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2014

Sunday morning worship

9:30 a.m.

Sunday, evening

Service of Reflection

5 p.m.

Thursday evening worship

6 p.m. held at

Northland Village

**The Seven Marks of
Discipleship**

✠Pray

✠Worship

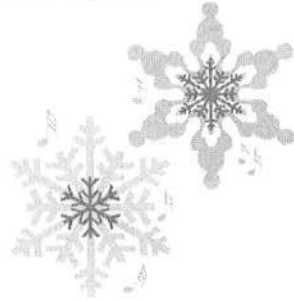
✠Study

✠Invite

✠Encourage

✠Give

✠Serve



Our Discipleship Together

Long Winter

This has been a winter! Lots of snow. Lots of cold. For those who make their living based on snow and cold, it has been a wonderful thing. For those who struggle to pay heating bills, or whose footing is unsure, this winter has been difficult at best. It's been a long winter.

Even as some of the details of this winter are hitting the record books, for some of us, this winter seems similar to what we experienced as children. The mild winters of the past many years may have lulled us into a joyous amnesia of just how difficult winter can be sometimes. I liked that amnesia, but it wasn't helpful. I made plans based upon the lies which the amnesia brought about. Building dreams and plans upon lies tends to not work out very well.

Mild winters is not the only lie that we are tempted to build dreams and plans upon. Our surrounding culture gladly and profusely spews lies our way, enticing us and encouraging us to believe. And, sometimes we do, and when we do, the pain of reality can be a difficult experience.

One of Lent's goals is to give us a reality break; to ground us in the truth of God's presence and love. Yes, there are times when this reality break is not welcome, but ultimately it always leads to life. The death of the lies is always a good thing. It provides the fertilizer for the growth we are truly hungry for. May this Lent be a reality break for you, encouraging deeper and more profound spiritual growth within you.

Pastor Keith

NEWCAP Donations

Our food collection theme for the month of March is based on Joseph, Guardian of Jesus. On March 19th, we celebrate Joseph's obedience to God and the protection he gave his family. (Read about it in Matthew 1:18 – 2:23.) Your food collection challenge for the month is to include items that begin with "J" or that might have a connection to this story. (Juice, jam, jello, lifesavers, diapers, etc...)

The food pantry is *always in need of* canned meats & fish, canned fruit, beans and peanut butter so please don't limit your gifts to just the letters for the month. Give any non-perishable items that you think might be healthful and helpful.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve our community by going where Jesus leads!

God's Work – Our Hands

Thank you for the 1,938 World Hunger hands hanging from the ceiling in the sanctuary. This year's 'God's Work – Our Hands' campaign, during the month of February, was a great success thanks to you giving generously to our World Hunger Drive. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who helped cut out the hands.

Jo Schutt, Social Ministry

NEWCAP Thank You

On behalf of NEWCAP and the families who participate in our Emergency Food Assistance program, we thank you for your generous donation! The donation you provided will be used to help families in need. Thank you for your support and for helping us serve the community!

Sincerely, The NEWCAP Food Pantry Staff

Summary of February Council Meeting _____

The council met on Tuesday February 11, 2014.

Pastor reported that attendance was down from 127 to 107 from January 2013. The harsh winter is believed to be a factor in this winter's worship attendance.

Pastor will be attending the NGLS Conference on February 16-17. The financial report from Karen Houdek, Zion's Financial Secretary, was reviewed. The Treasurer's report was not available at the time of the meeting due to a computer glitch.

The council reorganized their committee assignments. They are as follows:

- Property: Gary Grom, Duane Clarke, Gary Houdek
- Personnel: Roxanne Bowdin
- Stewardship: Roxanne Bowdin
- Evangelism: Peter Theilen, Sarge Rudell
- Missional Planning: Roxanne Bowdin, Amanda Litts
- Christian Education: Julie Williams
- Worship and Music: Troy Cording
- Youth Ministry: Katy Baur
- Fellowship: Nancy Benchley
- Finance: John Radloff
- Social Ministry: Amanda Litts, Sarge Rudell
- Zion's Caring Ministry Team: Amanda Litts, Duane Clarke
- Harvest of Hope Community Garden: Amanda Litts

Amanda Litts and John Radloff noted that the Dave Ramsey course is still going well. In the next few meetings attendees will have to start putting what they have learned into practice.

