



Welcome Rev. Rick DeBenedetto!

Thank you to Rev. Rick DeBenedetto for presiding over today's service. Please give him a warm welcome!

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; David and Lynn Francour; Shirley Kaufman; Eric Moroio; Chris St. Vincent.



Ongoing Prayers



Military service members, victims/survivors of violence & war, first responders, those living with mental health conditions, all life affected by disasters; Tyson Strickland, Jacki Renne, Jean Hruska, our neighbors affected by the drowning death here at Government Pier, George Olson, James Martin, **Peregrine falcons**.

Flowers



The flowers for Sunday are in honor of the Stewardship and Generosity Committee and all the work they do for the congregation!

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?

- 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.
Oct. 11: Boxcar Loading for Lutheran World Relief, 9-11:30 a.m.
Oct. 12: 18th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Guest Pastor Rick DeBenedetto. Praise Band Sunday.
Oct. 14: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Birthday Blessings to You!

- October 6: Al Peterson, Timothy Saxton
October 7: Chad Francour
October 8: Sandra Zylkowski
October 9: Anna Marzahl
October 10: Nila Krenos
October 11: Nora Plym





Keys of Giving

“Where are my keys?!” is a frequent, sometimes frantic question. Keys are needed to unlock or to operate the tangibles or intangibles in our lives. As we focus on the mark of Discipleship — GIVE — in the weeks ahead, the Stewardship and Generosity Committee would like you to think about the Keys of Giving: Time, Talent, and Treasures. How will you unlock your heart to GIVE generously with the keys as a way of loving and serving God and neighbors?

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Pastor Rick DeBenedetto for serving as our pulpit supply, to Karen Silvester as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; to Carol Johnson and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dean Schoen and Peggy Miller as our ushers; to Troy Cording and Daniel Zuehls for handling AV; and to Josie Sims as our acolyte on Sunday!



Our servers for next Sunday are Sue Baxter as our lector and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Matt Hellerman as our communion assistant; Mark Swenson as our usher; Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaites will 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

October 9: George Olson
October 10: Katy Bauer
October 12: Sally Peterson

Tithes & Offerings for Sept. 23-30

General Fund: \$ 1,941
Memorial Fund: \$10
Social Ministry Fund: \$150



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!

Pastor Amanda on Vacation

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

October Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for October is sponsored by Debbie Mylener and is in loving memory of Terry Mylener.



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 394; "A Seed of Faith" based on the reading from Luke 17:5-10

Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, Oct. 16th, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!



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!

Bible & Book Study

Every Wed from Oct 22-Nov 19 at 5 pm we'll be exploring chapters from Revelation alongside the book The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the book of Revelation by Barbara R. Rossing. You can either order your own or pick up one of the ten available in the main office. Please read chapters 1 & 2 of The Rapture Exposed for Oct 22.



Where do your General Fund dollars go?

For years Zion has shared a percentage of those funds with the Northern Great Lakes Synod (11%), Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp (FLLC) (1.1%), the Capital Improvement Fund (4.5%) Northland Lutheran Retirement Community (.175%), and the DAR Boys & Girls Club (2%). Here are a few snippets from FLLC about your dollars in action.

Lois, who lives alone, was very excited to attend Evergreen Camp, a new 55+ experience at FLLC. She loved sitting with different people at meals and conversing, and the ability to choose her own adventure while at camp. Lois left feeling renewed and she intends to return next year.

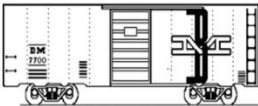
Henry Zuehls wasn't sure about attending High School week. Now he's taking the lessons he learned to build bridges in his own school and community while also serving as a Leader in Training at Fortune Lake.

The 15-member Wilcox family was too large to all be housed together for their Christmas gathering so they turned to Fortune Lake. Emanuel Lodge afforded them both private rooms and a large gathering space as well as the ability to choose what they wanted to do and when they wanted to do it. They shared that God was present as the family was able to spend time together, pray together, and relax together.

You help to make this all possible. Thank you.

Market at Northland Village

The residents of Northland Village, 1025 Pine Beach Road, are hosting a market sale Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Items that will be sold are books, puzzles, baked goods, and crafts!



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.

Ecumenical (Inter-Christian) Youth Group Gathering

All young ministers from Zion in grades 9-12 and friends are invited to gather with others from local churches to connect over food and faith. It's taking place at First Presbyterian Church, Menominee, Sunday, Oct. 19, 12-2 p.m.



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-affle. 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. The virtual auction will be at www.auctria.events/fortunelake. More information can be found by calling the camp office at 906-214-2267 or emailing officemanager@fortunelake.org. People may also visit the camp's website at www.fortunelake.org.



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.

Menominee Valley Conference Annual Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m. at Bethel in Menominee, our conference will be gathering for worship, fellowship, and a short business meeting. Don't worry, everyone will be able to get home in time for the Packers game or a Sunday nap!

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