

## 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: Roger and Beverly DeGroot; Michael Jagielski; Don and Judy Limberg; Brittany and Kensley Renne; Linda Walker.



### Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Carol Magnuson and in honor of Sharon Schmidt on her birthday, which was November 9th.

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?

Nov. 13: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 17: 26th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary worship.

Nov. 20: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 21: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.

Nov. 24: Christ the King Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Erik Breuer.

### November Youth Event

Menominee Valley Conference Youth between 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go BOWLING on Sunday, November 17. We will meet at the Dome Lanes (801 University Ave. in Marinette) from 4:00 – 6:00 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](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) by November 15.



### Hanging of the Greens!

The Hanging of the Greens will take place Sunday, December 8th, after our Worship Service. We are looking forward to a greater number of members, families, and children participating in the church decorating this year. If you are willing to help, please sign-up on the sheet on the board in the back of Church. Also, please sign-up to contribute to our Potluck Lunch break. We guarantee a joyful and rewarding time that you won't want to miss!

### *Decorate the Church*



(Note: There is no Packer game this Sunday.)  
Please sign up soon so we have an approximate number, Thanks!!

Beverages and Table Service will be provided.



## **Birthday Blessings to You**

November 18: Kenny Sallee

November 19: Barbara Baumgarten

November 21: Jane Landenberger

November 24: Naomi Dumke

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

Thank you to Sharon Powilaites for serving as our lector; to Steve Hoheneder as our communion assistant; Karen Dill for setting and cleaning up communion; to Debbie Mylener for serving as our usher; to Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaites on AV; and to Josie Sims for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Johanna Zuehls as our lector; Carole Boerner as our communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; Debbie Mylener as our usher; Cheryl Maxwell and Gage Schutt will be our AV team; and Presley Schroeder 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!

## **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 346; "Be Ready" based on the reading from Mark 13:1-8.



## **Ruth Circle Group**

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, November 21st, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!

## **Tithes & Offerings for Nov. 5-11**

General Fund: \$3,553

Boiler Fund: \$5

Bell Fund: \$5

Helping Hand Fund: \$5

Lutheran World Relief: \$5

Memorial Fund: \$10

Capital Improvement Fund: \$40

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



## **Senior Days at Fortune Lake**

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. 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)



## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

November 18: Gary Grom

## **Upcoming Coffee Hour**

There will be a coffee hour Sunday, Nov. 17th, following worship! Zion's ladies that used to work in the kitchen are celebrating a group of November birthdays! Be sure to stop by for coffee and fellowship.

## **Prayers Needed**

This week we are lifting up Gary Houdek in prayer. Gary and Karen, Zion's former financial secretary, moved to Brighton, MI last year to be close to Karen's family. Karen died shortly thereafter. Another family member has recently died, leaving Gary struggling with grief and loss. Gary could use our prayers and support. If you feel inclined to send a card, his address is 2217 Cypress Garden Drive, Brighton MI 48116 and his new phone number is 810-522-5029.



## **Community Thanksgiving Meal**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1600 University Drive, is doing free community Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 28. They are offering dine-in or drive-through pick up from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made via email: [oursaviorsparish@gmail.com](mailto:oursaviorsparish@gmail.com) or by calling the office: 715-735-3101. They ask for your name, phone number, how many meals you would like and if you are dining in or taking out.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

Zion needs your help. We are looking for people who are willing to be trained to set up and clean up communion. Due to surgery and snowbirds, there are not have enough volunteers to fill the slots for this winter. Please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017 if you are interested or to make sure your name is on the list.



## November 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 November, we will be collecting items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul Society's food pantry is up and running in their new location at 2000 Cleveland Ave (formerly Scoop's). They are the largest pantry in our area and serve both Marinette & Menominee counties. They are open for distribution on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The food pantry is hoping to gain new volunteers too. Volunteers are needed to check in guests or walk with them through the distribution line. The schedule is VERY flexible. You can learn more about our local St. Vincent de Paul Society and how to volunteer by calling the pantry (715-201-3510) or by going to their website: <https://svdpmarinette.org/volunteer/>

### Most Needed SHELF STABLE Items leading up to Christmas are:

- Instant Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Biscuit Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Yams
- French Fried Onions,
- Pie Filling
- Shelf Stable Pie Crust
- Shelf Stable Milks such as Almond, Rice or Soy
- All other non-perishable food items such as canned vegetables, fruits and proteins are certainly appreciated also!

### NGLS Dungeons & Dragons Club Seeking 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders!

The NGLS Youth Ministry Team is looking for young people between 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade to join a Synod-Wide Dungeons and Dragons Club.



**WHY?** Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) is one of the most popular and well-known table-top roleplaying games in the world! **It is a great game for anyone interested in using their imagination for a shared story, while building up social and critical thinking skills.** D&D is a roleplaying game in which players create their own characters and progress them through a story.

Pastor Jack Busche of Grace Lutheran, Gwinn will serve as our Dungeon Master and is excited to introduce this game to interested youth, and use the storytelling, creativity, and teamwork inherent in D&D as a way to have meaningful faith conversations. The club will primarily meet online, with in-person retreat dates determined by club members.

Youth (or parents) are invited to complete this survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LP78WPC> to help determine a date and time for an Interest Meeting. You may also email [youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.org) for more information.



Poinsettias serve as beautiful Christmas decorations. If you make a donation of at least **\$15.00** you may take one of the plants home following the 8:00 p.m. service on Tuesday, December 24, 2024. You may also designate it as a gift in memory or honor of someone.

If you are willing to purchase one or more Poinsettia, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

**The order forms and payment must be received in  
Zion's office by **Saturday, November 30.****

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