



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: Mary, Kaya, and Macy Bodam; Susan Fishcer; Joyce Johnson; Gail and Lawrence Melgary; Troy Schutt.

Ongoing Prayers

Military service members, **victims/survivors of violence & war especially in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**, first responders, those living with mental health conditions, **all life affected by disasters, especially by earthquakes in Santorini; those affected by the mass shootings in Sweden and Ohio**, the aircraft collision near D.C. and the stampede in India; Sarge Rudell, **Dean Schoen, African Forest elephants, Karen & Gerry Sylvester and family upon the death of her brother Jeff Diederich**, and all those we now name aloud or in our hearts...



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in honor of Pastor Amanda and her starting her ministry with us!

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?

- Feb. 12: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Contemporary band practice, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 13: Stewardship and Generosity Committee meeting, 10 a.m.; Church ' Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service
Pastor Amanda's Installation, 3 p.m. service with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. A dinner to follow the service.
- Feb. 19: SPARK, 5:30 p.m., Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 20: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. 150th Anniversary committee to meet after service.

**ANNUAL
CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS**



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.



Birthday Blessings to You

February 18: Maxwell Albert, Gerald Poquette and Fyfe Thill

February 19: Bill Tipple

February 21: Beckham Betts

February 22: Nick Kehoe and Laura Kulinski

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Bonnie Schoen for setting and cleaning up communion; to Mark Swenson and Gina Boucher for serving as ushers; to Sharon Powilaites and Cheryl Maxwell for handling AV; and to Alexis Rosenfeldt as our acolyte Sunday morning!



Thank you to Laura Chaltry as our lector; to Steve Hoheneder, Jacob Marzahl, and Kathy Heimbuch as our communion assistants; to Karen Sylvester as our usher; to Bonnie Schoen for setting and cleaning up communion; to Troy Cording and Cheryl Maxwell will be handling AV; to Adison Rosenfeldt as our acolyte; to Sarah Marzahl, Matt Hellerman and Nik Williams as congregational representatives; and Anna Marzahl as our prayer leader for Pastor Amanda's installation!

The volunteers for next Sunday are Carole Boerner as our lector and communion assistant; Deb Mylener as our usher; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Gage Schutt will be handling AV; and Daniel Zuehls 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!

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.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

February 17: Shawn Limberg

February 19: Kathy Heimbuch

February 20: Colleen Madden

February 22: Anna Marzahl

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 264; “The Beatitudes” based on the reading from Luke 6:17-26 .



The Lutheran Hour

The group meets following service when there is not an event occurring. 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. All are welcome!

Ruth Circle Group

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

Upcoming Conference-Wide Youth Events

Menominee Valley Conference youth between 6th-12th grades will be meeting at 163 S. Stephenson Ave. in Peshtigo (the small building next to Hunter's Choice) on Saturday, March 15 from 1-4 p.m. The group is meeting to put glaze on the dried clay from their February gathering.

Tithes & Offerings for Feb. 5-12

General Fund: \$3,030
NEWCAP: \$20
Lutheran World Relief: \$5
Installation Dinner: \$30
Sew for Missions: \$20
Disaster Relief: \$50
Capital Improvement: \$10



Our mission and ministries are possible thanks to the Lord's labor through our faithful living and giving. The Spirit invites us into Jesus' way of generosity as we worship God by sharing our offerings. Thank you so very much for your continued contributions. Every little bit helps. You are making a difference! Again, thank you!

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. 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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