

## 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: Janet Cook; Gary and Barb Grom; Daniel Lemire; Leah Rose; Maureen, Bradley, and Bethany Wolf.



### Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Dave and Carol Johnson and are in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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?

Aug. 15: Ruth Circle Group, 1 p.m. picnic at Red Arrow Park.

Aug. 18: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.

Aug. 19-22: "Created in God's Image" Vacation Bible School at Zion, 5-7 p.m.

Aug. 25: 14th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Jane Landenberger on clarinet.



### Birthday Blessings to You

August 20: Brooke Rose

August 25: Jordan Lueskow, Tim Marzahl

## Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for serving as our lector; to Debbie Mylener as our communion assistant; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; to Ann Buscher and Gina Boucher for serving as our ushers; and to Anthony Sims for serving as our acolyte today.



The volunteers for next week are Sharon Powilaite as our lector and communion assistant; Kathi Gutknecht will setting and cleaning up communion; Dean Schoen as our usher; and Elsa Emler 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!



### Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, August 15, at Red Arrow Park for a picnic at 1 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!

## 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.



## Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

August 19: Mason Krah

August 20: Sam Gressel, Sarah Jagielski

August 21: Allyson Knopik

August 23: Aiden Bailey, Laura Peanosky

August 24: Sally Broetzman

August 25: Jacob Ehle

## 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](mailto:sehle@uwalumni.com)) or Johanna Zuehls ([johannazuehls@gmail.com](mailto:johannazuehls@gmail.com)) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!

## **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.



## **September and October Conference-Wide Youth Events!**

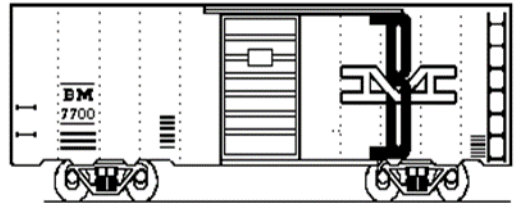
### Youth Campfire



The Menominee Valley Conference will be having Campfire on **Sunday, September 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** All youth between 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, youth group leaders, and pastors are invited to Zion in Marinette for a campfire, hotdogs, and s'mores. We will get to know each other, share a devotion, play some games, brainstorm future activities, and cook over a campfire! Friends are welcome, too! Please RSVP to Stefanie Ehle at [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) or (810) 881-2669 to help us have enough supplies.

### Boxcar Loading for Lutheran World Relief

Youth between 6th-12th grades and adults are invited to help with Boxcar loading on Saturday, October 19. We will be loading quilts, school supplies, and baby kits onto the boxcar for Lutheran World Relief between 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. The morning will include a Blessing of the Hands, and donuts will be available for the down time between truck arrivals. Please bring a water bottle. The boxcar will be stationed in Marinette across from Perfect Paws Grooming Salon (906 State Street), just south of Walgreens. Contact Stefanie Ehle at [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to RSVP.



### **September Newsletter**

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



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