The council approved the transfer of membership to Zion for Sharon and John Powilaites.

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Summary of February Council Meeting _____

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A council retreat is scheduled for April 5, 2013. Location and agenda will be reviewed at the March meeting.

Zion is in the planning stages for this year's Lenten Prayer Journey, Wednesday Services and Soup Suppers.

It is time to start registering for Fortune Lake Bible Camp. The scholarship committee comprised of Amanda Litts, Pastor Keith, Peter Thielen and Carol Johnson will start looking at candidates. Pastor is talking to Rich Crevier from DAR and Kathy DeWitt, school social worker and homeless grant coordinator with the Marinette School District to look for deserving candidates.

Zion will be serving an Easter Breakfast this year following the Easter Worship Service. More details are to come.

Pastor put forth a proposal for exposing the congregation to the Sunday Service of Reflection.

On two Sundays in 2014, the congregation would experience the Service of Reflection style of worship at the Sunday morning service. The proposed dates are March 30 and November 30. The congregation would meet in the Social Hall around the tables and worship would be held in the style of the Service of Reflection done on Sunday evenings. Childcare would be available. Specific administrative details need to be worked out yet.

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday March 11, 2014 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Williams, Recording Secretary

The Stewardship Corner _____

Every week I receive an email from the Center for Stewardship Leaders at Luther Seminary; this is one of those emails. The article was written by the former Assistant Director for the center, Grace Duddy. In it Ms. Duddy reflects on the experiences that have shaped and influenced her life and future during her time on staff. I found it very inspirational and enlightening. I hope you do as well.

Stewardship transforms lives by Grace Duddy

One of the biggest things that I have learned during my time at the Center for Stewardship Leaders is that stewardship has the power to transform lives and communities. When I was growing up, my congregation did not talk much about stewardship. I only heard the word a handful of times before I entered Luther Seminary in the fall of 2010.

During my first few weeks of seminary, I was looking for a part-time job. A friend connected me with Jerry Hoffman, then the director of the Center for Stewardship Leaders. My first meeting with Jerry was one that I will never forget. Over the course of a few minutes, he explained to me that **stewardship was our response to the abundance that God had entrusted to our care**. Stewardship was about abundance, not scarcity. Stewardship was a way of life, not a program. It was about “living the vision” not “paying the congregation’s bills.” While I rarely heard the word, I soon realized that stewardship was something I had seen all my life without realizing what it was.

Just a few weeks prior, I was working at a Bible camp. Each week I led a poverty simulation and a program during which we packed up food and sent it to hungry children around the world. I watched as many campers learned for the first time the extent of world hunger. I watched as children who were just a few hours before so focused on getting candy from the “canteen” were now even more eager to give their money to feed the hungry. I watched as they realized that it was not enough to just learn about this issue; they had to live differently because of it.

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The Stewardship Corner (continued) _____

They could live their lives transformed, as good stewards of all that God had entrusted to their care. My campers’ lives were transformed by stewardship, and as a result, many families and communities would be transformed as well.

Stewardship has challenged me, like my campers, to realize the abundance that God has entrusted to my care and live my whole life with an attitude of gratitude. It has challenged me to live my faith rather than just believing it. It has transformed the way that I live my life. And, as I have talked to some of you, I have realized that it has transformed your life too. Stewardship to you is not just about committees or pledge cards—it is about living a life of generosity and gratitude. It’s about a life changed by the realization of the abundance that God has entrusted to your care and the ardent desire to share what you have—time, talent, treasure and so much more—with those in need.

