

## **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: Sue and Robert Baxter; Shirley Enderby; Victoria Johnson; Bradley Nelson; Randall, Tatem and Presley Schroeder.



### **Flowers**

The flowers for Sunday are in celebration of Jane Landenberger who celebrates her birthday on Nov. 21.

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?**

- Nov. 19: 25th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Singing Through the Church Year.
- Nov. 26: Christ the King Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Johanna Zuehls on the harp.
- Dec. 3: First Sunday of Advent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

### **Office to be Closed**

Zion's office will be closed on Thursday Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th, due to the holiday. Please plan your office visits accordingly and thank you for understanding!



### **Birthday Blessings to You**

- November 21: Jane Landenberger  
November 24: Naomi Dumke  
November 25: Susan Fischer  
November 26: Bethany Emler

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

Thank you to Karen Dill for serving as our lector, communion assistant and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher; and to Elsa Emler for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

WE ARE  
*grateful*  
FOR YOU!

The volunteers for next week are Kathy Heimbuch as our lector and communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will be setting up and cleaning up communion; Nora Plym as our usher; and Alexis Rosenfeldt as 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!

## **A Note From The Financial Secretary for VANCO users!**

If you have changed your donation for 2024 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 1/1/24 and stop this years by entering 12/31/23.

If you have questions please call our office at 715-735-7898, and I will call you back as soon as I can! This will alleviate any issues for next year. Thank you for your help!

Marissa Tharp, Financial Secretary



### **Have Angels!**

Your Social Ministry Committee has the Salvation Army Angel Tree up and decorated! Take a look to see if you can help make a local child's Christmas a little magical this year. Take a tag, record the tag number, your name & phone number and go shopping. Please bring the gifts (unwrapped) to Zion before or on Sunday, December 3rd. Date the log when you return your gifts so we know they're here.

Thanks to Carole Boerner, Lori Despins and Michelle Larson for getting the tree set up and special thanks to Carole for getting the first tags available so we have ample time to shop.

### **Member Update**

Zion member Pat Rondeau has broken her pelvis due to a fall. Because of this injury, she is staying with her daughter in Green Bay. If people would like to send cards, they can send them to 1012 Cleveland St., Green Bay WI, 54304

### **Ruth Circle Group**

The Ruth Circle Group will meet November 16th at 3 p.m. in Zion's family room. All are welcome to join!

### **"Stepping in Faith" Stewardship Initiative**

Like all good Christians everywhere, each of us hopes to increase our prayer life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Some days we feel totally motivated and can easily set aside time while other days we find ourselves slipping into the abyss of allowing our time to be taken over with other things. As we begin our focus on the Mark of Prayer, it is our hope that we can lead ourselves and you to a fuller and richer prayer life.

Toward that end, Bonnie Schoen, with assistance from Karen Dill, created "Prayer Patches" for members of Zion. These "Prayer Patches" will be handed out on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. It is our hope that you will find these little patches a useful reminder to pray.

Dear Lord, in Philippians 4:6-7 you tell us to not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving to let our requests be made known to you. Help us Lord, to take a small portion of our day to turn to you in prayer. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

## November Bowling and December Baking Youth Events



### **BOWLING**

Menominee Valley Conference Youth between 7th-12th grade are invited to go bowling on Sunday, November 19. We will meet at the Dome Lanes (801 University Ave. in Marinette) from noon - 1:30 pm for bowling, pizza, fellowship, and fun! Football games will be playing on the TVs so you can keep tabs on your favorite teams. There is no cost to attend but reservations are needed. Please RSVP to Stefanie at [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) by November 17.

Menominee Valley Conference Youth between 7th-12th grade are invited to Bethel Lutheran Church, 1309 14th Ave., Menominee, on Sunday, December 10 from 3 to 6 p.m. for a Baking with the Bishop Christmas Extravaganza! Bishop Katherine Finegan of the Northern Great Lakes Synod will be joining us for cookie baking, games, crafts, and an afternoon of spreading Christmas cheer.

Please RSVP to Stefanie at [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org)



### Tithes & Offerings for Nov. 6-15

General Fund: \$3966.50  
Altar Flowers: \$85 Poinsettias: \$15  
Thanksgiving: \$105 Christmas: \$5  
Boiler Fund: \$5 Bell Fund: \$5  
Capital Improvement Fund: \$215

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

### December Newsletter

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



### Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

November 26: Thomas Kaufman, Kaya Lebick

### Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1600 University Drive, is having a drive-thru pick up Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day from 10 to 11 a.m. People are asked to please enter from Pierce Ave.

Reservations are required and can be made via email, [oursaviorsparish@gmail.com](mailto:oursaviorsparish@gmail.com) or by calling their office at 715-735-3101. Please tell them your name, phone number, and the number of meals you would like.



## **November Donation Collection**

Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry Committee is committed to showing our congregation ways to live out that calling in our community. During the month of November, we will be collecting items for Biehl Bridges to Recovery.



Bridges to Recovery is a grant-funded, non-profit, community organization that offers support, services, and connections for individuals affected by, seeking or are in recovery from substance use disorder. The individuals served have Substance Abuse Disorders and the services are provided at no cost to the individual.

Their Recovery Community Center is open for walk-ins and a safe place for individuals seeking, affected by, or in recovery to spend time during open hours.

Helpful Items to Donate:

- Printer paper
- Totes to organize items
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels and tissues
- Men's clothing (especially PJs and sweatpants)
- Deodorant
- Adult Bicycles

You are also invited to view their website ([mmbridges2recovery.com](http://mmbridges2recovery.com)) to learn more about them or offer your time and talents.

## **Upcoming Events at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp**

### • Senior Days

Fortune Lake has announced their 2023-2024 Senior Day schedule. There will be a Senior Day on November 13, January 15th, March 11th, and May 13th! Each Senior Day begins at 10 a.m. and wraps up by 2 p.m. The program varies but generally includes the following:

10:00 a.m. – Arrival and check-in, coffee and fellowship time

10:15 a.m. – Devotion & announcements

10:30 a.m. – Presentation morning session

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Presentation afternoon session

A \$10 donation per participant is requested and attendees are asked to RSVP by the Friday before the event to (906) 214-2267 or [hospitality@fortunelake.org](mailto:hospitality@fortunelake.org)



**FORTUNE LAKE**  
*A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI*



Poinsettias serve as beautiful Christmas decorations. If you make a donation of at least **\$15.00** you may take one of the plants home following the 8:00 p.m. service on Sunday, December 24, 2023. You may also designate it as a gift in memory or honor of someone.

If you are willing to purchase one or more Poinsettia please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

**The order forms and payment must be received in**

**Zion's office by Thursday, November 30.**

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**PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR MONEY AND DROP OFF AT ZION, MAIL TO ZION OR EMAIL ZION'S OFFICE @ ZION@NEWBC.RR.COM SO WE CAN SUBMIT OUR ORDER.**

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