

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: Mackenzie Andrist; Susan Goldsmith; Brian, Vallery, Madelyn and Mason Krah; Dennis Mullen; Brian, Kim, and Matthew Swenson.



Flowers



The flowers for Sunday are in honor and celebration of Karen Sylvester and her upcoming birthday!

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?

- Nov. 19: Bible Study, 5:00 p.m.; SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
- Nov. 23: Christ the King Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
- Nov. 25: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.
- Nov. 26: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 27: Thanksgiving. Office Closed.
- Nov. 30: First Sunday in Advent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Johanna Zuehls.



Birthday Blessings to You!

- November 24: Naomi Dumke
November 25: Susan Fischer
November 26: Bethany Emler
November 27: Karen Sylvester
November 28: Lanse Dill, Alex Gressel
November 29: Carissa Kempka, Sydney Lund, Travis Lund

Nurturing spiritual well-being

An important component of our baptismal covenant with God includes tending to our individual and collective spiritual gardens. There are all sorts of opportunities for us to do so, from worship, to group learning, to personal study. In that spirit, we are providing **Advent devotions** which you are encouraged to use at home. Hard copies are available in the welcome area & electronic versions are available by emailing zion@newbc.rr.com.

Office to be Closed

Zion's office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27 due to the holiday. Please plan your visits accordingly. Thank you!!

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; Eric Morois as our communion assistant; to Kathi Gutknecht for setting and cleaning up communion; to Peggy Miller as our usher; to Henry Zuehls and Gage Schutt for handling AV; and to Alexis Rosenfeldt as our acolyte on Sunday!



Our servers for next Sunday are Sue Baxter as our lector; Kathy Heimbuch as our communion assistant; Bonnie Schoen will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaite will be handling AV; and Elsa Emler 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!



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 476; "The Day Jesus Died" based on the reading from Luke 23:33-43.

Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, November 20, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!

Hanging of the Greens

The Hanging of the Greens will take place Thursday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome! If you are willing to help, please sign your name and what you would like to contribute to our potluck lunch break. We guarantee a joyful, rewarding time that you won't want to miss! Please sign up soon on the kiosk at the back of church so we have an approximate number. Thanks!! Sloppy joes, buns, beverages and table service will be provided.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

November 26: Thomas Kaufman, Kaya Bodam

November 28: Eric Morois

November 29: Sharon Schmidt, Jo Schutt

Christmas Caroling Youth Event

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!" – Buddy the Elf

Youth between 6th-12th grade are invited to sing Christmas Carols and eat cookies at the Luther Home (831 Pine Beach Road, Marinette) on Sunday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nqslsynod.org.





We Have Angels!

Your Social Ministry Committee has the Salvation Army Angel Tree up and decorated! Take a look to see if you can help make a local child's Christmas a little magical this year. Take a tag, record the tag number, your contact information and go shopping. Please bring the gifts (unwrapped) to Zion before or on Sunday, December 7. Please label the bags with the tag number (especially if you're giving more than one bag). Date the log when you return your gifts so we know they're here. Thank you so very much!

Tithes & Offerings for Nov.11-17

General Fund: \$3,610.50

AV Equipment: \$30

Poinsettia: \$30

Thanksgiving: \$65

Advent: \$2

Christmas: \$50

Boiler Fund: \$193

Helping Hand Fund: \$8

Memorial Fund: \$10

Capital Improvement Fund: \$200

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!

November 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 November, we will be collecting food items to help



people celebrate the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. Everything we collect in November 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 November, we can get these items delivered EARLY in December and help everyone plan for their holiday meals.

Ideas for SHELF STABLE items for a Christmas meal are:

- Cookie mixes, sprinkles, icing, peanut butter, chocolate stars/kisses, peppermint candies
- Instant potatoes, stuffing mix, biscuit mix, gravy mix or jarred gravy
- Cranberry sauce, canned yams, French fried onions, canned corn, canned green beans
- Canned apple and/or other pie filling, shelf stable pie crust
- Shelf stable milks such as Almond, Rice or Soy
- All other non-perishable food items such as canned vegetables, fruits and proteins especially chicken or turkey are certainly appreciated also!
- Things like oil, flour, and sugar that are also needed to make certain instant meals are also appreciated!



Poinsettias serve as beautiful Christmas decorations. If you make a donation of at least \$15.00 you may take one of the plants home following the 8:00 p.m. service on Wednesday, December 24, 2025. You may also designate it as a gift in memory or honor of someone.

If you are willing to purchase one or more Poinsettia, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

**The order forms and payment must be received in
Zion's office by Friday, November 28.**

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED: \$ _____

Envelope # _____

**PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR MONEY AND DROP
OFF AT ZION, MAIL TO ZION OR EMAIL ZION'S OFFICE @
ZION@NEWBC.RR.COM SO WE CAN SUBMIT OUR ORDER.**

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