

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: Steve and Fay Bromund; Godfrey and Carrie Heitmeier; LeeAnn Limberg; John Radloff; Sandra Tessmer.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are "In remembrance of my sweet William."

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

What's Around the Corner?

- 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. 12: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 13: Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 17: 10th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Erik Breuer.

150th Anniversary

We will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on Sunday August 24th. The worship service will begin at 10 a.m. with Bishop Katherine Finegan of the Northern Great Lakes Synod preaching and Pastor Amanda Kossow of Zion presiding. Many past members, pastors, and interns will participate. Music will include a large choir, pipe organ, piano, and instrumentalists. A presentation of the history of the church will immediately follow the worship service. In the welcome area there will be an interesting display of many pictures and artifacts.

Dinner will be served at noon. Reservations and money for the dinner need to be at the church by Friday August 15. Commemorative booklets of the church history will be available on Zion's website as well as at the church for no cost.

If you have questions, please call the church office at 715-735-7898.

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!

August 13: Sally Broetzman, Joan Nowakowski

August 15: Fay Bromund, Larry Melgary

August 16: Linda Walker

August 17: Joni Rudell

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Sue Baxter for serving as our lector; to Karen Dill as our communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Mark Swenson as our usher; to Cheryl Maxwell and Deb Mylener for handling AV; and to Anthony Sims as our acolyte on Sunday!

Our servers for next Sunday are Karen Sylvester as our lector and usher; Sharon Powilaite as our communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Henry Zuehls will be handling AV; and Alexis 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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

August 11: Brian Swenson

August 13: Traci Olson

August 16: Fyfe Thill

Free Concert at Badger Park August 12

The River Cities Big Band (formerly known as the Community Jazz Ensemble) will hold their local summer concert at **Badger Park on Tuesday, Aug, 12 at 6 p.m.** The 19 piece big band (that includes members from Bethel, Emmanuel, and Zion Lutheran!) will play tunes from Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington, to the Eagles and Stevie Wonder. Concessions will be available. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. The Peshtigo Parks and Rec Department is sponsoring this free community concert! Follow River Cities Big Band on Facebook or email rivercitiesbigband@gmail.com with questions.

Changes to Zion's Funeral Luncheon Policy

Zion's Funeral Committee will no longer be offering hot dishes at the funeral luncheons. We will continue to ask congregation members to provide salads and desserts which will augment the turkey or ham, and any additional items such as cheese tray, and/or veggie and/or fruit tray requested by the bereaved family. In addition, whenever possible paper plates and glassware will be used to cut down on the amount of cleanup needed. Thank you for your understanding.

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!



August Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of August is sponsored by Jim Cook and is in memory of Hillive Cook.

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.



Faith Formation Classes Registration is Open!

Registration is open for the fall classes offered by the Northern Great Lakes Synod. The Lifelong Faith Formation program provides a variety of classes for shared listening and learning via Zoom. With a special thanks to our fall teachers, here are the classes they will teach this fall:

- **Caring for Creation – A discussion study of the theological, societal, and scientific reasoning of the ELCA Social Statement** with Chuck Thomas, NGLSynod Vice President
- **Feeding your Soul - practicing spiritual practices** with Pastors Terry Cathcart, Terry Frankenstein, Lee Goodwin, Grant Van Lishout, and Deacons D’Etta Broam, and Noreen Stevens
- **In the Beginning: The first 11 Chapters of Genesis** with Pastor Tommy Wimsae
- **Introduction to Biblical Hebrew** with Pastor Nicole Hanson-Lynn
- **Recognizing, Responding, and Re-Visioning Discipleship in an age of Christian Nationalism** with Pastor David Van Kley



Courses are free but may require the purchase of books or other materials.

Please register by September 15!

For more detailed information and to register, visit the synod website *Resources* page:
<https://nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation/>

Contact Sister Noreen Stevens with your questions: -651-815.1145 or
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