

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: Michael and Dorothy Bretl; Barbra Francour; Nila Krenos; Peggy Miller; Delanie Schroeder and Winnie Wortner.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Sharon and Colin Schmidt and are in loving memory of Marcella Johnson.

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 20: 6th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Barb Akins on the violin
- July 22: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.
- July 27: 7th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Jane Landenberger on clarinet.



Birthday Blessings to You

- July 21: Samantha Schroeder
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 Steve Hoheneder for serving as our lector; to Kathy Heimbuch as our communion assistant; to Carol Johnson for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dave Johnson as our usher; to Cheryl Maxwell and Deb Mylener for handling AV; and to Presley Schroeder as our acolyte on Sunday.



Our servers for next Sunday are Sue Baxter as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Troy Cording and Sharon Powilaites will be handling AV; and Josie Sims 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

July 21: Al Peterson

July 23: Steve Bromund

July 25: Diane Lynch and Richelle Vincent

July 27: Jonah Zuehls

Communion

"Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people." (Acts 2:46-47a) Starting Mar 9, we started using gluten free bread for communion. This is one loving way to extend care and hospitality to our neighbors with dietary needs. Some for whom cross-contamination could be lethal. For instance, dipping regular and gluten free into the same wine/grape juice. It eliminates the need for assistants to take extra steps when setting up the Lord's Supper. Lastly, using bread is a meaningful way that one or more siblings in Christ can share their God-given gifts and serve the church. It has come to our attention recently that a few folks have concerns about swallowing issues, so there will now also be gluten free wafers available.

Volunteers Needed!

Zion needs your help. We are looking for people who are willing to be trained to be usher. Please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017 if you are interested or to make sure your name is on the list.



Notes of Thanks!

A big thank you to those of you who remembered our anniversary — cards and notes, conversations, or wishing us well at the coffee hour. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation.

Pastor George and Ruth Olson

Thank you all for your kindness and support with our dad's passing. One of his weekly highlights was going to church to see his friends/family. You all held a special place in his heart, which we are forever grateful for.

In memory of Bruce Oleson, glory to you all! God bless!
Missy, Kriby, Kurt, and Kevin Oleson

THANK YOU!

Tithes & Offerings for July 8-14

General Fund: \$8,746.50
Altar flowers: \$25
World Hunger: \$5
Social Hall floor: \$990
Lutheran World Relief: \$20
Helping Hand Fund: \$10
Lutheran Disaster Response: \$50
Capital Improvement: \$20
Memorial for Bruce Oleson: \$530



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!



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 6th and August 24th. A list of suggestions can be found in our July newsletter.

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).



Contribution Statements are ready!

Contribution statements with financial contribution information from January 1 to June 30th are available for pick up. Please look over your statement carefully and if there is something incorrect, please contact financial secretary Marissa at 715-735-7898.

Lutheran World Relief Response to Texas Floods

The needs of our neighbors in Texas are growing as floods destroy homes, communities and families. Our partners at Lutheran World Relief are already responding. Thankfully, LWR Quilts & Kits were already prepositioned in Texas. Within 12 hours of the flash flooding, they were in the hands of those that needed them most.

But so much additional help is needed. Families in the flood zone — and beyond — need food, water, shelter and essential supplies. Together we can help ensure no one goes without the care and support they need.

Ways you can you can give:

- Directly through Lutheran World Relief at lwr.org/HelpTexas
- By scanning the QR code at the right
- By mailing a check to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write TEXAS in the memo line.
- Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Designate “LWR TEXAS” when making your gift and we will rush a gift from the church to Lutheran World Relief.



Thank you for sharing God's love with our neighbors when and where they need it most.



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