



Zion Lutheran Church

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Maundy Thursday Worship

10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Ecumenical Worship

at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

12 Noon to 3:00 p.m.

(Zion 1:30—2:00 p.m.)

Good Friday Tenebrae

7:30 p.m.

Easter Morning Worship

9:30 a.m.

**The Seven
Marks of
Discipleship**

✠Pray

✠Worship

✠Study

✠Invite

✠Encourage

✠Give

✠Serve

Our Discipleship Together **Unpredictable Easter**

Thanks to the internet, I came across a chart that lists 600 years of dates for Easter, from 1700 to 2299. Being a church geek, I found the list interesting.

For instance: There are 35 possible dates for Easter. Within those 600 years, the most popular date for Easter is April 16th, and, ironically, that's the date for Easter next year. The second most popular dates for Easter is a tie between April 11th and March 31st. The least popular date is March 24th. It

fell on that date only twice in that 600 year span, and it won't be occurring again until after 2299.

March 22nd is the earliest date for Easter. The last time Easter was on March 22nd was in 1818, and the next time it will be on that day is 2285. The last time Easter was on March 27th, (the day we celebrate Easter this year), or earlier was in 2008 when Easter fell on March 23rd. The next time that Easter will be in the month of March will be 2024, and the next time it will be this early or earlier will be in 2035!

The latest that Easter can be is April 25th. The last time Easter was on that date was in 1943. The next time it will occur on that date will be 2038.

So, how is the date of Easter determined? Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after (never on) the Paschal full moon; that being the first full moon occurring on or after the spring equinox.

I love how unpredictable the date of Easter can be. It is a type of parable, expressing how unpredictable Christ can be when he enters into our lives. Just when we think we've got things all figured out, bam!, Christ shows up unexpectedly, blessing us and guiding us on his way. Sometimes it's earlier than we expect. Sometimes it's later, but rarely does it occur when we expect it to. This makes the journey of faith so interesting. - - - And I've come full circle. *Pastor Keith*

Soup Suppers & Lenten Midweek Worship

Soup Suppers are held in the social halls of the following congregations. The Soup Suppers will begin at 5:15, and last 45 minutes. Usually two soups are served along with bread, crackers, dessert and beverage. A short worship service begins at six-o'clock.

The following are places, the themes, and the preachers for the services in March.

March 2nd Zion Lutheran Church

*** To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed**

Preaching - LLM Darrel Diers

March 9th Our Saviors Lutheran Church

*** To serve all people, following the example of Jesus**

Preaching - Pastor Keith Kolstad

March 16th Our Saviors Lutheran Church

*** To strive for justice and peace in all the earth**

Preaching - Pastor Rick DeBenedetto



Council Meetings Summary

The Council met for a reorganizational meeting after the Annual meeting on January 31st, 2016.

Welcome New Members:

LeAnn Martin, Carla Clarke, John Radloff, Mark Swenson, Katelyn Sylvester, Lori Despins (absent)

Election of Officers:

- President: Karen Sylvester
- Vice President: Troy Cording
- Secretary: Julie Williams
- Treasurer: John Radloff

Committee Assignments

To be determined at the February 9 meeting

The Council Met on February 9, 2016.

Bible Study:

The Council studied and discussed Luke 4:1-13

Ice Breaker Activity

This was the first meeting of the 2016 Zion Church Council. The meeting started off with an activity on what brings each one of us pure joy.

Pastor's Report

- January Attendance: '16 - 113 '15 - 97 '14 - 107, '13 - 127, '12 - 117, '11 - 115
- Baptisms: Ainsley Everest Emler - 1/10/16
- Funerals: Joyce Elaine Cosson - 1/2/16; Peter Hansen Thielen - 1/22/16
- Pastor Craig Mansur and Pastor Rick DeBenedetto will cover Pastor's duties during his Sabbatical.
- Pastor Mansur will attend the Council meetings.
- Darrel Diers will lead the Thursday evening services.
- Details are still being worked out for the Sunday Evening Service of Reflection.

