

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: Pete Cramer and Naomi Dumke; Michael Jagielski; Diane Lynch; Timothy and Kathy Saxton; Bill Tipple.



Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday are in loving memory of Maryellen Radloff. She is dearly missed.

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?

Jan. 4: Second Sunday of Christmas, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.

Jan. 7: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 11: Baptism of our Lord. 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday. Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Coffee hour to follow worship. Taking Down the Greens. Conference Youth Event @ First Presbyterian Church in Menominee from 1-3 p.m.

Jan. 12: Write-ups for Annual Report due.

Jan. 13: Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.



Birthday Blessings to You!

January 5: Adison Rosenfeldt and Daniel Zuehls
January 10: Johanna Zuehls

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to our Sunday servers, to Karen Dill for serving as our lector, communion assistant and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Mark Swenson as our usher; Ellen Basak as our greeter; Eric Morois and Troy Cording for handling AV; and to Anna Marzahl as our acolyte on Sunday!



Our servers for next Sunday are Karen Sylvester as our lector; Matt Hellerman communion assistant; Johanna Zuehls will be setting and cleaning up communion; Ann Buscher as our usher; Skyler Emler as our greeter; Eric Morois, Troy Cording, and Gage Schutt will be handling AV; and Anthony 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!

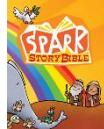


Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

January 5: Mary Hayward
January 7: Carol Magnuson
January 8: Naomi Dumke
January 9: Jaclynn Knopik and Mary Thielen
January 10: Ainsley Emler
January 11: Barb Bereza

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 240; “Jesus the Word” based on the reading from John 1:1-18.



Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive January 16 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.

Tithes & Offerings for Dec. 22-24

General Fund: \$1,082
Christmas: \$675
AV Equipment: \$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!



Update on the Annual Report and Annual Meeting!

If you are responsible for a yearly write up for the annual report, please email it or drop it off at Zion's office by January 12th! The report will be ready for the congregation by Sunday, January 18th. Our Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 25th following the service.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

We will celebrate Pastor Amanda's first year at Zion on January 11. We will have a coffee hour after worship so please join us!

Taking Down The Greens

After the coffee hour on January 11, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated, as many hands will allow us to complete the task quickly and efficiently. Thank you.

Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, January 15, 3 p.m. for bible study. All are welcome to attend.



January Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for January is in celebration of all who struggle during the winter season.

January 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 January, we will be collecting items for the Peshtigo Food Pantry with a focus on comforting, warming foods.

Suggested collection items are:

- Jarred sauces and dry pasta
- Canned or dry beans
- Soups, chili and stews as well as canned items to make soup with
- Boxed potatoes, canned meat and fish
- Jams & jellies, pancake mix and pancake syrup
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, instant dry milk, canned or boxed milks
- Baking needs: flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt
- Cornbread / corn muffin mix
- Canned fruits and vegetables

Recycle Your Sheets!

Did you receive new bed sheets for Christmas? You may bring your old ones to Zion to be recycled into beautiful new patchwork quilts by the Sew for Missions ladies. All material is welcome and put to good use. Thank you!

January Conference-Wide Youth Event

On Sunday, January 11, youth between 6th-12th grade are invited to First Presbyterian Church (923 5th Street in Menominee) from 1-3 p.m. for an afternoon of games and fellowship. The event will include a devotion, pizza, soda, a dedication to the church's new Youth Game Room, and plenty of time to play games. Bring your favorite board game or try your hand at ping pong, darts, foosball, and more! Friends are welcome! Please RSVP by **Thursday, Jan 8** to Pr. Amanda at pramandak3@gmail.com or on FB.