

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: Godfrey and Carrie Heitmeier; Eileen Jagielski; Lisa and Jaclynn Knopik; Shirley Lebeck; Joan Nowakowski; Sarge and Joni Rudell.



Flowers



The flowers for Sunday are in honor of Sharon (Brix) and John Powlaites' 59th wedding anniversary on September 25.

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. 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.

Sept. 24: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.

Sept. 25: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 29: 19th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by the Zion Choir. Hymn sing. Coffee hour after worship celebrating Annette Anderson's 100th birthday!

Birthday Blessings to You

September 25: Mary Bodam

September 26: Dorothy Bretl, Addalynn Brown, Godfrey Heitmeier, Daniel Johnson, Kaya Lebeck

September 29: Kathi Gutknecht



Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Dill for serving as our lector, communion assistant and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Debbie Mylener for serving as our usher; and to Presley Schroeder for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Matt Hellerman as our lector; Kathy Heimbuch as our communion assistant; Kathi Gutknecht and Johanna Zuehls will setting and cleaning up communion; Debbie Mylener as our usher; and Anna Marzahl 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](#).

Tithes & Offerings for Sept. 9-16

General Fund: \$5007.50
Boiler Fund: \$5
Bell Fund: \$5
World Hunger: \$20

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



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!

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.



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.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 324; "Who is the Greatest" based on the reading from Mark 9:30-37.



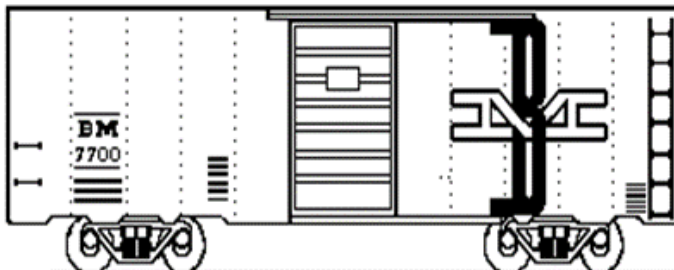
Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

September 27: Jared Johnson

September 28: Lori Despina, Larry Nelson, Linda Walker

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.



Saturday October 12

Emmanuel Lutheran, Menominee
2901 13th St
906-863-3431

WORKSHOPS and SCHEDULE

Saturday October 19

Bethel Lutheran, Ishpeming
333 East Ridge St.
906-485-5533

At Both Locations: All Times are Local

- 10:00am All Creation Sings with Lucas Wickstrom
For Choir Directors, musicians, worship planners, singers, and more.
Come learn about this new resource!
- 10:00am Faithful Finances with Synod Bookkeeper Betsy Koski
For treasurers, financial secretaries, money counters, and more.
Are you paying taxes correctly? What are best practices for handling offerings? What does a correct clergy W-2 look like? How to avoid being fined by the IRS.
- 10- 11:30am Preaching Workshop for Lay People with local pastors
and
1:00 – 3pm Come learn about resources, what makes a “good” sermon, the pitfalls, and the prep work needed for a meaningful and theologically sound sermon.
- 11:30am Worship with all Participants followed by LUNCH
- 1:00pm If I Had A \$Million Dollars with Pastor Mike Markwell
What would your congregation do tomorrow if you received \$1,000,000, or even a check for \$1,000? What is keeping you from doing that ministry today? Come explore the joys of being faithful stewards of all God has given and ways to inspire others to live into generosity.
- 1:00pm Preaching Workshop continued

Only at Emmanuel

- 1:00pm Mindfulness and Unceasing Prayer with Pastor Lee Goodwin
In this introduction to mindfulness, we will explore what mindfulness is and what it is not. We will learn some simple forms of mindfulness practice and explore how mindfulness and prayer can be integrated in a creative way that moves in the direction of St. Paul's invitation to unceasing prayer.
- 2:00pm Death and Dying with Pastor Elisabeth Daniels
Former Nursing home chaplain, Pr. Daniels offers guidance for the journey we must all take, and ways to prepare ourselves and our loved ones.

We will cover your registration fee!

Just call us at the office, 715-735-7898, and we'll sign you up!
We will just need your name, phone number, email, and
address!

Registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 1, at noon!

Upcoming Events at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

- Fall Fest

Fortune Lake's annual Fall Fest will be Oct. 5. This event features a live auction of handmade quilts, a continental breakfast, handcrafted items for sale, and a drawing-affle. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast and the auction will begin at 11. You can also join in online for the virtual auction, which will open September 25. More information can be found by calling the camp office at 906-214-2267 or emailing officemanager@fortunelake.org. People may also visit the camp's website at www.fortunelake.org.

- Sacred Waters: Fall Retreat for Grades 3-6

Fortune Lake is excited to invite all current 3-6 graders to our overnight youth retreat this fall! The retreat is Oct. 11-12 and this year's theme of "Sacred Waters" will focus on Baptism; what it is, why we do it, and what it means. Campers do not need to be baptized to come to this retreat! Campers will enjoy camp favorites like games, songs, campfire, Bible Study, outdoor play, camp-style worship, and more! To register or find out more information, people may visit Fortune Lake's website, fortunelake.org. Registration deadline is October 4th.

- Senior Days

Fortune Lake has announced their 2024-25 Senior Day schedule. There will be a Senior Day on November 18, January 13th, March 10th, and May 12th! Each Senior Day begins at 10 a.m. and wraps up by 2 p.m. The program varies but generally includes the following:

10:00 a.m. – Arrival and check-in, coffee and fellowship time

10:15 a.m. – Devotion & announcements

10:30 a.m. – Presentation morning session

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Presentation afternoon session

A \$15 donation per participant is requested and attendees are asked to RSVP by the Wednesday before the event to (906) 214-2267 or hospitality@fortunelake.org



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