

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: Barb Baumgarten; David and Lynn Francour; Clark, Rita, Brittany and Nick Kehoe; Dennis Mullen; Rosalie Settersten.



Flowers

The flowers for today are in honor of everyone who gives their time and talents to Zion.

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?

- August 20: 12th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- August 27: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Vocal duet by Barb Grom and Karen Sylvester.
- Sept. 3: 14th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.



Choir Rehearsals

Choir Rehearsals to Start Up Again!

Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! The choir sings twice a month and for special occasions such as Confirmation and Christmas Eve. If you like to sing come and give us a try. If you have any questions please call Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.

September Newsletter

A friendly reminder that articles and information for publication in the September Newsletter are due to Zion's office by Monday, August 21st. Thank you for your assistance!



Open Altar Flower Dates!

Zion has altar flower sponsorships available. The cost of sponsoring the flowers for one week is \$15.00. Dates are reserved on a first come first serve basis. You can take the flowers home after service! To reserve a date, please call or email Zion's office at 715-735-7898 or email zion@newbc.rr.com.

Current dates that need sponsoring are: August 27th; and September 3rd, 10th and 17th!



Birthday Blessings to You

August 22: Gary Houdek

August 25: Jordan Lueskow, Tim Marzahl

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Daniel Zuehls for serving as our lector; to Steve Hoheneder for serving as our communion assistant; to Nora Plym for serving as our usher; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; and to Anthony Sims for serving as our acolyte Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Kathy Heimbuch as our lector and communion assistant; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Barb Grom will set up and clean up communion; and Adison and Alexis Rosenfeldt will be our acolytes!

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

August 21: Allyson Knopik

August 23: Aiden Bailey, Laura Peanosky

August 24: Sally Broetzman

August 25: Jacob Ehle

August 27: Debra Strohl

Address Update

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

"Stepping in Faith" Stewardship Initiative



INVITE A FRIEND

On July 23rd, and the two weeks thereafter, all those attending worship received an invitation from the Stewardship and Generosity Committee with instructions to hand them out sometime during the year. One of the hardest things there is to do is approach someone you know and ask them to come with you to worship. It's far easier to ask them to lunch, make a charitable contribution, anything except worship. We really need to break through this fear. I have no answers except to say that I'm right there with you. I really need to get past this fear. I offer this prayer.

Dear Lord God, Give us the courage we need to share our faith with others. I have this wonderful invitation to give to someone. Lead me to recognize who that someone might be and give me the courage to follow through and hand them the invitation. All this I pray, in my loving Lord and Savior's name. Amen

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 2nd and August 27th.



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.

THANK YOU!

Notes of Thanks

Sew For Missions:

The Sew For Missions group would like to thank the congregation for their recent monetary and material donations! It is all greatly appreciated and the group is happily trucking along with making quilts for local nonprofits and for the Lutheran World Relief boxcar in October. Again, thank you for your generosity!

Don Schutt:

Thank you to everyone for their concern, calls, cards and prayers during my time of recovery. It was much appreciated!!

Elsa Limberg:

Thank you for the gift you have given me! The graduation card was very sweet and thoughtful of you. Thank you for the keychain! I really like the quote from Jeremiah and the 2023 charm. I plan to make you, the church council, and the congregation proud of me and my future, Thank you for every opportunity Zion has provided me with. Especially my time on the church council, SPARK, and allowing me to be a part of the church community. I will not let you down. Thank you!

Tithes & Offerings for August 7-14

General Fund: \$2,755.50

Altar Flowers: \$25

Boiler Fund: \$5

Bell Fund: \$5



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



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 if you require one!

Lutheran Disaster Response for Maui Wildfires

Multiple wildfires have broken out on the Hawaiian island of Maui. Exacerbated by strong winds, wildfires on Maui have claimed dozens of lives and have destroyed homes, businesses and lines of communication. Thousands of people are under evacuation orders, some moving to other Hawaiian islands. Wildfires have also affected the Big Island of Hawaii, and the islands remain vulnerable to more fires this season. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

Gifts given to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this, and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts given specifically to "U.S. Wildfires" will be restricted to, and used in full (100%) for those affected by wildfires.

People may donate online through the [ELCA](#) or checks and money orders can be sent to:

Lutheran Disaster Response
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009



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