As I have heard your stories, I have seen the ways God has used stewardship to transform communities. I have seen this in the small groups at Light of the World Lutheran Church, who learned how not to be afraid of money together through Fearless Feasts. I have seen this in the story of Messiah Lutheran Church, which formed a creation care team. As a result, they have started a community garden and orchard as well as initiated an Earth Fest, a celebration of local traditions and practical resources for sustainable living. I have seen this at Grace Lutheran Church, which lives its vocation as a place where people can learn about and serve the homeless through its community pancake breakfast, pantry of resources (Grace Room) and creative use of the fellowship hall as a respite during hot summer months. I could tell so many more stories like these.

If my 3 ½ years at the Center for Stewardship Leaders have taught me anything, it has taught me that stewardship has the power to transform lives and communities. **Stewardship transforms faith from words to actions. It challenges us to see all that we have and all that we are in light of God’s abundance.** Stewardship has transformed my life. How has it transformed yours?

A TIME OF GENEROSITY! _____

I read the article that appears below in the NGLS March/April 2014 edition of Notes and Quotes and immediately thought Zion's congregation needed to be aware of this problem. If the article tugs at your heartstrings, please support it financially. With your support, I believe we can make a difference in a young person's life. Thank you.

It has been an old fashioned, frost bitten, snow shoveling, car will not start, high utility bills, snow on the roof, big time winter! Most of us are leaving for the south, trudging through the snow to work or just staying put in our safe heated homes. And yet there are others in our midst who struggle.

We have a situation that needs our attention! It is a matter of justice and care for the sister and brother in need. I have been informed by our friends at Lutheran Social Services that a very important ministry here in the synod is in special need during these winter months. For the past twenty years, Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Voices for Youth (VFY) Program has been providing comprehensive support services to at-risk, runaway, and homeless youth, ages 10-21, and their families. Presently, VFY delivers services to communities in Marquette, Alger, Delta, Dickinson, and Iron Counties in Michigan. VFY services have helped improve the lives of over 300 Upper Peninsula youth annually by assisting, teaching, and guiding them in making positive life choices leading to family reunification and maintaining constructive relationships, and helping them navigate the road to independence and self-sufficiency. The services at Voices for Youth are free of charge and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Services can be accessed either by walk-in or calling to the 24 hour toll free hotline 1-877-641-5437 or (906) 225-KIDS.

And now the problem! The UP Voices for Youth program has been severely affected by the federal government sequester. Effectively this means that several months will go by before the government again renews their grant to the program. LSS is working to bridge the shortfall in support with donations and grants. To make this work for our ministry together, we need to provide about \$23,000 from local sources. Can the Lutheran community make a difference? Can we rise up and support this social ministry, this ministry of mercy and hope? Over \$2000 has already been collected from individuals and congregations of our churches. It is a start! ... (continued)

A TIME OF GENEROSITY! (continued) _____

I fully realize that there are so many needs out there in our communities and in our churches. But we are a blessed people who can make a difference. I encourage the pastors and lay leaders of our congregations to write a check themselves to the synod for this work and then encourage others in your church to do the same.

It is a cold winter! There are homeless young people who need Voices for Youth and we need to support it!

Send your offering and gifts to the synod. Make the check out to the Northern Great Lakes Synod and designate it "Voices for Youth." We worship a Lord Jesus who was once homeless himself. Please be generous.

Confronting Death – A Christian Approach to the End of Life _____

A five session Bible study will take place on the Tuesdays of Lent at St. James Lutheran Church on Main St. The title of it is listed above and it will include videos featuring the acclaimed and award-winning author and pastor, Walter Wangerin Jr. The study will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Coming from his own experience of living with life-threatening cancer, Walt Wangerin speaks directly from the heart in this poignant and instructional class. He speaks about how his cancer has changed his life and how his faith has sustained and prepared him to meet death itself. But *Confronting Death* is not for the Christian idealist; it is for every Christian as we learn how to see the world differently, looking forward to the world to come without dismissing our responsibilities here and now. The classes are appropriate for all, including those who are struggling with serious illnesses, care-givers, and those who are grieving. Drawing from his own experience, Wangerin explores: discovering serious illness; grieving before death; caring for the one who is not sick; how do we handle the pain; and confronting the dying itself. You are certainly welcome to bring guests to this wonderful and powerful study.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Starting on Wednesday, March 12, St. James and Zion will once again hold our Lenten Soup Suppers. They will begin at 5:30 and will be held in Zion's Social Hall. A minimum of two different kinds of soups will be available at each supper. Spaghetti will be served the final night, April 9. Lots of volunteer help is necessary to make these meals enjoyable for all. Sign-up sheets will be available starting Sunday, March 2. A crew will be needed each Wednesday morning to help make the soup and prepare the meal. That work begins at 9:30. A couple of people will be needed to help with set up, starting at 4:00. Volunteers to donate desserts will also be needed. These are our critical volunteer needs.

