



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 Belisle; David and Lori Despins; Clark, Rita, Brittany, and Nick Kehoe; Peggy Miller; Dean and Bonnie Schoen.



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 Michelle Larson and all she does for the congregation and members!

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. 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.
Oct. 15: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 16: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
Oct. 19: 19th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
Ecumenical (Inter-Christian) Youth Group Gathering, First Presbyterian Church, Menominee from noon to 2 p.m.

Birthday Blessings to You!

- October 13: Lynn Francour
October 15: Gary Grom, Mark Swenson
October 17: Megan Buenning, Eric Morois
October 18: LouAnn Bates
October 19: William Beattie





Keys of Giving — Time

Time is more than just hours on a clock or days in a month. Time is a sacred gift from God, and we are called to use our time to serve, to grow in faith, and to love others as Christ loves us. Scripture reminds us to “make the most of our opportunities (Ephesians 5:16) and urges us to live intentionally and purposefully. The Stewardship and Generosity Committee encourages you to focus on TIME as a Key to Giving as you participate in God’s work at Zion, in our community, and in our world. What are you doing with God’s precious gift of TIME?

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Pastor Rick DeBenedetto for serving as our pulpit supply; to Sue Baxter for serving as our lector and for setting and cleaning up communion; Matt Hellerman as our communion assistant; to Mark Swenson as our usher; to Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaite for handling AV; and to Jacob Marzahl as our acolyte on Sunday!



Our servers for next Sunday are Karen Dill as our lector, communion assistant, and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Troy Cording and Debbie Mylener 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

October 14: Madelyn Krah
October 15: Dakota Lueskow

Tithes & Offerings for Oct. 1-6

General Fund: \$ 4,324.50
Capital Improvement Fund: \$100
NEWCAP: \$5
Helping Hand Fund: \$9

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 390; "Ten Men Healed based on the reading from Luke 17:11-19.

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.

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.

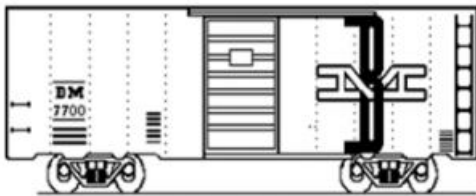


The “Why” of the Capital Improvement Fund

During the 60's, through the generosity of congregation members, God provided the land and the beautiful building which now sits on it for us to worship in, learn in, and enjoy. Zion became its steward, and God bids us to maintain the property to the best of our ability. To that end, in 2015, the Church Council authorized that a percentage of donated General Fund money be allocated to the Capital Improvement Fund for future maintenance and improvements costs. The Council hoped that by taking this step, when a repair was needed funds would be available to handle the problem. This first-fruit giving from the General Fund continues today and has proven to be quite helpful over the years. The congregation's generosity has made a very real difference. 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.



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!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

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, 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!

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