

## 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: Kurt and Gloria Breuer; Jack and Kathy Heimbuch; Tyler Lund; Patricia Peterson; Margaret Williams.



### Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by the Kallquist Family and are in loving memory of Alvin and Lucille Kallquist.

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or send an email ([Zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto: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. 28: Office closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 1: First Sunday in Advent. 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

Dec. 4: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 8: Second Sunday in Advent. 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Rev. Nick Johannes. Special music by Zion's choir.

Dec. 10: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Coffee Hour

There will be a Coffee Hour on Dec. 22 and Dec. 29! 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!



### Birthday Blessings to You

December 5: Barbara Francour

### 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.

## **Thank you to our Worship Assistants!**

Thank you to Sue Baxter for serving as our lector; to Carole Boerner as our communion assistant; to Carol Johnson for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dave Johnson for serving as our usher; to Debbie Mylener and Henry Zuehls for handling AV; and to Anna Marzahl as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector, communion assistant and she will setting and cleaning up communion; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaites as our AV Team; and Nik Williams 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!



## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

December 2: Henry Zuehls

December 4: Sandra Zylkowski

December 5: Jane Landenberger

December 6: James Jagielski, Amanda Oleson

## **December Eternal Light**

"May the light of Jesus warm the world with peace and love," is what the Eternal Light for the month of December is in honor of.

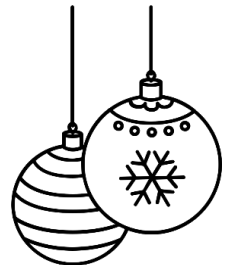


## **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 178; "A Good Ruler" based on the reading from Jeremiah 33:14-16.

## **December Conference-Wide Youth Event**

Menominee Valley Conference youth between 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to make an ornament that can be given to someone this Christmas season. We will meet at CJ's Glass (802 Main Street) in Marinette on Friday, December 13 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. There is no cost to participate, but reservations are needed by December 10. Please email [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) to secure your spot at the table!



## **We Have Angels!**

Your Social Ministry Committee has the Salvation Army Angel Tree up and decorated! Take a look to see if you can help make a local child's Christmas a little magical this year. Take a tag, record <sup>1</sup>the tag number, <sup>2</sup>your name & <sup>3</sup>phone number and go shopping. Please bring the gifts (unwrapped) to Zion before or on Sunday, December 15th. Date the log when you return your gifts so we know they're here. Thank you so much!!

**Sew For Missions Update**

Sew for Missions has started their work for the year for 2025! Any and all material or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Currently, the material that the group uses is on sale. Thank you for your generosity!



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.**

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**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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