Midweek Lenten Worship – “Lost and Found”

Our theme for our midweek Lenten worship this year will be “Lost and Found,” focusing on the lost and found parables in Luke's Gospel, chapters 15 and 16. This theme will be combined with our Lenten Prayer Journey this year. Worship opportunities will be available on Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., starting on March 12. Both services will take place in Zion's Social Hall.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Worship will be available on Ash Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Confession, the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion will take place at both of these services. The choir will sing at the evening service. Ash Wednesday is the first day of our forty day Lenten journey, (not counting Sundays). Traditionally, Lent is a time of repentance, redirection, and renewal. The first step of any good journey is usually the most significant, because it often sets the tone for the journey. Come and join us for worship on this holy day.

Lenten Prayer Journey – “Lost and Found”

Praying the Scriptures is an ancient tradition within the church. Being still and allowing God to speak to us through the texts of the Bible has been a powerful way for God's people to hear the voice of God throughout the ages. Lately, Zion has been embracing this tradition during the season of Lent, by going on a prayer journey together. We will do so again this year.

The theme of our Lenten Prayer Journey this year will be “Lost and Found.” We will pray with the parables in Luke's Gospel that focus on this theme. The parables will be: The Lost Sheep; The Lost Coin; The Lost Sons; and the Dishonest Manager. A written guide will be available to assist you as you pray with these parables.

Prayer is most powerful when it is done both alone and with others. This is one of the many gifts of being joined together as the body of Christ. There will be several opportunities throughout the weeks of Lent to gather with others in prayer regarding these texts. The first opportunity will be on Wednesday mornings at 10:00. It will be a part of our morning worship on that day. The next opportunity will take place on Thursday evenings following worship at Northland Village. It will begin at 7:00. The third opportunity will be on Sunday mornings, following our morning worship. There will also be a discussion opportunity on our website, with a new discussion beginning each Monday in Lent. The discussion can be found on our main page as well as on the “Prayer Journey” link listed in the right hand column on the main page. Four of the Soup Supper worship services will also feature an opportunity to hear from others and to share with them the ways that God has been touching our lives through these texts.

The Lenten Prayer Journey has been a powerful spiritual experience for many within our congregation. May it be so for you this year.



This year we are offering three different spring plants. If you would like to give one of these plants in loving memory of someone, in honor of someone, or to the glory of God, please check off the plants you prefer, the wording you would like, and amount enclosed. Return the form to the church office; place in the offering plate or by mail along with your contribution. Monday, April 14th is the deadline date.

I (We) would like to place one or more of the following plants for Easter Sunday. Cost per plant is \$15.00.

_____ Lily _____ Tulip _____ Daffodil

Wording: _____ In Loving Memory of:

_____ In Honor of:

Given By: _____

Number of plants: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Envelope # _____

Half the Sky Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide _____

Ruth Olson recently brought the film, Half the Sky – Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide, to my attention. I ordered the DVD from the Stephenson Public Library. As I viewed the video was shocked and amazed by what I learned. I simply had no idea the circumstances some women in this world live under.

The film is inspired by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn’s ground-breaking book of the same name. The book, and the film take on the central moral challenge of the 21st century; the oppression of women and girls worldwide.

