

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: Barb Bereza; Susan Goldsmith; John and Theresa Kloida; Sheila Minzlaff; Randall, Tatem and Presley Schroeder.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in celebration of all of Zion's February birthdays!

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?

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.

Feb. 5: SPARK, 5:30 p.m., Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 8: Menominee Valley Conference Youth Event, 163 S. Stephenson Ave. in Peshtigo, 1– 4: p.m.

Feb. 9: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.



Birthday Blessings to You

February 6: Heidi Beland

February 9: Donald Boerschinger

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to LeeAnn Limberg for serving as our communion assistant; to Karen Sylvester for serving as usher; to Troy Cording and Deb Mylener for handling AV; and to Nik Williams Sims as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next Sunday are Sue Baxter as our lector; Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; Dean Schoen as our usher; Bonnie Schoen will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Cheryl Maxwell will be handling AV; 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!



February Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month February is in honor of the new council members and new committee members! May god bless them on their journey.



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!

Annual Contribution Statements are ready!

Contribution Statements for 2024 are ready for pick-up! They are in the wicker basket labeled offering statements on the table by the doors to the Sanctuary area.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

February 6: Daniel Zuehls
February 7: Randall Schroeder
February 8: Jordan Lueskow
February 9: Barbara Baumgarten

Mark Your Calendar's for Pastor Amanda's Installation!

We will be having a special service on Sunday, February 16th at 3 p.m., for Pastor Amanda's installation. There will be special music and we will be hosting a free dinner following the service. Dinner will consist of Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, roast vegetables, Lasagna with meat and red sauce, Lasagna with vegetables and white sauce, Gluten free pasta bake. People are asked to RSVP by February 2, and they can do so by either filling out the RSVP card they received in the mail or by contacting the office at zion@newbc.rr.com or 715-735-7898.

Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, February 20th, at Zion at 3 p.m. All are welcome!

Upcoming Conference-Wide Youth Events

Menominee Valley Conference youth between 6th-12th 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.

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 176; "Jeremiah" based on the reading from Jeremiah 1:4-10.



The Lutheran Hour

The group is going to start meeting again following services. 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

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.



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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