

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; Skyler, Bethany, Elsa, Ainsley and Keaton Emler; Nila Krenos; Spencer Martin; Sharon Schmidt.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in loving memory of Bob Hamer and are sponsored by Jackie Hamer.

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?

- Sept. 17: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Sept. 24: 17th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by the Zion Choir.
- Oct. 1: 18th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.



Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive September 22nd 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](#).

October Newsletter

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



Canoe and Kayak the Peshtigo River

On Saturday, September 23 youth between 7th – 12th grades are invited to canoe or kayak along the Peshtigo River. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the boat launch near the Peshtigo High School Football Stadium (across the street from the school). Canoes, kayaks, life jackets, and lunch will be provided. Please bring your own water bottle. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are needed to secure enough supplies. Contact Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to reserve your spot!



Birthday Blessings to You

September 20: Amanda Ross

September 21: Donna Dietrich, Joe Griffiths

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dave Johnson for serving as our usher; and to Anna Marzahl for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Carole Boerner as our lector and communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Karen Sylvester will be our usher!

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

September 18: William Magnuson

September 19: Dennis Mullen

September 22: Keaton Emler, Joe Griffiths

Church Doors Are Locked After Service

A reminder that the church doors will be locked once the worship service begins out of concern for everyone's safety and security. If you need to step outside or go to your car and intend to reenter the church building, please tell the usher or have someone stand at the door to let you in. If you know of someone who is expected to arrive late, please inform the usher. Thank you for understanding.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 60; "Joseph Helps His Family" based on the reading from Genesis 50:15-21



Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Fall Fest



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

Fortune Lake's annual Fall Fest will be Oct. 7. This event features a live auction of handmade quilts, a continental breakfast, handcrafted items for sale, a bake sale, and a drawing-affle. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast and the auction will begin at 11. You can also join in online for the virtual auction,

which will open September 26. For more information can be found by calling the camp office at 906-214-2267 or emailing officemanager@fortunelake.org. People may also visit the camp's website at www.fortunelake.org.

Lutheran World Relief Boxcar Loading

The 2023 LWR boxcar loading will be October 14 at 9 a.m. The boxcar will be located at 906 State Street, Marinette.

People who are packing boxes are reminded to label each box with the church name and address along with the contents of the box and to keep the boxes under forty pounds.

Volunteers are needed to welcome people and help them park in convenient locations, as well as assist donors in transferring boxes from their vehicle to the boxcar. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Extra assistance is needed between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., as that is when the semi-trucks from Gladstone and Iron Mountain arrive full of materials that need to be put onto the boxcar.

If people have any questions they may call or email Rev. Brenda Greenwald at 720-989-8218 or pastor@gsslutheran.org

Tithes & Offerings for September 5-11

General Fund: \$2,678

World Hunger: \$25 Lutheran World Relief: \$100

Memorial Fund for Carol and Kevin Kolstad: \$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!



Fall Classes Now Open for Registration



Registration is quick and easy for the interesting variety of classes offered by the Northern Great Lakes Synod. Join the bible studies and conversations on topics that are important to your congregation, your community, and the church. Beginning in September and October, Lifelong Faith Formation courses will meet online via Zoom. Two of them will also meet in-person. Go to the synod website — <https://nnglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation> — for details and to sign-up for classes by September 15. Contact Deacon Lori Ward at 615-519-1969 or lori.ward@nnglsynd.org if you have any questions.

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!





Lutheran Disaster Response

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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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
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