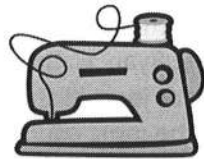
Six actresses/advocates, America Ferrera, Diane Lane, Eva Mendes, Meg Ryan, Gabrielle Union, and Olivia Wilde along with *New York Times* journalist Kristof take an unforgettable journey to meet some of the most courageous individuals of our time. These individuals are doing extraordinary work to empower women and girls everywhere. These are stories of heartbreaking challenge, dramatic transformation, and enduring hope. You will be shocked, outraged, and brought to tears. Most importantly, you will be inspired by the resilience of the human spirit and the capabilities of women and girls to realize their staggering potential.

This video is a passionate call-to-arms, urging us not only to bear witness to the plight of the world’s women, but to help to transform their oppression into opportunity.

Karen Sylvester

The Church Basement Ladies are Back! _____

Last call for reservations for the play, "A Mighty Fortress is our Basement" musical play that will take place at the Meyer Theater, downtown Green Bay, on Thursday, March 27th at 7 p.m. **All reservations and money must be in by March 14th.** We have center section seats reserved. The tickets are \$25 for the show. The play takes place in the basement of a Lutheran Church in Minnesota. The cast includes four women of different ages and the pastor; it takes place in the 60's. We have thoroughly enjoyed their productions in the past. We will car pool and also look into who would like to stop for supper. Last time we divided up into two groups, one for casual and one for fine dining. Please sign up on the main entrance bulletin board. Please pay Ann Buscher, or place your check in her church mailbox located in the Social Hall. For more information call Ann Buscher at 715.735.3017.



Do You Sew? Sew-for-Missions Needs Your Help! _____

The Sew-for-Missions Group is looking for volunteers to sew strips of material together. You just need to be able to sew a straight line. If needed, sewing machines are available during the group meetings, which are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you like, you can pick up the material and thread and do the sewing in the comfort of your home. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Magnuson at 715.732.0627.

Be a part of the Git-R-Done Group! _____

The next Git-R-Done group gathering is TUESDAY, MARCH 4th beginning at 8 a.m. There are many projects coming up and this group could use more helping hands! We have lots of fun when we meet, so come join us. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Gary Grom at 715.732.0617.



Zion is inviting you to join us for Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20, 2014. Serving will begin at approximately 11 a.m. So, plan on staying following the 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship for fellowship, fun, and of course, food. The menu will consist of French Toast, ham, potatoes, eggs, and all the rest. There will be a free will offering to cover the cost of the food. Please sign up below by Sunday, April 13th to help us plan, (sooner if you plan to help in any way, please.)

Yes, We plan to attend the Easter Breakfast!

_____ No. of Adults _____ No. of Children
(Under 8 years of age.)

I/We can help:

- _____ Set-up at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19th.
 _____ Cook, beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 20th
 _____ Serve food starting at 11 a.m.
 _____ Clean up after the breakfast

Name _____

Telephone # _____

Community Scholarships for Fortune Lake Camp_____

Once again, Zion will be seeking recipients in our community of scholarships to pay the whole registration fee for an entire week of camp at Fortune Lake. This is a part of Zion's 2nd mile campaign, "Debt and Community Children." In 2012 we awarded scholarships to three children. In 2013 the number jumped to six children. That's the good news. The bad news is that we collected enough money to support at least another six children. The good news is that the extra was sent to Fortune Lake to be used for its scholarship program this year.

In both 2012 and 2013, all the scholarship applications and awards came from friends and close acquaintances of Zion's members. This has been wonderful, and we certainly want to see it continue. You are a powerful force for evangelism in our community! Please be sure to keep up the good work! Application packets will be available on the name tag table in the lobby starting Sunday, March 2. Applications need to be returned by Monday, March 24, in order to take advantage of early registration discounts. Please continue to encourage your friends, relatives and neighbors to apply!

We will also once again distribute our application packets to DAR Boys and Girls Club and children in our Cub Scout group. We will also contact Kathy DeWitt, school social worker and homeless grant coordinator with the Marinette School District to look for deserving candidates. Along with your great generosity in supporting this wonderful program, we also ask for your prayers that the work we do here, combined with the powerful experience that Fortune Lake provides, will help children in our community recognize the love of Christ that surrounds them, encouraging them to grow in faith.

