

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; Carol Magnuson; Sarge and Joni Rudell; Johanna, Daniel, and Henry Zuehls.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Karen Sylvester and are in honor of her loving family who have supported her throughout all of her health problems over the years.

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?

May 14: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

May 15: Ruth Circle Group, 3 p.m.

May 15-17: Synod Assembly in Marquette.

May 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Contemporary service. Coffee hour after service.

May 21: Worship and Music committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.

May 26: Memorial Day, office closed.



Information on graduates needed!

Do you know a person who is a member of Zion and is graduating either from high school or college? If you do, let us know! Please contact the office at 715-735-7898 or at zion@newbc.rr.com; or you can contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.

Baptismal Affirmation

In remembrance of all that our baptism means, a quarterly baptismal affirmation will be held on the first Sunday of the last month of each calendar quarter. The first affirmation will be held during the regular worship service on June 1st. For this first affirmation, those who have had a baptismal "birthday" in April,

May, or June will be invited to approach the altar for a brief ceremony. The ceremony, led by Pastor Amanda and includes prayer, scripture reading, baptismal candle lighting. and laying on of hands. Coffee-hour fellowship will be held after the service.





Birthday Blessings to You

May 22: James Martin

May 23: Mackenzie Andrist and Charlotte Bauer

May 24: Skyler Emler

Thank You to Our Worship Assistants!

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



Our servers for next Sunday are Dave Johnson as our lector and usher; Sharon Powilaite as our communion assistant; Carol Johnson will be setting and cleaning up communion; Henry Zuehls and Gage Schutt will be handling AV; and Jacob 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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

May 24: Troy Schutt

May 25: Sophie Limberg

World Hunger Drive Results

We concluded our World Hunger Drive last week and in total, we raised \$7,420.05! We presented the money at the Synod Assembly which was May 15-17. Thank you so much for your generosity and for Going Where Jesus Leads!



Grant Application from Zion's Mission Endowment Fund

The application and Endowment Fund Brochure are available on the table in the front hall and on Zion's [website](#). Please take one and share it with another one of your favorite organizations. Applications need to be received at Zion by June 1.



Light the Fire for Fortune Lake

You are invited to Light the Fire for Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp on Sunday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Zion. Join us for songs, stories, skits, and s'mores around a campfire. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair to sit on. There is no cost to participate, but donations for FLLC are welcome. Envelopes are available on our table of resources if you would like to make a donation. Contact Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org with any questions.



Prayer Chain

P.R.A.Y.er Chain

Do you have a petition or concern? Are you thankful for something? You are invited to write one or more prayers on the colored slips of paper in the pews. Then place prayer(s) into the

labeled basket by the cry room window or in the offering plate. P.R.A.Y. (Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield).

Tithes & Offerings for May 6-12

General Fund: \$4,114

Social Ministry, ERS: \$309

Kitchen Fund: \$55.51

Capital Improvement Fund: \$55

Memorial Fund for Pat Rondeau: \$20

Memorial Fund for Annette Anderson: \$75



Our mission and ministries are possible thanks to the Lord's labor through our faithful living and giving. The Spirit invites us into Jesus' way of generosity as we worship God by sharing our offerings. Thank you so very much for your continued contributions. Every little bit helps. You are making a difference! Again, thank you!



May Collection

During the month of May, we will be taking up a collection for Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc. This month's collection will be different than usual. We will have a board with squares numbered 1-100. Each square will have one or more envelopes equaling the number of the square. You are invited to take an envelope and give that amount. Fill it with the amount indicated, make checks out to Zion, include your name and/or envelope number and put it in the offering plate or mail it to Zion.

You are most welcome to take as many envelopes as you would like. If we fill all of the envelopes on the board we will be able to give a gift of \$5,050 to Emergency Rescue Squad next month.

Upcoming Coffee Hour

We are having a coffee hour May 18! Stick around after worship and join us! Future coffee hours will be held June 1, 22, and 29!



Coffee Hours are held directly after service but are only held if someone sponsors it. The Coffee Committee will make coffee and handle the cleanup when someone sponsors the treats. If you would like to sponsor or hold a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!



Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, May 15th, at Zion at 3 p.m. for bible study. All are welcome!

Fortune Lake Summer Camp Openings

There are still a few summer camps at Fortune Lake that have openings! Some that still have are:

- Victory Camp (adults 18+ with disabilities): June 8-13
- All Staff Reunion (all ages): single day celebration: June 29, or 3-night program: June 29-July 2
- Dungeons & Dragons Camp (completed grades 6-9): July 20-25
- Evergreen Camp (adults 55+): August 4-7

Visit Fortunelake.org for more information or registration!



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