

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: Mackenzie Andrist; Skyler, Bethany, Elsa, Ainsley, and Keaton Emler; Shirley Kaufman; Bruce Oleson; Dean and Bonnie Schoen.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Barb Bereza and are in honor and celebration of Rick DeBenedetto's birthday on July 27th.

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?

- July 28: 10th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Rick DeBenedetto, Barb Bereza, and Jane Landenberger.
- Aug. 4: 11th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Barb Akins on violin.
- Aug. 11: 12th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Rev. Nick Johannes. Special music by Eric Breuer on alto saxophone.



Birthday Blessings to You

- July 30: Duane Clarke, Michael Cook, Michael Minzlaff and Jacki Renne
- July 31: Cynthia Schoen
- August 3: Andrew Hubbard

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector; Ann Buscher for serving as our usher; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; to Sharon Powilaites for serving as our communion assistant; and to Anna Marzahl for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Sue Baxter as our lector; Karen Sylvester communion assistant; Dave Johnson as our usher; Maryellen Radloff will setting and cleaning up communion; and Nik Williams as our acolyte.

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as a worship leader, please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017. Thank you for your consideration!



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. Microwaveable meals are good. Place your donations in the narthex by the collection baskets between July 7th and August 25th.

Here are some suggestions:

- Meals that are ready to eat such as Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore, SpaghettiOs, 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, fruit and vegetable 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.

Contribution Statements are ready!

Contribution Statements for January to June 2024 are ready for pick-up! They are in the wicker basket labeled offering statements on the table by the doors to the Sanctuary area.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

July 30: Lanse Dill and William Tipple

August 1: Michael Jagelski

August 2: Rosalie Settersten

Created in God's Image VBS August 19-22



Bethel Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Pioneer Presbyterian and Peace UCC churches are working together to plan Vacation Bible School for kids and helpers of all ages. This year, Vacation Bible School will take place **August 19-22 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church**. Campers are invited to join us each evening for a free family supper, games, songs, crafts, and Bible stories to remind us that we are all **Created in God's Image**. Registration forms are available at the congregations listed above. We hope you can join us! Contact Stefanie Ehle (sehle@uwalumni.com) or Johanna Zuehls (johannazuehls@gmail.com) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!

Tithes & Offerings for July 15-22

General Fund: \$2,492

Altar Flowers: \$40

Equal Exchange: \$10

Boiler Fund: \$5

Bell Fund: \$5

Harvest of Hope Community Garden: \$100

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



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