



Set your clocks back!

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 6! Remember to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on November 5!

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: William and Carole Boerner; Tom Dudek; Wendy and George Ihler; Sydney Lund; George and Ruth Olson; Brian, Kimberly and Matthew Swenson.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are given by Dennis Mullen and are in remembrance of Patrice Mullen, who passed away 6 years ago on October 29.

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?

- Nov. 6:** All Saints Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by the Zion Choir.
- Nov. 13:** 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service. Honoring of Veterans and First Responders. Special music by Zion Choir. With guest pastor Nick Johannes.
- Nov. 20:** Christ the King, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

All Saints Sunday

This All Saints Sunday we remember the saints of Zion who have passed in 2021 and 2022. We remember:

- Pauline Ruth Ireland, who passed away 2/21/202;
Marilyn J. Knopp, who passed away 8/27/2021;
Georgianna Veriha, who passed away 9/11/2021;
Ralph Anderson, who passed away 10/9/21;
Ronnie Lueskow, who passed away 02/01/2022;
Nancy Sallee, who passed away 03/01/2022;
Shirley Lueskow, who passed away 08/07/2022;
Shirley Nord, who passed away 08/20/2022.





Birthday Blessings to You

November 7: Niklas Williams

November 9: Sharon Schmidt, Mary Thielen

November 10: Michael Harding

November 12: Lisa Cook, Carol Magnuson

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Johanna Zuehls for being our lector and communion assistant; to Dean Schoen for being our usher; and to MaryEllen Radloff for setting up communion on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Steve Hoheneder as our lector, Ann Buscher as our usher, LeeAnn Limberg as our communion assistant and Jane Landenberger will set 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. Thank you for your consideration!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

November 7: Beckham Betts, Donna Dietrich

November 9: Mark Swenson

November 10: Vicki Guay, John Heimbuch

November 11: Alexa Oleson

November 12: Barbara Grom, Belinda Lemire

November 13: Nora Plym

Honoring our Veterans and First Responders

We will be honoring them on Sunday, November 13th. We hope they can attend. It is not too late to register. Please call the church office at 715-735-7898, Ann Buscher at 715-7358-3017, or put the information in the offering plate to let us know!

For a veteran: What branch of service, rank, years served, and what wars?



For a first responder: what branch (police, fire , rescue squad?) and how many years?

At this time we are honoring: Brian Gutknecht, Oliver Swenson, Mark Swenson, Robert Baxter, William Boerner, Rodger DeGroot, Dick Francour, Godfrey Heitmeier, Don Limberg, Larry Nelson, Bruce Olson, Gerry Poquette, Dean Schoen, Bill Tipple, Dennis Mullen, Michael Harding, Joe Griffins, Robert Larson, Sarge Rudell, John Powilaites, Bill Magnuson and Mary Bodam.

Swedish Pancake Supper

Bethel will host its Swedish Pancake Supper and Fall Harvest Bake Sale on Saturday, November 12th, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

This event is open to the entire community and will include a bake sale, kid's activity table, and a silent auction to win 1 of 3 quilts donated by the Forget Me Knot quilters. The meal will consist of traditional Swedish pancakes with lingonberries, breakfast sausage, fruit and a beverage for a requested donation of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child between the ages of 5-12. Children under 5 eat free.

Proceeds will support community members in need via Bethel's Social Ministry fund.

An FYI about our new boiler system!

Our new heating system up and running. If you are having an event or gathering at the church and would like it to be warmed up, please call or email (715-735-7898 or zion@newbc.rr.com) the office to let us know so we can do that for you!



SVdP Is Looking For Volunteers!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Marinette is looking for volunteers to help sort, price and display Christmas and other holiday decor during the holiday season. Looking for individuals, groups or businesses who'd like to volunteer an hour, day or more of their time getting our inventory ready for the holidays.

If interested, people may stop in the store at 1619 Main St, call at (715) 735-6956 or email svdpmarinette.com.

November Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of November is in honor of Joe and Efie Strohl and is sponsored by Deb Strohl.



A Note From The Financial Secretary

If you have changed your donation for 2023 make sure you go to the VANCO website and change it there. You can make a new entry but make sure you have it start 1/1/23 and stop this years by entering 12/31/22.

If you have questions please feel free to call me at home, 715-735-7180, if I'm not there leave a message and I will call you back. This will alleviate any issues for next year.

Thank you for your help!