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- Pastor Mansur will take care of Pastoral issues such as emergencies.
- Pastor Stephanie Franz, who Pastor met while in Tanzania and was a tremendous help to him, will be staying with Pastor and Karen and worshipping with Zion during the month of March.
- Pastor has become Chairman of the Edgewood Manor board.

January Financial Reports

- General Fund balance decreased \$2,386 from \$5,952 to \$3,566.
- Capital Improvement Fund increased \$889 from \$49,167 to \$50,056
- Fortune Lake members Scholarship Fund balance increased \$20 to \$1,089.
- The Memorial Fund had receipts of \$210.
- The Sabbatical Fund has a balance of \$2,000; no funding is occurring in 2016.
- The Intern Fund Balance increased \$742
- The Garden Grant Fund balance is \$418.
- The Helping Hand Fund balance is \$1,116

Committee Reports

Property:

- The Lighting Project is awaiting the final estimate.
- The sink project will be underway soon.

Social Ministry:

- The "Soup"er Bowl had 1,449 items collected.
- Items were shared with Marinette School District Homeless Program, NEWCAP and Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter
- The World Hunger Drive is being held during the season of Lent.

Worship and Music:

- February 17th soup suppers start. St. James hosts the first one, Zion the 2nd and 3rd, and Our Savior's the 4th and 5th at 5:15 with a short Lenten service to follow at 6pm. The theme will be the five Commitments made in the affirmation of Baptism. The preachers will be (in order) Pastor Wendt, Pastor Olson, L.L.M. Diers, Pastor Kolstad, and Pastor DeBenedetto.

Council Meetings Summary

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- March 20th is Palm Sunday.
- March 24th is Maundy Thursday with services at 10am & 6:30pm.
- March 25th is Good Friday. We don't know the place or time of the afternoon service, but the Tenebrae service will be at 7:30.
- Easter Sunday is March the 27th.

Youth Ministry:

- Selling Community Days Coupon Booklets
- January 31st 10 youth went ice skating
- February 4 served refreshments at the Community Concert
- February 28 they will be swimming at the Tundra Lodge

Old Business

- Committee Assignments
- Christian Education - Julie Williams
- Evangelism - LeAnn Martin, Colleen Madden, Carla Clarke
- Fellowship - Sarah Marzahl, Colleen Madden, Katelyn Sylvester
- Finance- John Radloff, LeAnn Martin
- Property - Mark Swenson
- Social Ministry - Lori Despina
- Worship and Music - Troy Cording
- Youth Ministry - Katy Bauer, Katelyn Sylvester
- Stewardship & Gratitude - Roxanne Bowdin, Karen Sylvester
- Personnel - Karen Sylvester
- Zion's Caring Ministry Team - Karen Sylvester
- Harvest of Hope - Roxanne Bowdin, John Radloff

New Business

There was no new business.

The next Council meeting will be held on March 8, 2016 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Williams
Recording Secretary

Stewardship Corner

Several weeks ago, a friend sent me a You Tube video featuring Steve Harvey, the television game show host of Family Feud. One day after filming the show, Mr. Harvey addressed his audience. This is a very small part of what he shared with them. "You cannot just exist in this life. God, when he created all of us, he gave every last one of us a gift at birth. He never created a soul without endowing them with a gift.... You've got to identify that gift. Have you identified that gift?"

The gifts God has given you and your ability to share those gifts with others is what allows Zion to consistently follow through on so much of its mission. Last month, I presented the standing committees of Zion. This month, I'm telling you about its ministry teams. Look closely at them and see if you can't utilize your gift to help make one of them stronger.

The ***Git-R-Done*** team is a branch of the Property Committee. In 2015, this group of individuals helped to install a massive amount of new lights in the building and as a result saved Zion over \$1,000. That savings allowed us to replace the lighting in the kitchen. This group of hearty souls is headed by Gary Grom.