It's Time to Register for Fortune Lake Camp!_____

Yes, it may seem as though summer is a long way off, but now is the time to be registering your children for Fortune Lake Lutheran Bible Camp. The schedule and the registration forms are all available online. Check it out at: www.fortunelake.org

Pastor Keith will be attending Week 7, July 20-25, and is encouraging Zion's members to attend at that time. There are, however, lots of other opportunities to attend camp, with numerous different programs as well. There's Rocket Camp, Art Camp, Music Focus, Nature Focus, Night Owl Camp, Family Camp, Women and Kids Week, and High School Week. There is something for all ages, starting with those who have completed Second Grade. The dates and details for all these camps are available online.

Zion has a scholarship program for those who are members of Zion. We will pay 50% of the registration fee the first time the child attends and 25% each time thereafter. If more help is needed, PLEASE discuss your need with Pastor Keith. We want as many kids to go as possible! A full week of camp costs \$390.00, however there are many available discounts. Registering by April 1 brings a \$25.00 discount. Registering online brings another \$10.00 discount. Bringing a friend who has never attended camp before brings a \$50.00 discount to BOTH campers! If the child attends more than one week in the summer, that too brings a \$50.00 discount. If two or more siblings go to camp, a \$50.00 discount is given to each sibling after the first one pays the full fee. (Zion's Scholarship pays 50% or 25% after the camp's discounts.)

So, plan today to attend camp this summer. Confirmation students need to attend camp at least once before getting confirmed. Again, go to Fortune Lake's website at www.fortunelake.org. If you do not have access to a computer, we will register for you. Just contact Pastor Keith.

Exploring a New Style of Worship – Sunday, March 30

Over the past seven months, we have been learning a lot about what works and what doesn't work with our Sunday Evening Service of Reflection. One thing has been affirmed many times over: This service is our growing edge. We have grown in our comfort with this service, and are now looking forward to having more people experience it.

At its February meeting, the Council approved the recommendation that we use this style of worship at our Sunday morning worship service twice in 2014; on the fifth Sunday of March and the fifth Sunday of November. It will not be a carbon copy of what presently takes place on Sunday evenings. The choir will sing. The hymns will be accompanied. The liturgy will recognize the morning rather than the evening. It will, however, take place in our Social Hall around tables, just like on Sunday evenings. It will be less formal. Coffee and water will be available on the tables. The service will feature times for silent prayer and times for sharing with others around the table how the day's text of Holy Scripture is capturing your attention. The celebration of Holy Communion will also take place. Childcare will be provided in our Cry Room.

We are very excited about how this service has developed and the evangelistic potential that it has. We are using this service on these few Sunday mornings, not to replace our typical Sunday morning liturgy, but to broaden our experience as worshippers, and to enhance our fellowship with one another. We pray that it will be a blessing for you and that it may encourage you to invite and accompany a friend, a relative, an acquaintance, or a neighbor to our Sunday Evening Service of Reflection.

Relay for Life

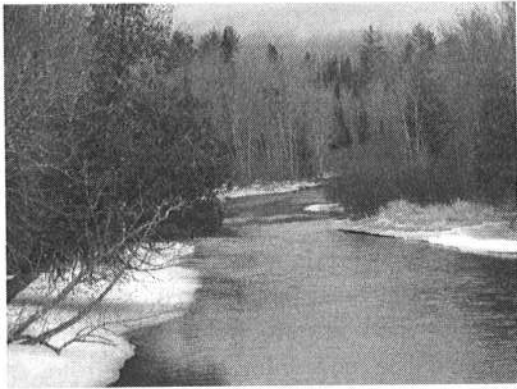
I would like to thank all the participants who took part in the 2013 Relay for Life. We did have some fun, although it had to be taken inside due to inclement weather. Zion's team raised about \$2,100.

