

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: Mary, Kaya, and Macy Bodam; Susan Fischer; Susan Goldsmith; Tyler Lund; Alexis and Gabriel Roth.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by the loving family of Dick Ellis and in memory of Dick who passed away 25 years ago.

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. 13: Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 15: 150th Anniversary Dinner RSVP's due

Aug. 17: 10th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Erik Breuer.

Aug. 20: Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 24: 150th Anniversary. 11th Sunday after Pentecost, 10 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special guest pastors and Bishop Finegan. Special music by the praise band, Choir, Jim Cook, and a brass quartet. A dinner to follow the anniversary presentation at noon.

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.

Volunteers Needed!

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

Choir Rehearsals

Zion's choir will be practicing tonight and Aug. 20th at 6:30 p.m. 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 18: Sarge Rudell

August 20: Brooke Rose

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester as our lector and usher; to Sharon Powilaites as our communion assistant; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; to Troy Cording and Henry Zuehls for handling AV; and to Alexis Rosenfeldt as our acolyte on Sunday!

Our servers for next Sunday, our 10 a.m. anniversary celebration, are Dave Johnson as our usher; Carol Johnson will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Gage Schutt will be handling AV; and Daniel Zuehls 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 20: Sam Gressel, Sarah Jagielski

August 21: Allyson Knopik

August 23: Aiden Bailey, Laura Peanosky

August 24: Sally Broetzman

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.

Note of Thanks!

Thank you for all of the many hours put in hosting, baking, cleaning and setting up for our mother's funeral service. We are so appreciative to all the generous people!

Special thank you to Karen Sylvester for heading it up.

Sincerely, the family of Rosalie Settersten



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!



Join the Youth D&D Club



The NGLS has an online Dungeons & Dragons Club for young people between 6th-12th grade. Upcoming gaming dates are:

Sunday, August 24: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 28: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 26: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Please email Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.org for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this new club!

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://nqlsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation/>

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