



Welcome Rev. Gene Wickman!

Thank you to Rev. Gene Wickman for serving as our worship leader and preacher on Sunday. Please give him a warm welcome!

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: Erik Breuer; Thomas and Mary Hayward; Colleen Maden; Kenny Sallee; Oliver Swenson; Mary Thielen.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pat Mittag and family and are in memory of Joyce Johnson, "a dear friend."

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?

Aug. 21-22: "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. With guest pastor Rev. Gene Wickman.

Aug. 27: Sew For Missions, 9 a.m.

Sept. 1: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Rev. Rick DeBenedetto.



Birthday Blessings to You

August 29: Barb Grom, Jared Johnson, Gail Melgary

August 31: Katy Bauer

September 1: Karen Dill

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Sharon Powilaites for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Kathi Gutknecht for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dean Schoen for serving as our usher; and to Elsa Emler for serving as our acolyte today.



The volunteers for next week are Matt Hellerman as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; Barb Grom will setting and cleaning up communion; and Karen Sylvester as our usher. We are in need of an 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 September 8th.

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.

Mark Your Calendars For Our GWOH event!



September 8, 2024

The congregation of Bethel Lutheran has invited Zion & Emmanuel Lutheran Churches to join them for God's work. Our hands. Sunday on September 8th, 2024. Their focus this year fits in perfectly with our Social Ministry collection for July & August: a collection of easy to prepare foods for kids in our schools. Please keep bringing food, plus you might consider adding personal hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, and feminine hygiene products.

We'll need folks to stay after worship on September 8th to load these items into vehicles and bring them to Bethel where they will be added to the collections from Bethel & Emmanuel. Your help is needed at Bethel too, to sort and separate all of the things. After our work is done, we'll have a time of fellowship with a lunch provided by Thrivent Financial.

This is another opportunity to engage in service work right here in our community. We are one of over 8,700 congregations participating in "God's work. Our hands." on Sept. 8th. Across the country, thousands of members will work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships and share God's love. Join us as we do God's work with our hands!

September and October Conference-Wide Youth Events!

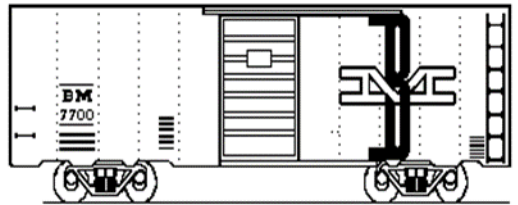
Youth Campfire



The Menominee Valley Conference will be having Campfire on **Sunday, September 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** All youth between 6th – 12th 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 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 or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to RSVP.



Tithes & Offerings for August 5-21

General Fund: \$6,171.50

Boiler Fund: \$10

Bell Fund: \$10

Altar Flowers: \$25

Helping Hand Fund: \$7

NEWCAP: \$20

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



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

August 27: Debra Strohl

August 29: Delanie Schroeder

September 1: Gary Houdek



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



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