

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: Kurt and Gloria Breuer; Mike Harding; LeeAnn Limberg; Rachel, David, Adison, and Alexis Rosenfeldt; Jonah Zuehls.



Flowers



The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of Hugo, who celebrates his birthday on October 26.

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. 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.
Oct. 22: Bible Study, 5:00 p.m.; SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 26: Reformation/Confirmation Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Coffee hour to follow worship.
Oct. 28: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.



Birthday Blessings to You!

- October 20: John Heimbuch
October 21: Ainsely Emler, Nicole Oleson
October 22: David Depsins
October 23: Kurt Breuer
October 26: Carole Boerner

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 2, during worship we will be remembering and lighting candles for members and wider community people connected with Zion who have died since the beginning of November of last year. If there is someone else you would like to also include, please let the office know **by no later than 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 31**. Thank you.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 46; "Jacob Wrestles" based on the reading from Genesis 32:22-31.



November Youth Event

Menominee Valley Conference Youth between 6th - 12th grade are invited to go BOWLING on Sunday, November 9. We will meet at the Dome Lanes (801 University Ave. in Marinette) from 1:00 – 3:00 pm for bowling, pizza, fellowship, and fun! Football games will be playing on the TVs so you can keep tabs on your favorite teams. There is no cost to attend but reservations are needed. Please RSVP to Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.org by November 7.

Bible & Book Study

Every Wednesday 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.

Keys of Giving — Talents

What's your "superpower?" Do you bake? Can you cut and pin fabric? Do you sing or play a musical instrument? Can you fold bulletins? Have you tried serving as a communion assistant? Do you enjoy gardening or yard work? Is ushering your thing? How are your vacuuming skills? Can you stuff envelopes? Can you serve on a committee? Are you a repairman? God created and blesses each of us with unique talents and desires us to be stewards of those talents.

Romans 12:6-8 says: *"We have gifts that are different according to what His love gave us. If you can speak God's word, do it according to the faith you have. If you can serve, then serve. If you can teach, teach. If you can encourage, encourage. If you can share, be generous. If you manage anything, do it eagerly. If you help people in need, do it cheerfully."*

How are you using your God given talents as a key of giving at Zion, in our community, and in our world?

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Karen Dill for serving as our lector, communion assistant, and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester as our usher; to Troy Cording and Debbie Mylener for handling AV; and to Adison Rosenfeldt as our acolyte on Sunday!

Our servers for next Sunday are Kathy Heimbuch as our lector and communion assistant; Babr Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dave Johnson as our usher; Henry Zuehls and Gage Schutt will be handling AV; and Nik Williams 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!





Upcoming Coffee Hour

There will be a coffee hour after worship Oct. 26 to celebrate the confirmation students who are being confirmed! There will also be a coffee hour on Nov. 2, 9 and 16. If you would like to sponsor a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!

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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

October 21: Ann Buscher, Dan Johnson

October 22: Laura Lee Kulinski

October 23: Bradley Nelson

October 24: Candace Minzlaff

Tithes & Offerings for Oct. 6-13

General Fund: \$3,804.50

Capital Improvement Fund: \$20

NEWCAP: \$20

Boiler Fund: \$312

AV Equipment: \$50

Memorial Fund for Rosalie and Joel Settersten: \$100



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!



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.

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!

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.
- Sunday, November 30: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 28: 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!



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!

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.

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