The ***Sew for Missions*** group meets the second and fourth Tuesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. in Zion's Fellowship Hall. They produce a fairly large quantity of quilts which are shipped to ministries overseas as part of Lutheran World Relief. If you can run a sewing machine, great! If you can't, that's ok too. They need those who can pin fabric together and tie knots in yarn as well.

Zion's Caring Ministry Team ministers to the homebound, elderly, and the ill. These visits generally take place once a month at a time convenient for the visitor and the person being visited. Some members visit. Others deliver Holy Communion. The only prerequisite is having a loving and caring attitude for people. The team leader is Karen Sylvester.

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The Harvest of Hope Community Garden offers a variety of opportunities for service. Not only is there a need for planning, planting, weeding, and harvesting, but the food is donated to a variety of charitable organizations requiring volunteers for delivery. If you love digging in the dirt, this ministry is for you! Michelle Larson and Heidi Beland head up this team.

If you can carry a tune, check out **Zion's choir**! The group has a lot of fun simply because they all love to sing. You are welcome to give it a try even if you cannot read music. Some current members can't. They practice Wednesday nights around 7 p.m. and take the summer off. Ann Buscher is the choir director.

Zion's AV Team runs the projection system during worship, records the worship service that is put on Zion's website. They rotate duties so everyone serves about once a month. The leader of this group is Troy Cording.

Sanctuary Arts is a fun group to be involved with. This group decorates the sanctuary and many times the lobby throughout the year. If you have an eye for color, balance, and scale give it a try. The team leader is Kathy Heimbuch.

The **Funeral Luncheon Team** comprises three factions; the leaders, those who work the kitchen, and a rather large group of people who are willing to provide a salad, hot dish, or dessert for the luncheon. In order for this ministry to continue, the team needs a few people willing to share in leading the group. The current team leader is Karen Sylvester.

Zion's Worship Band is comprised of musicians and vocalists. They enhance our worship experience the second Sunday of every month. If you can play an instrument or enjoy singing, this may be for you. Bill Tipple is the contact person.

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Stewardship Corner

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The Communion Setup Team is responsible for setting up Holy Communion for Sunday's worship service. The individuals volunteering are generally assigned once within a month every three or four months. Ann Buscher is the lead on this team.

The **Relay for Life Team** captain organizes Zion's Relay team for the annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Walk. This individual attends the sponsored meetings, organizes the walkers, and handles fundraising activities. We are in need of a leader.

Jolly Times meets the first and third Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. in Zion's social hall to play cards, board and/or dice games. Everyone is welcome to attend and come enjoy the fun. The leader is Sharon Powilaites.

Generosity is the virtue of giving good things to others freely and abundantly. Zion is blessed to have such an active congregation so willing to utilize the gifts God has blessed them with and to do so generously.

Our goal is to have every confirmed member of Zion volunteer for some aspect of ministry either through a standing committee or a team ministry. Please, prayerfully consider your gift and your utilization of that gift to God's glory.

May God continue to richly bless you,
Karen Sylvester

Religions of the World Class

These classes are being held at St. James Lutheran Church on Tuesdays beginning at 10:30 a.m.

We are studying world religions, listening to lectures by Lora Hobbs, a longtime Senior Instructor of religions at Missouri State University. These lectures are overviews of different world religions.

Our schedule:

March 1: Judaism part 2

March 8: Islam part 1

March 15: Islam part 2

March 22: Hinduism part 1

March 29: Hinduism part 2

April 5: Buddhism part 1

April 12: Buddhism part 2

April 19: Hinduism part 1

April 26: Hinduism part 2

May 3: New Religions movement 1

May 10: New Religions movement 2

Schedule subject to change upon participant's desires.

"A Life Changing Experience!"

