

## **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: Becky Davis; Kathy and Jack Heimbuch; Shawn, Emily, Elsa, and Sophie Limberg; John Radloff; Linda Walker.



## **Flowers**



The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in memory of Pam's mom and dad.

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

## **What's Around the Corner?**

- Sept. 24: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sept. 28: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.  
Oct. 1: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.  
Oct. 5: 17th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Guest Pastor Rick DeBenedetto.  
Oct. 8: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.



## **Birthday Blessings to You!**

September 29: Kathi Gutknecht  
October 4: Kathy Saxton  
October 5: Pam Goes

## **Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!**

Thank you to Sue Baxter for serving as our lector; to Kathy Heimbuch as our communion assistant; to Karen Dill for setting and cleaning up communion; to Debbie Mylener as our usher; to Dave Johnson for serving as our cantor; to Troy Cording and Henry Zuehls for handling AV; and to Presley Schroeder as our acolyte on Sunday!



Our servers for next Sunday are Laren Sylvester as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; Carol Johnson will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dean Schoen as our usher; Troy Cording and Daniel Zuels 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**

October 1: Godfrey Heitmeier, Kimberly Swenson

### **Tithes & Offerings for Sept. 16-22**

General Fund: \$ 2,264

AV Equipment: \$50

Altar Flowers: \$15

Boiler Fund: \$5

Memorial Fund: \$10



*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!*



### **Zion to Host Blood Drive**

Zion is hosting a blood drive Friday, Sept. 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the social hall. To make an appointment, people may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or [schedule an appointment online](#).

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation classes for 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning tonight with orientation for students and parents/guardians at Zion's church building.

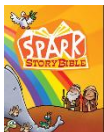
Confirmation classes will continue to be a shared ministry between Bethel and Zion congregations with classes held at Zion. New 6th graders who would like to be in confirmation should please

contact the church office at 715-735-7898. A registration form will be sent to you, or you may pick one up at the church office.



### **Pastor Amanda on Vacation**

Pastor Amanda will be on vacation from Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. During this time, Pastor Scott Ehle will be on call for emergencies. Pastor Scott can be reached at 906-863-2066



### **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 386; "The Parable of the Rich Man" based on the reading from Luke 16:19-31.

### **Upcoming Coffee Hour!**

There will be a coffee hour after worship Sept. 28 — please join us! if you would like to sponsor a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!





## **October Collection**

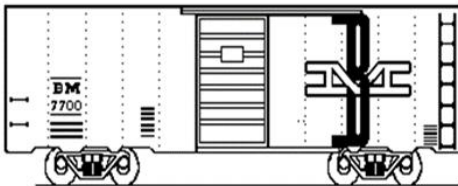
Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry Committee is committed to showing our congregation ways to live out that calling in our community. During the month of October, we will be collecting food items to help people celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

Everything we collect in October will be split up and delivered to THREE locations: Dorothy's Haven of Hope, Rainbow House, and the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

By collecting in October, we can get these items delivered EARLY in November and help everyone plan for their holiday meals.

Ideas for shelf stable items for a Thanksgiving meal are:

- Instant potatoes, stuffing mix, biscuit mix, gravy mix or jarred gravy
- Cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, French fried onions,
- Canned pumpkin/pie filling, shelf stable pie crust
- Shelf stable milks such as almond, rice or soy
- All other non-perishable food items such as canned fruits and proteins, especially chicken or turkey, are certainly appreciated also!



## **Boxcar Loading for Lutheran World Relief**

The annual Boxcar loading for the Lutheran World Relief will be on Saturday, October 11. We will be loading quilts, school supplies, and baby kits onto the boxcar for Lutheran World Relief between 9 to 11:30 a.m. The boxcar will be

stationed at 906 State Street, just south of Walgreens. Extra assistance is usually needed between 10:30-11:30 a.m. as that's when the trucks from Gladstone and Iron Mountain come full of materials that need to be transferred to the boxcar. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brenda Greenwald at 720-989-8218 or at [pastor@gsslutheran.org](mailto:pastor@gsslutheran.org).

## **Fall Fest**

Fortune Lake's annual Fall Fest will be Oct. 4. This event features a live auction of handmade quilts, a continental breakfast, handcrafted items for sale, and a drawing- raffle. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast and the auction will begin at 11. You can also join in online for the virtual auction, which will open September 24. The virtual auction will be at [www.auctria.events/fortunelake](http://www.auctria.events/fortunelake). More information can be found by calling the camp office at 906-214-2267 or emailing [officemanager@fortunelake.org](mailto:officemanager@fortunelake.org). People may also visit the camp's website at [www.fortunelake.org](http://www.fortunelake.org).

## **Council Update on Projects**

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to various projects we've been working on for the past few years. Just a quick update on the status of those projects:

- 1.) Audio Visual (AV) project is complete and has been paid for in full through generous donations and the capital improvement fund.
- 2.) The 150th Anniversary Celebration was a success and has been fully funded through your contributions and the budget provided.
- 3.) We are still working to pay off the boiler loan and the bell maintenance.

A huge thank you to all the amazing members who have given toward those projects and continue to give. The next project we are looking to undertake is the floor in the social hall and possibly the office hallway. It is overdue for replacement but we are putting it on the improvement plans for 2026 — more information about this topic will be shared at January's annual meeting. We are so blessed to have the many wonderful, caring members that help keep our buildings and property in good working order whether that be through time or treasure, we are grateful!



## **Meals with a Friend**

Are you and/or someone you know seeking both a nourishing meal and friendly visit? Check out this community ministry developed by our brother in Christ, Chad Francour.

<https://www.mealswithafriend.com/>. Whether as a client or volunteer, it's a great opportunity for creating connections.

## **Spare Change for a Cause**

Sunday, Sept. 28, all loose offerings will be donated to the Green Bay Down syndrome association in celebration and honor of Alexis Rosenfeldt.

October is Down syndrome awareness month. Alexis, along with family and friends, will be participating in the 17th Annual Awareness Walk taking place on October 11 at Capital Credit Union Park in Green Bay. What makes this a stand out event this year is that Alexis has also been selected to be this year's Walk Ambassador.

Your spare change will go a long way towards funding programs that support Alexis and others of all ages with Down Syndrome in the areas surrounding Green Bay. Programs like, new parent outreach, advocacy, educational series, partnerships with other organizations like BuddyUp Tennis, Fire TOPsoccer, GRIT920 and many more. All these efforts combine to the support the mission of providing support to Wisconsin families and individuals with Down Syndrome and related disabilities through awareness, education, information, programs, services and the exchange of ideas and experiences.

To learn more about this year's walk, please visit [secure.ggiv.com/event/greenbay2025/](https://secure.ggiv.com/event/greenbay2025/)  
Thank you for supporting Team Alexis!



### **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, 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](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this new club!

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