



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: Katy, Carly, and Cassie Bauer; Chad Francour; David and Carol Johnson; Pat Mittag; Delanie Schroeder.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of Hope's, their daughter's, birthday.

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?

- Nov. 6: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 10: 25th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Pledge Sunday. With guest pastor Rev. Rick DeBenedetto.
Nov. 12: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 13: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 17: 26th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary worship.
Nov. 20: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens!

The Hanging of the Greens will take place Sunday, December 8th, after our Worship Service. We are looking forward to a greater number of members, families, and children participating in the church decorating this year. If you are willing to help, please sign-up on the sheet on the board in the back of Church. Also, please sign-up to contribute to our Potluck Lunch break. We guarantee a joyful and rewarding time that you won't want to miss!

Decorate the Church



(Note: There is no Packer game this Sunday.)

Please sign up soon so we have an approximate number, Thanks!!
Beverages and Table Service will be provided.

Change from the Growing and Giving Wagon!

We made some good noise! Thank you for bringing your change to worship on October 27th. We raised \$317.21 for Dorothy's Haven of Hope and we wouldn't have been able to do it without you!

Giving and Growth Sunday

This Sunday, November 10th, is **Giving and Growth Sunday**. Members and friends of Zion are invited to bring their pledge cards to offer in thanks to God for his many blessings and to indicate their planned support of the church's mission and ministry in the coming year.

Thank You For Donating To The Menominee Animal Shelter!

God loves all of his creatures great and small! Thank you for donating to the Menominee Animal Shelter; we had a good number of donations.



Birthday Blessings to You

November 12: Lisa Cook, Carol Magnuson

November 15: Barb Bereza

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector; to Carole Boerner as our communion assistant; to Maryellen Radloff for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dean Schoen for serving as our usher; to Troy Cording and Debbie Mylener for handling AV; and to Elsa Emler as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Sharon Powilaites as our lector; Steve Hoheneder as our communion assistant; Karen Dill will setting and cleaning up communion; Debbie Mylener as our usher; Henry Zuehls and Sharon Powilaites as our AV Team; 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!

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 342; "The Widow's Offering" based on the reading from Mark 12:38-44.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

November 11: Alexa Oleson

November 12: Barbara Grom

November 13: Nora Plym

November 15: Chad Francour

November 16: Megan Buenning



Senior Days at Fortune Lake

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!

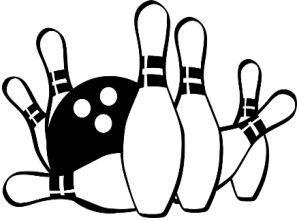
Each Senior Day begins at 10 a.m. and wraps up by 2 p.m. A \$15 donation per participant is requested and attendees are asked to RSVP by the Wednesday before the event to (906) 214-2267 or hospitality@fortunelake.org

November Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of November is in honor of Don and Judy Limberg.



November Youth Event



Menominee Valley Conference Youth between 6th - 12th grade are invited to go BOWLING on Sunday, November 17. We will meet at the Dome Lanes (801 University Ave. in Marinette) from 4:00 – 6:00 pm for bowling, pizza, fellowship, and fun! Football games will be playing on the TVs so you can keep tabs on your favorite teams. There is no cost to attend but reservations are needed. Please RSVP to Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org by November 15.

Volunteers Needed!

Zion needs your help. We are looking for people who are willing to be trained to set up and clean up communion. Due to surgery and snowbirds, there are not have enough volunteers to fill the slots for this winter. Please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017 if you are interested or to make sure your name is on the list.



Tithes & Offerings for Oct. 21-Nov. 4

General Fund: \$6,553.25

Altar Flowers: \$25

Boiler Fund: \$80

Bell Fund: \$10

Lutheran World Relief: \$200

Helping Hand: \$7

Capital Improvement: Fund: \$100

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

Prayers Needed

This week we are lifting up Gary Houdek in prayer. Gary and Karen, Zion's former financial secretary, moved to Brighton, MI last year to be close to Karen's family. Karen died shortly thereafter. Another family member has recently died, leaving Gary struggling with grief and loss. Gary could use our prayers and support. If you feel inclined to send a card, his address is 2217 Cypress Garden Drive, Brighton MI 48116 and his new phone number is 810-522-5029.



Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, November 21st, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study.

All are welcome to attend!

November Donation Opportunity!



Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry Committee is committed to showing our congregation ways to live out that calling in our community. During the month of November, we will be collecting items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul Society's food pantry is up and running in their new location at 2000 Cleveland Ave (formerly Scoop's). They are the largest pantry in our area and serve both Marinette & Menominee counties. They are open for distribution on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The food pantry is hoping to gain new volunteers too. Volunteers are needed to check in guests or walk with them through the distribution line. The schedule is VERY flexible. You can learn more about our local St. Vincent de Paul Society and how to volunteer by calling the pantry (715-201-3510) or by going to their website: <https://svdpmarinette.org/volunteer/>

Most Needed SHELF STABLE Items leading up to Christmas are:

- Instant Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Biscuit Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Yams
- French Fried Onions,
- Pie Filling
- Shelf Stable Pie Crust
- Shelf Stable Milks such as Almond, Rice or Soy
- All other non-perishable food items such as canned vegetables, fruits and proteins are certainly appreciated also!



Poinsettias serve as beautiful Christmas decorations. If you make a donation of at least **\$15.00** you may take one of the plants home following the 8:00 p.m. service on Tuesday, December 24, 2024. You may also designate it as a gift in memory or honor of someone.

If you are willing to purchase one or more Poinsettia, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

The order forms and payment must be received in

Zion's office by Saturday, November 30.

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED: \$ _____

Envelope # _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR MONEY AND DROP OFF AT ZION, MAIL TO ZION OR EMAIL ZION'S OFFICE @ ZION@NEWBC.RR.COM SO WE CAN SUBMIT OUR ORDER.

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