Travel with Pastor D.J. and Amanda Rasner from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hancock, MI to Tanzania. The youth mission trip to Tanzania is for youth 16-24 years old. Join the ministry with our sisters and brothers in the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Experience the lives of God's people in Africa! The dates are June 15—July 2, 2017. The cost is: \$4,800 and covers travel, lodging, meals, safari, and mission program. For more information contact:

Bishop Skrense: tskrenes@nglsynod.org or call 906.362.5212

Pastor D.J. Rasner: pastor@gdlch.org

Or call 906.482.2381

Rev. Stephanie Franz, Guest Pastor from Germany

During the month of March, Pastor Keith and Karen will be hosting a Lutheran pastor from Germany. Her name is Rev. Stephanie Franz. She will be visiting our Synod for three months. We are blessed to have her with us for a third of that time.

Pastor Keith got to know Pastor Stephanie during his sabbatical in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in 2010. She served the German congregation in Dar, as well as the English congregation housed within the Cathedral. She was also active in women's ministries within the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. She worked in Dar es Salaam for more than six years.

Pastor Stephanie will be visiting other congregations within our Conference on the first three Sundays of March. We will hear her preach on Easter Sunday. She will also be visiting us during two of the Soup Suppers and other worship services during the month.

On Monday, March 14th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., we are inviting Pastor Stephanie to offer a presentation here at Zion about the many different facets of the the women's ministry in the Dioceses that she was a part of. There will also be a chance for questions and to get know Pastor Stephanie a little better. It should be about an hour long. Plan today to come out and welcome her to Zion and our community as well as learn more about life within our companion Synod in Tanzania.

JOLLY TIMES

This "play time" is for you! The popular game we've been playing is called Mexican Train Dominoes. It's easy to learn and fun to play. The train whistles out a "woo woo" at the beginning of the game. The domino dots are color coded to help. You just match number to number; no experience necessary. Come and make new friends (we can never have enough of those), and join in on the fun and laughter. It's good for the soul. We meet from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month in Zion's social room. Park and enter at the north side entrance of the Zion. If we have enough people, we can also play Sheepshead, Cribbage, etc. Only six meetings left until we adjourn for the summer to play outdoors! Questions? Call Sharon at 715-735-5577.

Thrivent Members – Choice Dollars

Thrivent members: please be aware that, if you have not done so already, your designation for the past year's Choice Dollars needs to be made by the end of March. You can access your Choice Dollars online at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or you can call 800.847.4836 to direct your Choice Dollars, or you can discuss this with your Thrivent Financial representative.

Zion has been a grateful recipient of these donations. In 2015 we received \$1,123 in Choice Dollars designated by Thrivent members! These donations do not come out of the pockets of Thrivent members. Thrivent makes these donations based upon the preference of the individual members. Thank you to all those who have made this designation in the past.

If you have financial products with Thrivent, and have not yet taken advantage of their Choice Dollars program, please be sure to learn about it today. You can make a difference to a non-profit organization like Zion.

GOOD NEWS FOR IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVERS!

In December, 2015, the House and Senate passed the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, and President Obama signed the Act. The Act makes permanent charitable giving tax incentives which had expired January 1, 2015, including the IRA charitable rollover.

The Act permanently extends the provision for individuals age 70½ and older to be allowed to make tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts (IRAs) to a qualified charitable organization. The treatment continues to be capped at a maximum of \$100,000 per taxpayer each year. An IRA rollover is a tax-exempt distribution from the IRA. The amount transferred can be used to meet the donor's required minimum distribution. Amounts in excess of \$100,000 must be included in income but may be taken as an itemized charitable deduction, subject to the usual AGI annual caps for contributions.

Note that the bill makes the IRA rollover permanent. Permanency is important as the rollover is now a certainty. You will be in a better position to manage your income as well as your charitable giving. The bill also makes the IRA rollover retroactive to December 31, 2014. Gifts transferred directly from an IRA to a charitable organization at any point during 2015 (as well as in 2016 going forward) will qualify as a rollover gift.

