

## 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; Wendy and George Ihler; Shawn, Emily, Elsa, and Sophie Limberg; Leah Rose; Jonah Zuehls.



### Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in celebration of our new members! Welcome to Zion and may God bless them.

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?

Oct. 2: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 6: 20th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. New member reception with coffee hour.

Oct. 8: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 9: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 13: 21st Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Ken Michaelis. Special music by the Zion Choir.

Oct. 16: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 19: Potluck Supper with the Pastoral Candidate

Oct. 20: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion. Worship will be lead by the Pastoral Candidate.

### New Member Reception - Sunday, October 6

A reception of new members will take place during the 9:30 worship service on October 6. A coffee fellowship in their honor will be held following the service.



### Birthday Blessings to You

October 7: Chad Francour

October 8: Sandra Zylkowski

October 9: Anna Marzahl

October 10: Nila Krenos

October 11: Nora Plym

October 13: Lynn Francour

### Upcoming Coffee Hour

We will be holding a Coffee Hour to celebrate our new members! Coffee Hours are held directly after service but are only held if someone sponsors it. If you would like to sponsor or hold a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!

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

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; to Sharon Powilaites as our communion assistant; to Karen Dill for setting and cleaning up communion; to Debbie Mylener for serving as our usher; and to Nik Williams for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector and communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will setting and cleaning up communion; and Debbie Mylener as our usher; and Adison Rosenfeldt 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!

## **Tithes & Offerings for Sept. 24-30**

General Fund: 3,353.50

Boiler Fund: \$55

Bell Fund: \$5

Special Offering, Oct. 19th Potluck: \$20

Capital Improvement Fund: \$100

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



## **Boxcar Loading for Lutheran World Relief**

Youth between 6th-12th grades and adults are invited to help with Boxcar loading on Saturday, October 19. We will be loading quilts, school supplies, and baby kits onto the boxcar for Lutheran World Relief between 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. The morning will include a Blessing of the Hands, and donuts will be available for the down time between truck arrivals. Please bring a water bottle. The boxcar will be stationed in Marinette across from Perfect Paws Grooming Salon (906 State Street), just south of Walgreens. Contact Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to RSVP.

## **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 8; “Adam and Eve” based on the reading from Genesis 2:18-24.



## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

October 9: George Olson

October 10: Katy Bauer

October 12: Sally Peterson

## October Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of October is sponsored by Debbie Mylener and is in loving memory of Terry Mylener, whose birthday would have been Oct. 30th.



### Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, October 19th, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!

## Upcoming Events at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

- Fall Fest

Fortune Lake's annual Fall Fest will be Oct. 5. This event features a live auction of handmade quilts, a continental breakfast, handcrafted items for 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 25. 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).

- Sacred Waters: Fall Retreat for Grades 3-6

Fortune Lake is excited to invite all current 3-6 graders to our youth retreat this fall! The retreat is Oct. 11-12 and this year's theme of "Sacred Waters" will focus on Baptism; what it is, why we do it, and what it means. Campers do not need to be baptized to come to this retreat! Campers will enjoy camp favorites like games, songs, campfire, Bible Study, outdoor play, camp-style worship, and more! To register or find or more information, people may visit Fortune Lake's website, [fortunelake.org](http://fortunelake.org). Registration deadline is October 4th.

- Senior Days

Fortune Lake has announced their 2024-25 Senior Day schedule. There will be a Senior Day on November 18, January 13th, March 10th, and May 12th! 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 \$15 donation per participant is requested and attendees are asked to RSVP by the Wednesday before the event to (906) 214-2267 or [hospitality@fortunelake.org](mailto:hospitality@fortunelake.org)

## **October Donation Opportunity!**

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 Dorothy's Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter.



### Immediate Needs:

- Laundry Pods / Dryer Sheets
- Disinfecting All-purpose Cleaner/ Toilet Cleaner / Glass Cleaner / Bleach
- Dish Soap / Garbage Bags
- Wash Cloths / Shower Gel or Bar Soap / Deodorant / Razors / Shaving Cream
- Zip Top Bags, Gallon & Quart sizes (regular & freezer)
- Aluminum Foil
- Non-perishable Foods / Coffee / Tea / Hot Chocolate
- PILLOWS
- Sidewalk Salt
- Office Supplies

You are also invited to view their website to learn more about the shelter: <https://dorothyshoh.com/about/>

## **Hurricane Helene Relief**



# **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

Recently, Hurricane Helene hit east coast as a devastating Category 4 hurricane and moved inland as a tropical storm through the southeastern United States. Millions are without power as heavy rains continue to fall, causing dangerous flooding and landslides, as well as downed trees and power lines. Helene is still a powerful storm, and millions of people live in its path. The Lutheran World Relief team is working on responding to the aftermath of this powerful storm.

You can either give online by going to [lwr.org/helene-relief](http://lwr.org/helene-relief); you can send (or drop off) a check to the office, or you can mail a check directly to the Lutheran World Relief: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Write Helene in the memo.

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