

# A Warm Welcome



## Welcome Rev. Rick DeBenedetto!

Thank you to Rev. Rick DeBenedetto for presiding over today's service. Please give him a warm welcome!

### 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: Dale and Kathleen Lueskow; Colleen Madden; Patricia Peterson; Sharon Schmidt; Drake Schutt; Oliver Swenson.



### Flowers



The flowers for Sunday are in honor of Bill Boerner's 95th birthday on August 9th; they are given by Carole Boerner and his loving family.

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or send an email ([Zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto: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?

- August 6: 10th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Piano solo by Anna Marzahl. With guest pastor Rev. Rick DeBenedetto
- August 13: 11th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Rev. Nick Johannes.
- August 20: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.



### Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

- August 7: Mary Bodam, Dale Lueskow and Greg Peanosky  
August 11: Brian Swenson  
August 13: Traci Olson

### Address Update

Karen and Gary Houdek would like the congregation to know that their new address is 2217 Cypress Gardens Drive, Brighton, MI 48114.

### Large Print Bulletins

If you require a large-print bulletin due to sight issues, please contact the office and let us know! We can print off a bulletin with the words to the liturgy and hymns. Please call the office (715-735-7898) or email [zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto:zion@newbc.rr.com) if you require one!



Bulletins



## **Birthday Blessings to You**

August 7: Dakota Lueskow, Kathleen Lueskow

August 9: Bill Boerner, Jacob Cording, Laura Peanosky

August 10: Gage Schutt

August 13: Sally Broetzman, Joan Nowakowski

## **Thank you to our Worship Assistants!**

Thank you to Ed Rowe for serving as our lector; to Dave Johnson for serving as our usher; to Carole Boerner for serving as our communion assistant; to Karen Dill for setting and cleaning up communion; and to Anna Marzahl for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Johanna Zuehls as our lector and communion assistant; Dean Schoen as our usher; Maryellen Radloff will set up and clean up communion; and Daniel Zuehls will be our acolyte!

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!



## **Tithes & Offerings for July 19-31**

General Fund: \$3,859.50

Sew For Missions: \$500 AV Equipment: \$1,000

Boiler Fund: \$60 Bell Fund: \$10

Capital Improvement Fund: \$100

*Thank you so very much for your continued giving and generosity. Every little bit helps. You are making a difference! Again, thank you!*

## **Sew For Missions Update**

Sew for Missions has been busy!! Since the end of October, the group has created 60 quilts that will go to the ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Way to go!!!

The group is always looking for monetary donations and material donations such as clean, flat sheets or left over fabric. Thank you for your generosity!



## **School Food Pantry Collection**

We're collecting food items to stock the school pantries as they start a new year. The kind of items that can be sent home with even the youngest kids to prepare for themselves. Your Social Ministry Committee will split the food between the Marinette and Menominee School Districts at the beginning of September. Please donate items that can be eaten as is or can be prepared using only water. Microwavable meals are good. Place your donations in the narthex by the collection baskets between July 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>.



Here are some suggestions:

- Meals that are ready to eat such as Chef Boyardee; Dinty Moore; Spaghetti O's; canned fish, chicken, ham; cracker or pretzel snack packs; Pop Tarts; granola bars; breakfast bars, fruit roll ups; beef jerky; trail mix; nuts; dried fruit; juices.
- Meals that just need water and a microwave: soups, cereals, oatmeal cups. Many companies make individual serving cups like: A Taste of Thai Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, Idahoan potatoes, Minute Rice.

## **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](mailto:zion@newbc.rr.com)). Thank you for your assistance!



## **August Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light for the month of August is sponsored by Jim Cook and is in memory of Hillive and Bill Cook.

## **Coffee Hour**

Coffee Time is back! If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, contact our office to see if there is a date available. Food is not a requirement for putting on a coffee hour. Simply making the coffee and sharing in fellowship is the goal of a coffee hour! There will only be a coffee hour if there is a sponsor.



### **Zion supports MMACF Future Fund**

Zion has pledged its support for local youth by making a \$24,000 multi-year donation to the M&M Area Community Foundation's (MMACF) Future Fund children's savings account program.

The contribution from Zion Church is on behalf of the Ken & Thea Swenson Youth Fund. Over the next three years, the contribution will be used to "adopt" the incoming fourth-grade students across Marinette and Menominee Counties by providing an additional yearly financial incentive into their savings accounts. These fourth-grade pioneers are the original class to receive a dedicated post-secondary savings account.

"Zion Church is proud to invest in the future of children across Marinette and Menominee counties," said Troy Cording, Zion's Council president. "We know this program encourages all children to dream big! We are excited to play a role in making their educational goals a reality."

The Future Fund began when the Community Foundation established \$50 savings accounts for area kindergarten classes. Each year until graduation more money is added to every child's account. These additions are made possible through the financial "adoption" of classes by area supporters. Research has demonstrated that children's savings accounts help children begin to develop the knowledge and skills needed to navigate educational and financial institutions – now and in the future.

The MMACF encourages community support for the growth and expansion of the Future Fund program. For more information on how to give back to our communities via the Future Fund, please contact MMACF Executive Director, Paula Gruszynski, at 906-864-3599. Checks for this fund may be mailed to the Foundation at 1110 10th Avenue, Suite L-1, Menominee, MI 49858 or made online at [www.mmacf.org](http://www.mmacf.org).