This year, the Relay will be Friday & Saturday, June 27th and 28th, at Marinette High School from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. I have talked to the chairwoman for the Marinette Relay for Life and she has agreed to come speak, and give more information regarding the Relay. I hope we can get at least 12 people to sign up by May 1st.

I started relaying in 2001. I had lost my mother, and my husband, Gary, had lost his father from this terrible disease. I started a cancer support group for women with any type of cancer in 2001. Two of the members of that group are also members here at Zion – Karen Sylvester and Jo Schutt. The members of my support group decided we would do the Relay. We all wanted to help raise money to find the cure. The support group did the Relay for 5 years, and we raised a good amount of money. We had a lot of good times at our campsite.

The Relay is a fun way to raise money for the cause. I hope you will consider joining Zion's team this year. If you can't walk, like me, you can use a wheelchair or a scooter, etc. If you can't do that, you can be a part of the Relay by donating food, water, etc. There will be more details in the coming months. For more info please call me at 715-735-7180. If I'm not there, leave a message.

Thank you-
Karen Houdek
Zion's Financial Secretary



Living Water

Towards Deepening the Spiritual Life

A Lenten Retreat for Adults at Fortune Lake Camp

March 28-30, 2014

This three-day retreat at Fortune Lake Camp will explore how the baptismal journey of Lent can provide a framework for deepening our spiritual lives. We will explore the five promises of Affirmation of Baptism.

- To live among God's faithful people
- To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper
- To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
- To serve all people following the example of Jesus
- To strive for justice and peace in all the earth

The retreat will provide ample time for silence and reflection. It will lead to the development of your own plan for the ongoing deepening of the spiritual life.

COST - \$70.00 - Register by March 15

Pastor Lee Goodwin – Presenter

Contact FLLC for more Information -906-875-3697

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014

Sunday, March 2, 2014 – Organist – Ann Buscher

Lector: Karen Sylvester

Acolyte: Paige Dugre

Greeters: Peter & Mary Thielen

Head Usher: Jim Weissgerber

**Communion Assistants: Karen Sylvester (Pouring),
Kathy Heimbuch, Don Limberg (Distributing the Host)**

Coffee Time Sponsors: John & Maryellen Radloff

AV Team: Troy Cording and Drake/Gage Schutt

Ash Wednesday, March 5 – Organist – Ann Buscher

(6:30 p.m. Worship

Lector: Karen Sylvester

Acolyte: Drake Schutt

Greeter: Needed

Head Usher: Don Schutt

**Communion Assistants: George Olson (Pouring),
Johanna Zuehls, Amanda Litts (Distributing the Host)**

Sunday, March 9, 2014 – Contemporary Worship

Lector: Carole Boerner

Acolyte: Justin Williams

Greeter: Sue Baxter

Head Usher: Karen Sylvester

Communion Assistant: Jacki Renne

AV Team: Troy Cording and James Martin

Sunday, March 16, 2014 – Ruth Olson

Lector: George Olson

Acolyte: Nick Kehoe

Greeter: Michelle Larson

Head Usher: Rick Larson

**Communion Assistants: Johanna Zuehls (Pouring), Karen Sylvester,
(Needed) (Distributing the Host)**

AV Team: Troy Cording and Jonah Zuehls

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VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014

Sunday, March 23, 2014 – Organist – Ann Buscher

Lector: Nora Plym

Acolyte: Katelyn Sylvester

Greeters: Joel & Rosalie Settersten

Head Usher: Pat Rondeau

Communion Assistant: Karen Sylvester

Coffee Time Sponsor: Nora Plym

AV Team: Justin Williams and Cheryl Maxwell

Sunday, March 30, 2014 – Organist – Ann Buscher

Lector: Heidi Beland

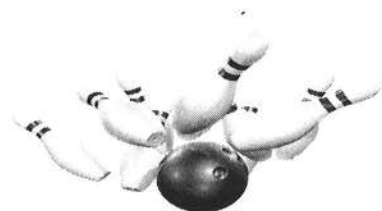
Acolyte: Brittany Kehoe

Greeters: Don & Jo Schutt

Head Usher: Don Schutt

Communion Assistant: Karen Sylvester

Attention Youth!



