at: zion@newbc.rr.com. Thank you!



Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, July 18, in the family room at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!

Special Congregation Meeting **Sunday, July 21**

A special congregational meeting will be held at the conclusion of the worship service today for the sole purpose of electing Laura Rowe, Troy Cording, Rachel Rosenfeldt, Karen Sylvester, Dave Johnson, and Debbie Mylener to serve as a Call Committee. The function of the Call Committee will be to interview potential candidates for a call to be Zion's next full time pastor and ultimately recommend a candidate to the congregation.



Birthday Blessings to You

July 24: Ann Buscher

July 26: Mason Krah, Kensley Renne and Leah Rose

July 27: Pastor Rick DeBenedetto

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector and our communion assistant; to Karen Dill for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dave Johnson for serving as our usher; and to Alexis Rosenfeldt for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

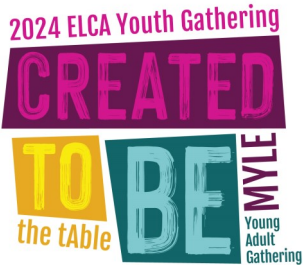


The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector; Sharon Powilaites as our communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will setting and cleaning up communion; Ann Buscher as our usher; and Anna Marzahl as our acolyte.

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as a worship leader, please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017. Thank you for your consideration!

ELCA National Youth Gathering

This week Henry Zuehls is attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans from July 13-20th. He said he was excited to be worshipping in the Superdome! The gathering brings together thousands of high school age Lutherans from across the country and overseas for faith formation, worship, fellowship and service. The theme this year is **CREATED TO BE**. This is the third time the gathering has been held in New Orleans. Zion has sent youth to every gathering (that wasn't canceled) since 1991.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

July 23: Steve Bromund

July 25: Diane Lynch and Richelle Vincent

July 27: Jonah Zuehls



Created in God's Image VBS August 19-22



Bethel Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Pioneer Presbyterian and Peace UCC churches are working together to plan Vacation Bible School for kids and helpers of all ages. This year, Vacation Bible School will take place **August 19-22 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church**. Campers are invited to join us each evening for a free family supper, games, songs, crafts, and Bible stories to remind us that we are all **Created in God's Image**. Registration forms are available at the congregations listed above. We hope you can join us! Contact Stefanie Ehle (sehle@uwalumni.com) or Johanna Zuehls (johannazuehls@gmail.com) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!

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. Microwaveable meals are good. Place your donations in the narthex by the collection baskets between July 7th and August 25th.

Here are some suggestions:

- Meals that are ready to eat such as Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore, SpaghettiOs, 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, 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.

Tithes & Offerings for July 8-15

General Fund: \$3,353.50

Boiler Fund: \$5

Bell Fund: \$5

Capital Improvement Fund: \$2,100

Memorial Fund for Joyce Johnson: \$25

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



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