

In Our Prayers This Week

It is so important that we remember one another in prayer. During this week, please focus your prayers on the following members who were picked randomly: Annette Anderson; Karen and Lanse Dill; Daniel Johnson; Colleen Madden; Kurt, Hannah, Alexa and Nicole Oleson; Mark Swenson.



Flowers

The flowers for today are given by an anonymous donor who wants to wish everyone a safe and joyous Independence Day.

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or send an email (Zion@newbc.rr.com) if you would like to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday. The cost is \$15.

What's Around the Corner?

- July 3: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- July 4: Fourth of July! Have a fun and safe holiday!
- July 10: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With Guest Pastor Nick Johannes.
- July 17: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With Guest Pastor Rick DeBenedetto. Contemporary Service.

Equal Exchange Items Available.

Equal exchange coffees, teas and chocolates are available again in the Narthex, prices are marked. Money can be deposited in the can by the items.



Coffee Hour

Coffee Time is back! If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, contact our office at zion@newbc.rr.com or by calling 715-735-7898 to see if there is a date available. There will only be a coffee hour if there is a sponsor.

July Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of July is sponsored by Rachel Rosenfeldt.



Office to be Closed

Zion's office will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.



Birthday Blessings to You

July 4: Madelyn Krah

July 6: Sarah Jagielski

July 7: Rita Kehoe, Dale Lueskow, Candace Minzlaff
and Jonah Zuehls

July 8: Roxanne Bowdin and Jacob Ehle

July 9: Peter Jensen

July 10: Allie Greenlund

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Ed Rowe for being our lector; to Karen Dill our communion assistant; to Jane Landenberger for setting up communion; and to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Karen Sylvester as our lector, Dave Johnson as our communion assistant and usher, and Barb Grom is setting up communion.

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as lector or usher please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017. The readings for the particular Sunday will be shared with you days in advance and a copy will be printed for you to use. We are also looking for people to set up and take down communion and be communion assistants with Pastor Doug. Directions have been posted in the sacristy. Thank you for your consideration!

“Stepping in Faith” Initiative

Starting June 5th, the Stewardship and Generosity Committee will continue the year-long “Stepping in Faith” stewardship initiative with another Mark of Discipleship – WORSHIP. We will be handing out the Steps in Faith Through Worship suggestion list through July 24th when this particular emphasis will end. If you have not already received the ‘Next Step’ magnet one will be available at worship. If you are unable to attend worship and would like the magnet and WORSHIP list, please reach out and ask one of our committee members. We pray that your Worship life will grow by using one or several of the suggestions on the list. In addition, please choose to use the following prayer to begin this week’s steps in your faith journey through Worship.

Dear God, life is whizzing by so quickly and I don't know how to slow it down. I've no time to sit, be quiet, and spend time with you. I want to thank you for giving me this life which I cherish, but I need your help to do so. I ask you dear Lord, to help me slow down - to spend 60 minutes at Sunday worship – to breath and be refreshed. I trust you Lord to make this happen in my life. In your holy name I pray. Amen.

Blessings!

The Stewardship and Generosity Committee

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Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

July 4: Sandra Tessmer

July 6: Jacob Buenning

July 9: Nick Kehoe and Patricia Rondeau

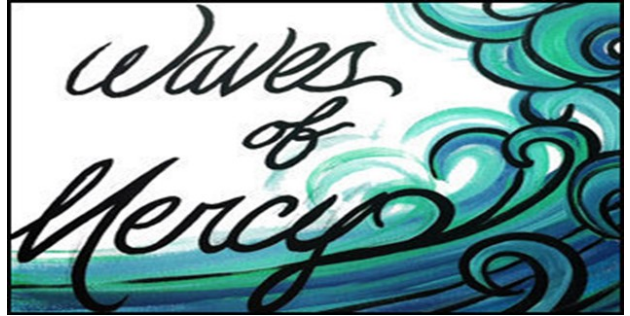
July 10: Tayler Ehle and Wendy Ihler

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is back! VBS will be held August 8-11 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Henes Park, 100 Henes Park Drive, Menominee in Pavilion #3. The theme for this year is: **Waves of Mercy.**

Kids from preschool through 6th grade are invited to play games, create arts and crafts, sing songs, and hear Bible stories that connect water with God's word. Sack lunches will be available free of charge to campers and their families at 5:00 pm and small groups will rotate between stations throughout the evening.

Registration is encouraged! Registration forms are available on the table in Zion's lobby and office and on [Zion's website](#).



Fill it out and leave it in Zion's office today!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to LeeAnn Martin and Bob Limberg; and to Michelle Lafond and Tom Dudek on their recent weddings!

COVID-19 Update

For the comfort and safety of all who join us for worship, the following procedures remain in effect: the ushers will collect the offering at the ends of each pew rather than passing the plates; the sharing of the Peace will be "touchless" with waves, head nods, peace signs and lots of smiling; and the Pastor will greet worshipers in the narthex after the service but will not shake hands.

Eastern Europe Crisis Response

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

The ELCA presiding bishop issued a pastoral message on Ukraine and it can be found [here](#).

We are collecting monetary donations for Ukraine. People may also donate online through the [ELCA](#) or through [Lutheran World Relief](#).

Fortune Lake Summer Camp 2022

Leaders-in-Training (LIT): Grades 10-12, Week 1: June 19-24, Week 2: July 5-8, July 10-15, or July 17-22

Youth Week: Grades 3-8, July 10-15 or August 7-10 (Villager, Vagabond, Venturer)

Mini Week: Grades 1-8, July 5-8, Mighty Ones (T-Th), Minis (also offered Aug 7-10), Mash Up

Specialty Camps: Grades 3-8, July 17-22 (Art Camp, LEGO Camp)

Jr. High Night Owls: Grades 6-8, July 17-22

On-site Day Camp: Grades K-5, July 24-29

Intergenerational Week: All ages, July 24-29

Musical Theater Week: All ages w/ parents, Grades 7+ without an adult, July 31-August 6

For more information about any of these summer camps, people may visit Fortune Lake's [website](#).

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