

## **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: David and Lori Despins; Matt Hellerman; LeeAnn Limberg; Pat Rondeau; Brian, Kim, and Matthew Swenson.



### **Flowers**



The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of Pam's mom's birthday on January 28th.

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?**

Jan. 22: SPARK, 5:30 p.m., Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 26: Third Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special Music by Anna Marzahl. Annual Meeting to follow worship.

Jan. 28: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.

Jan. 29: SPARK, 5:30 p.m., Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 2: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany/Presentation of Our Lord, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Coffee hour to follow worship.

### **Pastor Amanda's schedule and contact information**

For reference to the congregation members, Pastor Amanda will be taking Mondays off. She is available for pastoral emergencies and can be reached on her home phone, 715-330-5036. She can also be reached via email, [pramandak3@gmail.com](mailto:pramandak3@gmail.com)



### **Birthday Blessings to You**

January 30: Shirley Kaufman

February 1: Wendy Ihler

February 2: Randall Schroeder

### **Upcoming Coffee Hour**

The social ministry committee is hosting a coffee hour on February 2nd! Be sure to join us!

Coffee Hours are held directly after service but are only held if someone sponsors it. The Coffee Committee will make coffee and handle the cleanup when someone sponsors the treats. If you would like to sponsor or hold a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!





## **Update on the Annual Report and Annual Meeting!**

The annual report is available for members to pick up at the church office or you can view it on our [website](#).

Our Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26th following the service.

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

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; to Sharon Powilaite for serving as our communion assistant; to Karen Sylvester for serving as usher; to Henry Zuehls and Deb Mylener for handling AV; and to Anthony Sims as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next Sunday are Matt Hellerman as our lector; LeeAnn Limberg as our communion assistant; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Deb Mylener will be handling AV; 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!

## **Tithes & Offerings for Jan. 13-21**

General Fund: \$3,152.50

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!*



## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

January 27: Alexis Roth and Gabriel Roth

January 30: Carissa Kempka

February 1: Sarah Marzahl and Johanna Zuehls

## **Upcoming Conference-Wide Youth Events**

Menominee Valley Conference youth between 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to create their own pottery on **Saturday, February 8**. We will meet at 163 S. Stephenson Ave. in Peshtigo (the small building next to Hunter's Choice) from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Youth will learn how to hand-build and have the chance to try throwing clay on a potter's wheel! All supplies and instructions will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP to Stefanie at [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org).

After the pottery has set, we will have a follow up gathering on **Saturday, March 15** from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. to put glaze on the dried clay.

## SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 252; "Jesus goes to Nazareth" based on the reading from Luke 4:14-21.



## The Lutheran Hour

The group is going to start meeting again following the service today. We offer lively conversations based on the scripture readings and the sermon we just heard at Sunday worship. 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. All are welcome!



## January and February Collection



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 January & February we will be collecting items to replenish our school's food pantries and clothes closets.

We're asking for the kind of food items that can be sent home with even the youngest kids to prepare for themselves and hygiene products and underclothes for students from K-12.

A list is available in the newsletter and in the collection area of the narthex. Thank you so much!

## LiveSTRONG Cancer Survivor Program

The Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA is proud to announce the return of their LiveSTRONG at the YMCA program. They are currently creating a list of interested people for future sessions of the LiveSTRONG at the YMCA cancer survivor program. These future sessions would start in summer and/or fall.

The mission of the LiveSTRONG at the YMCA program is to empower adult cancer survivors to improve functional capacity and to increase their quality of life through an organized program of fitness and strength.

This is a free 12-week program which includes a 3 month family YMCA membership for participants.

If interested, you can get more information on the YMCA website, [mmymca.org](http://mmymca.org)

By filling out the interest form on the website, the YMCA can make informed decisions about times and days of future sessions.

Zion's own LeeAnn Limberg is the certified trainer and contact person for the program, so you can also reach out to her for more information or help via phone: 715-587-3256 or by email: [personaltraining@mmymca.org](mailto:personaltraining@mmymca.org).



## NORTHLAND LUTHERAN

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC

***Our Mission*** ...Motivated by Christ's love for all people, we are led to serve the spiritual, emotional, physical, and housing needs of the Elderly and Disabled...

Northland is a ministry of your congregation and appreciates the support you provide through prayer and volunteer efforts. Listed below are the operations of Northland and the ***need for Board Members***. We hope you will consider supporting our mission by volunteering to serve on one of the boards.

**Northland Foundation** – maintains investments and distributes proceeds of Those investments for various corporate and resident needs -One (1)) board member needed

**Luther Home/Luther Manor** – skilled nursing, rehab, and assisted living. One (1) Board vacancy

**Northland Terrace Estates and Homes** – independent living. One (1) Board vacancy.

**Interfaith Manor and New Hope Heights** – subsidized apartment living for seniors in Menominee. One (1) Board vacancy.

**Northland Village** –subsidized apartment living for seniors in Marinette. One (1) Board vacancy.

The above Boards meet 5 times each year in February, April, June, Sept., and November. Meetings usually take 1 to 1.5 hours.

**Northland Lutheran Retirement Community, Inc.** is the sole member organization of all the above listed entities. This Board oversees the operations of all Northland operations. One (1) at large member needed. The NLRC Board meets 10-11 times per year.

If interested in serving on one of the above Northland boards, contact Darrell Lancour, CEO at 715-732-5656 or [lancd@northlandlutheran.org](mailto:lancd@northlandlutheran.org). **We offer a virtual option to in person attendance through Go-To- Meeting.**



# Lutheran Disaster Response

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### Lutheran Disaster Response to US Wildfire

Multiple wildfires have broken out across Los Angeles County in California, with tens of thousands of people under evacuation orders. News is still unfolding about the full impact as firefighting efforts continue. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod, Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. The group will work with them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities for months and years to come.

Your gifts to [Lutheran Disaster Response](#) equip us to respond to communities affected by wildfires and related disasters. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts to "[U.S. Wildfires](#)" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by wildfires until the response is complete.

Scan to give online!



You can give through Zion or people can make checks to Lutheran Disaster Response and send them to **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** and write "Lutheran Disaster Response" or "US Wildfires" in the memo line.

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