If you might qualify, be sure to contact your financial advisor to find out how to make this possible and how it might benefit you.

Written by Fred Stoltz, Program Director
The James Company

NEWCAP Drive for March

"Help for the Homeless"

"I don't know what I would do if I couldn't have a shower and clean clothes. Being homeless is one thing, but trying not to look or smell homeless is everything to me. Thank you so much for your hygiene donations!"

– Warming Shelter Client

"When John and Sara came in seeking just a bar of soap, they were embarrassed. They asked 'How many people actually have to ask for a single bar of soap?' Unfortunately, more than anyone would like to admit. Thanks to the generosity our community, I was able to give them more than a bar of soap. As I handed John and Sara the soap, toilet paper, shampoo and toothpaste that I so often take for granted, tears welled in their eyes and John said, 'Thank you, you have no idea how long it's been since I was able to wash. You have no idea what this means to us.'" – Lt. Melinda Tripp, Salvation Army

We are collecting **NEW** hygiene and cleaning items for NEWCAP during the month of March. Please place your donations by Easter in the *Help for the Homeless* collection box located in the Lobby. Supplying these items to NEWCAP will help them direct their limited funds to providing qualified staff, counseling, food and shelter to those they serve. Most urgently needed items are laundry soap, garbage bags, dental and hair care, diapers, tissue, and feminine care. Note: Food Share (formerly Food Stamps) does not cover the cost of non-food items such as soap and diapers. Thank you!

Help for the Homeless

Requested Items

Cleaning Supplies	Paper Products:	Baby Care:	Hair Care:	Personal Care	First Aid	Dental Care:
Laundry Soap	Toilet Tissue	Diapers	Shampoo	Soft Soap	Children's Pain	Tooth brushes
Dish Soap	Facial Tissue	Wipes	Cond. Hair	Bar Soap	Meds	Toothpaste
Kitchen Trash Bags	Paper Towels	Baby Bottles	Brushes	Deodorant	Pedialyte	Dental Floss
Floor Cleaner	Feminine Care	Baby Shampoo	Combs	Razors	Band Aids	Denture Care
Bleach	Pads	Rash Ointment	Clips & Elastics	Shaving Cream	Rubbing Alcohol	Mouthwash
Cleansers	Tampons		Styling Products - for all hair types	Nail Clippers	Hydrogen Peroxide	– only non-alcohol please
Sponges			Little Girl Items	Cotton Balls	Anti-Diarrheal	
Disinfectant Cleaner				Q-tips	Meds	
Toilet Bowl Cleaner				Moisturizer/Lotions	Antacids	
Dryer Sheets				Contact Solution	Antibiotic Ointment	
Dishwashing Gloves				Lip Balm	Cold Meds	
					Sun Screen	
					Treatment for Head Lice	

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp News

As hard as it is to imagine, especially given our current weather, that registration for Summer 2016 - "*The Jesus Way*" - is now open. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a life-changing experience this summer?

The quickest and easiest way to register is through FLLC's new online registration system (and you receive an automatic \$10 discount!). If you have registered online before, you will use your email address as your user name to access your household profile. Follow the instructions to "Re-set" your password, and you will be ready to go. Otherwise you can easily create a new household profile. You will be able to register multiple campers, including parents, at the same time! It is hoped this new registration system is easier to use and easier to access your registration account at any time.

New this year:

- The Vagabond weeks will be very popular because the new TREE-HOUSES have started to go up.
- A Family Camp WEEKEND where you also may "opt" for overnight in the Treehouses!
- Sampler 2-night camp for FIRST GRADERS (all sessions are based on grade completed this school year)!
- High School Leadership Program - LEADERS IN TRAINING: L.I.T
- Please go to the Registration section on the camp's website for all the instructions and information you need on sessions, discount eligibility, forms, and more: www.fortunelake.org

EARLY BIRD Registration details are as follows:

- Register by March 1st and receive a \$25 discount AND a free-shirt
- Register by April 1st and receive a \$25 discount
- Some weeks fill up early, so start now!

