

In Our Prayers This Week

It's so important that we remember one another in prayer. During this week, please focus your prayers on the following members who were picked randomly: Erik Breuer; Thomas and Mary Hayward; Collen Madden; Gerald and Sue Poquette; Margaret Williams.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pat Mittag and are in loving memory of Pat Rondeau.

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or email zion@newbc.rr.com if you would like to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday; they cost \$15

Contribution Statements are ready!

Contribution statements with 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.

What's Around the Corner?

- July 27: 7th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Jane Landenberger on clarinet.
- Aug. 3: 8th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
- Aug. 4-7: Vacation Bible School, 5-7 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran in Menominee.
- Aug. 6: Praise Band practice, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 10: 9th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday.
- Aug. 13: Choir, 6:30 p.m.

150th Anniversary

The letters to reserve a spot for the 150th Anniversary dinner and booklet were recently mailed. If you did not receive one, please contact the office to reserve your spot or you can pick up an extra copy of the letter in the narthex.

Reservations are due by August 15th. Thank you!

Choir Rehearsals

Zion's choir will be practicing on August 13th and 20th in preparation for the 150th Anniversary celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.





Birthday Blessings to You!

July 30: Duane Clarke, Michael Cook, Michael Minzlaff and Jacki Renne
July 31: Cynthia Schoen
August 3: Andrew Hubbard

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Sue Baxter for serving as our lector; to Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester as our usher; to Troy Cording and Sharon Powilaites for handling AV; and to Anthony Sims as our acolyte on Sunday!

Our servers for next Sunday are Matt Hellerman as our lector; Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; Bonnie Schoen will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dean Schoen as our usher; Henry Zuehls and Gage Schutt 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

July 30: Lanse Dill and William Tipple
August 1: Michael Jagelski
August 2: Rosalie Settersten

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. Microwavable meals are good. Place your donations in the narthex by the collection baskets until August 24th.

Living in Harmony Vacation Bible School

Zion is teaming up with Bethel Lutheran, Peace United, First Presbyterian, and Pioneer Presbyterian churches to plan Vacation Bible School for kids and helpers of all ages. VBS will take place Aug. 4-7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bethel (1309 14th Ave. Menominee). Campers are invited to join us each

evening for a free family supper, games, songs, crafts, and Bible stories that will teach us to Live in Harmony with the world and with each other. Registration is encouraged to help us secure enough supplies and forms are available in the narthex and our website. 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!





Tithes & Offerings for July 15-21

General Fund: \$1,913

Lutheran World Relief: \$500

Kitchen Fund: \$100

150th Anniversary Fund: \$120

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!

Notes of Thanks!

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



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 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.
- 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.

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.

God's Work, Our Hands

Zion is partnering with Bethel again for God's Work, Our Hands. This year we will be putting together sensory bags to be distributed to local first responders. Sensory bags are a tool kit to assist first responders when helping or interacting with people who are autistic (neurodiverse) or have disabilities or special needs. We will get together after service at Zion on September 7th to assemble the bags and then enjoy a light lunch together. Some items that we will be collecting are:

- 5 lb. weighted blankets
- Noise cancelling headphones for children
- Sunglasses for children
- Sensory toys
 - Rubik's cubes
 - Fidget toys (spinners, cubes, push and pop toys, etc.,)
 - Squishy toys
 - Small stuffed animals

All of these items can be purchased on our [amazon registry list](#), or they can be purchased wherever is convenient for you. You may also donate cash or purchase amazon gift cards and we can do the shopping for you. Thank you for helping us and for your generosity!



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