Karen Houdek
Financial Secretary



Volunteers needed!

We are in need for volunteers to help our AV team. The hope is with enough people, volunteers would only have to be available once a month. If people have any questions, they can reach out to Troy Cording or Jonah Zuehls. Thank you for your consideration!

Upcoming Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Events

There will be a Winter Wonderland Retreat January 13-15 and is open for all ages! Enjoy a hot sauna, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and all sorts of winter fun. The weekend will include opportunities to hear Scripture and reflect, enjoy quality time with family and friends, and play about in the winter wonderland of Fortune Lake.



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

The Young Adult Winter Retreat will be February 3-5 and is for people ages 18-28. Come and connect with other young adults while recharging yourself at Fortune Lake.

To register or find more information about either of these events, people can visit their [website!](#)



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.

Notes of Thanks!

Deepest thanks to everyone who helped with this year's GWOH project. Throughout September we collected a lot of items at both Zion and Bethel, then on Sunday, October 9th we sorted, packed and passed them on to 12 different emergency response departments in Marinette, Menominee & Peshtigo! Special thanks go out to Zion's Social Ministry Committee for hosting coffee hour; everyone who stayed to help sort and pack; the volunteers who delivered the boxes and everyone who donated items over the past five weeks.



When you hear a siren say a prayer of thanksgiving for those willing to help. Ask God to guide them in their efforts and bless them, as well as the ones they are rushing to aid.

Thank you,
Social Ministry Committee

“Stepping in Faith” Initiative

I can't believe I started writing stewardship newsletter articles in 2012 because I felt called by God to do so. I have been and continue to be, encouraged by Pastor Keith and now Pastor Doug. By God's grace for ten years, I've managed to put something together almost every month but certainly not without God's inspiration.



This month's Mark of Discipleship, Encourage, has been particularly meaningful for me. I can't tell you the number of times while thinking about the newsletter article and this short announcement I have been inspired to thank and encourage someone. My hope is, that the newsletter article and this announcement do the same for you.

Please feel free to use the following prayer to begin this month's steps in your faith journey through Encourage.

Dear Lord, we go through life in a whirlwind of activity. Help us Lord to recognize when a word of encouragement or thanks might be truly meaningful and help us to act on that realization. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Karen Sylvester for the Stewardship and Generosity Committee
John Radloff Bonnie Schoen Karen Sylvester

CONTACT information



Accurate contact information?

Have you or a family member recently had a change of mailing address, phone number or email address? Not sure if Zion has accurate information on file? Zion is striving to have current information on file. Please call or email Zion's office to verify what is on file (715-735-7898 or zion@newbc.rr.com). Thank you for your assistance!

Bowling with the Bishop!

Menominee Valley Conference Youth between 7th-12th grade are invited to go Bowling with the Bishop! We will meet at the Dome Lanes (801 University Ave. in Marinette) on Saturday, November 5 from 1-3:30 p.m. for bowling, pizza, fellowship and conversation with Northern Great Lakes Synod Bishop Katherine Finegan. Please RSVP to Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org.



Tailgate for Fortune Lake in December

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp was selected as the 2022 recipient of the CoVantage (Credit Union) Care Foundation, Inc. Giving Tuesday Campaign for the Crystal Falls branch. This is exciting news because FLLC has the potential to receive more than \$10,000 in matching funds from CoVantage for all donations received between Tuesday, November 29 (Giving Tuesday) and Tuesday, December 13.

The Menominee Valley Conference is showing its support by hosting a Conference-Wide Tailgate for Fortune Lake Fundraiser on Sunday, December 11 from 10 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of Bethel Lutheran Church (1309 14th Ave, Menominee). There will be brats (\$3 each or 2/\$5) and hot beverages for sale with all proceeds supporting the matching fund challenge. A drive-thru option will be available and pre-orders for large orders are encouraged by emailing stefanie.a.ehle@gmail.com.

Donors are also invited and encouraged to bring monetary donations to the Tailgate for Fortune Lake Fundraiser or mail checks directly to the CoVantage Cares Foundation. Checks need to be made payable to "CoVantage Cares Foundation" with Fortune Lake in the memo and mailed to CoVantage Cares Foundation, PO Box 107, Antigo, WI 54409 between November 29 and December 13 to qualify for the match.

Please help spread the word and invite people to pick up brats on their way home from church on December 11 to support Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Stefanie at stefanie.a.ehle@gmail.com or call 810-881-2669.



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