#### 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: Maxwell Albert; Roger and Beverly DeGroot; Michael Jagielski; Victoria Johnson; Carol Magnuson; Jon and Wendy Strutz.





#### **Flowers**

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Carol Magnuson and are for the honor and glory of God.

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. 11: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 15: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion

and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.

Sept. 18: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 19: Ruth Circle Group, 3 p.m.

Sept. 20: Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sept. 22: 18th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion

and via Facebook Live. Youth campfire from 5 to 7 p.m.

# **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday found on page 322; "Peter's Faith" based on the reading from Mark 8:27-38.





### Birthday Blessings to You

September 16: Vicki Guay September 20: Amanda Ross

September 21: Donna Dietrich, Joe Griffiths

# Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Johanna Zuehls 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 Alexis Rosenfeldt for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector, communion assistant and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Debbie Mylener as our usher; and Josie Sims 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 Blood Drive -RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or schedule an appointment online.

# Tithes & Offerings for Sept. 4-9

General Fund: \$3.497 Boiler Fund: \$5 Bell Fund: \$5 Helping Hand Fund: \$5 World Hunger: \$10

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

Capital Improvement Fund: \$200





# **Upcoming Coffee Hour**

Barb Grom is having a coffee hour on Sunday September 29th to celebrate her mom, Annette Anderson's, 100th birthday. Coffee Hours are held directly after service but are only held if someone sponsors it. If you would like to sponsor or hold a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!

### **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!





#### October Newsletter

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



# **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Brad and Bridget Nelson on their recent wedding! Many blessings to the newly wed couple.

### New Member Reception - Sunday, October 6



A reception of new members will take place during the 9:30 worship service on October 6. A coffee fellowship in their honor will be held following the service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Zion, or have questions about membership, please speak to Pastor Doug.

### **Choir to Start Practicing Again!**

Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsals tonight 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.





### **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

September 16: Joanne Rudell

September 17: Richard DeBenedetto, Alexander Gressel,

Sandra Gressel

September 18: William Magnuson

September 19: Dennis Mullen

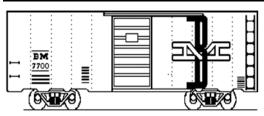
September 22: Keaton Emler, Joe Griffiths

# **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 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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