THUNDER ALLEY BOWLING

DOMELANES, MARINETTE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2014 NOON – 2PM

\$2 PER PERSON

PIZZA AND POP WILL BE SERVED



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH 2014

March 1

Charles Nord

March 2

Roberta Peterson

Gerald Sylvester

Gary Wesmer

March 4

Shirley Swenson

March 6

Diane Race

Troy Schutt

March 8

Julie Williams

March 9

Ralph Backman

Dakota Corey

Susan Goldsmith

March 10

James Gould

March 11

Cassie Bauer

March 15

Steve Hoheneder

March 17

Patricia Peterson

March 19

Noreen Anderson

Ernest Brooks

AJ Corey

March 21

Emily Despina

Pat Reines

March 22

Elsa Emler

March 24

Bryan Nelson

Halle Nelson

March 26

Nathan Klein

Kurt Oleson

March 29

Martha Aschim

Sarah Gaudes

Jacki Kolstad

March 31

Shirley Lueskow



Happy
Birthday

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Attention Youth! Thunder Alley Bowling at the Dome Lanes Noon – 2 p.m. \$2.00 Pizza & Soda
2 9:30 am Worship 5 pm Service of Reflection	3 5:15-9:15 pm Lay School for Mission 6-8 pm Ecumenical Bible Study	4 8-12 Noon Git-R-Done Group	5 10 am Ash Wednesday Worship 6:30 am Ash Wednesday Worship	6 6 pm Worship at Northland Village 6:30 pm Dave Ramsey Financial University	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship 11 am Lenten Prayer Journey Introductory 5 pm Service of Reflection	10 5:15-9:15 pm Lay School for Mission	11 9-11:30 am Sew- for-Missions 10:30 a.m. Bible Study At St. James 6:30 pm Council meet	12 10 am Lenten Worship 5:30 pm Soup&Worship 6 pm SPARK 6:45 pm Choir Reh.	13 6 pm Worship at Northland Village 6:30 pm Lenten Prayer Journey at Northland 6:30 pm Dave Ramsey	14	15
16 9:30 am Worship 11 am Lenten Prayer Journey 5 pm Service of Ref. 6 pm Scout Adults meet	17 5:15-9:15 pm Lay School for Mission 6-8 pm Ecumenical Bible Study	18 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at St. James Lutheran "Confronting Death"	19 10 am Lenten Worship 5:30 pm Soup&Worship 6 pm SPARK 6:45 pm Choir Reh.	20 6 pm Worship at Northland Village 6:30 pm Lenten Prayer Journey at Northland 6:30 pm Dave Ramsey	21 <u>All Newsletter articles for the April newsletter must be turned in.</u>	22 Noon-3 p.m. Eagle Scout recognition Party
23 9:30 am Worship 11 am Lenten Prayer Journey 5 pm Service of Reflection	24 5:15-9:15 pm Lay School for Mission 6 pm First Communion Class	25 9-11:30 a.m. Sew- For-Missions 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at St. James Lutheran "Confronting Death"	26 10 am Lenten Worship 5:30 pm Soup&Worship 6 pm SPARK 6:45 pm Choir Reh.	27 6 pm Worship at Northland Village 6:30 pm Lenten Prayer Journey at Northland 6:30 pm Dave Ramsey	28	29
30 9:30 am Worship 11 am Lenten Prayer Journey 5 pm Service of Reflection	31 5:15-9:15 pm Lay School for Mission 6 pm First Communion Class 6 pm Cub Scouts	<p>March 9 – Daylight Savings Time (Spring Ahead!) March 10-14 – Marinette Schools Spring Break March 13 & 14 – Peshtigo Schools Spring Break March 13 – 16 Menominee High School Musical March 21, 22 & 23 Marinette High Musical March 27th – 7 p.m. Meyer Theater in Green Bay, WI – The Church Basement Ladies, "A Mighty Fortress is our Basement"</p>				