



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 people who were picked: Bishop Katherin Finegan; Rev. Gene Wickman; Rev. Kris Linner; Rev. David Anderson; Rev. Doug and Marilyn Schoen; Rev. Keith Kolstad; Rev. Bill Retza; Rev. Mark Yackel Juleen; Rev. Dan Ankerfelt.

Ongoing Prayers

Military service members, victims/survivors of violence & war, first responders, those living with mental health conditions, all life affected by disasters, especially in Pakistan, WI, TN, NC, ND, CO, CA & Canada; all life dealing with heat illness and/or respiratory issues from the smoke, **Barb Clarke**, Pat Mittag, Dean Schoen, George Olson, James Martin, Big Brown bats.



Flowers



The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by the 150th Anniversary Committee and are in celebration of Zion's 150th anniversary celebration! Thank you to all who joined us for this special occasion!

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. 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.
Aug. 26: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.
Aug. 31: 12th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
Sept. 1: Labor Day. Office Closed.



150th Anniversary

10:00 a.m. this Sun!!! We will be giving thanks and praise to God for 150 years of mission through the life and ministry of Zion Lutheran Church! Dinner will be served at noon following worship and the historical presentation. Commemorative booklets of the church history will be available for no cost on Zion's website as well as in the welcome area. If you have questions, please call the church office. at 715-735-7898.



Special Thank You!

A big and special thank you to Ann Buscher, Sally Broetzman, Bill Tipple and Marissa Tharp for all of their hard work in preparing, organizing and decorating for our 150th anniversary celebration!

Choir Rehearsals

Zion's choir will be practicing tonight 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 25: Jordan Lueskow, Tim Marzahl

August 29: Barb Grom, Jared Johnson, Gail Melgary

August 31: Katy Bauer, Sheila Minzlaff

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Dave Johnson for serving as our usher; to Carol Johnson for setting and cleaning up communion; to Troy Cording and Gage Schutt for handling AV; and to Daniel Zuehls as our acolyte on Sunday!

A special thank you to Bishop Katherin Finegan; Rev. Gene Wickman; Rev. Kris Linner; Rev. David Anderson; Rev. Doug and Marilyn Schoen; Rev. Keith Kolstad; Rev. Bill Retza; Rev. Mark Yackel Juleen; Rev. Dan Ankerfelt for participating in our celebration!

Our servers for next Sunday are Kathy Heimbuch as our lector and communion assistant; Deb Mylener as our usher; Kathi Gutknecht will be setting and cleaning up communion; Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaites will be handling AV; and Adison 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 25: Jacob Ehle

August 27: Debra Strohl

August 29: Delanie Schroeder

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.

Notes 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

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Zion Lutheran Social Ministries,

The members and directors of the Emergency Rescue Squad wish to express their thanks and appreciation for you donation of \$1,178.33! All donations will be used to update or purchase new equipment.

Thank you!

Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc.,
Pamela Weirich, A-EMPT, Crew #3

THANK YOU!
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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@nglsynod.org for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this new club!

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 Broom, 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 nstevens@nglsynod.org

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