



Welcome Rev. Rick DeBenedetto!

Thank you to Rev. Rick DeBenedetto for serving as our worship leader and preacher today. 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: William and Diane Beattie; David and Lynn Francour; Brian, Vallery, Madelyn and Mason Krah; Debbie Mylener; Mark Swenson.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in celebration of Karen Dill and her birthday on Sunday!

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. 1: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Rev. Rick DeBenedetto.
- Sept. 8: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Johanna Zuehls. With guest pastor Rev. Ken Michaelis. God's Work. Our Hands Sunday.
- Sept. 10: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.



Birthday Blessings to You

- September 2: Thomas Kaufman
September 4: Diane Beattie
September 7: Bruce Oleson

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; to Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher; and to Presley Schroeder for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Sue Baxter as our lector; Dave Johnson as our communion assistant; Carol Johnson will setting and cleaning up communion; and Dean Schoen as our usher; and Daniel Zuehls 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!

The Lutheran Hour

While this group has continued to meet throughout the summer, we are hoping to entice new people to join. We offer lively conversations based on the scripture readings and the sermon we just heard at Sunday worship. Sometimes the conversations go afield, we get off topic, but all in all, we have open and honest conversations that many times end in lots of laughter. There is no prep involved except to listen to the sermon, and if you like, jot down questions or comments you might like to talk about. Please come. Give it a try. You just might even enjoy it. We do!



Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive Friday, September 20th 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](#).

Choir to Start Practicing Again!

Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. We will sing twice a month beginning in October and on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are only an hour. We would love to have you join us! If interested please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.



Choir Rehearsals

Mark Your Calendars For Our GWOH event!



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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

September 2: Allie Buenning, Elsa Emler, Skyler Emler, Andrew Hubbard, Patricia Peterson
September 4: Jacki Renne
September 6: Sarge Rudell
September 7: Roxanne Bowdin

September Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of September is sponsored by Jim Cook and is in memory of Elaine and Si Saxton.



Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, September 19th, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!

Office to be Closed

Zion's office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, due to the holiday. Please plan your visits accordingly and thank you for understanding!



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.

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