Call the camp if you need assistance. Please make note of the new phone # (906) 214-CAMP (2267)

In God's grace, Karen Sylvester
FLLC FLAME

"Zion's Week at Camp"

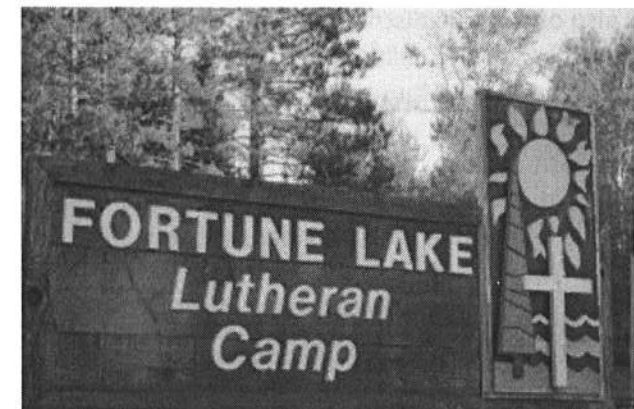
Pastor will be attending camp the week of July 17-22. You are not limited to that week. There are plenty of other opportunities, including Art Camp, Rocket Camp, Night Owls Camp, High School Leadership Camp, and Family Camp. Sometimes seeing a familiar face at camp can be comforting. It is also a great opportunity for Pastor to connect with the kids from Zion in the wonderful environment that camp offers.

Scholarships for Zion's members

Zion offers a 50% scholarship for Zion campers having their first experience at camp. For veteran campers, Zion offers a 25% scholarship. The percentage is based on the final registration fee which includes any eligible discounts.

NEW THIS YEAR! A scholarship form, that Zion has copies of, or it can be downloaded from the Fortune Lake website, must be filled out by both the family and Zion and sent to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp prior to sending in the final camp payment, and/or at least two weeks prior to attending camp. Please be sure to talk to Pastor about this form.

Please know that if additional scholarship help is needed for Zion's members, that too is available. Please discuss your need with Pastor.



Community Scholarships for Fortune Lake Camp – Can We Send 10 Kids This Year?

Once again, Zion will be seeking recipients of scholarships to pay the whole registration fee for an entire week of camp at Fortune Lake. In 2012 we awarded scholarships to three children. In 2013 the number jumped to six children. In 2014 it dropped back down to 3 scholarships. The number for 2015 came up a little with 5 scholarships awarded, with one of those used for Victory Camp, a week for adults with special needs. Zion collected enough money in 2015 to support at least another five children. The good news is that the extra money collected was sent to Fortune Lake to be used for its scholarship program this year.

In 2012 -15, 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 nametag table in the lobby starting Sunday, February 28th. Applications need to be returned by Monday, March 28th, 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 be in contact with the Marinette school social worker and homeless grant coordinator to look for deserving candidates. Along with your great generosity in supporting this wonderful program, we 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.

Souper Bowl Hunger Drive



Wow! Wow! Wow! What a wonderfully generous outpouring of food and other items! We collected a total of 1,449 items for the Souper Bowl Hunger Drive winning the challenge set by the Menominee Valley Conference so that we now possess the coveted Conference Souper Bowl Trophy. Out of what was collected, 128 items went to help the work done in our school system with homeless children, 382 items went to the Haven of Hope homeless shelter in

Marinette, and the rest, 939 items, went to NEWCAP. It took seven volunteers an hour and a half to count it all, box it up and get it delivered to these places! It was good work. Thank you so very much for your wonderful generosity. Together we made a difference, (and won an award too!)

Palms

If you are interested in sponsoring the palms for Palm Sunday, please contact Debra Harding at 715.735.0228.

World Hunger Event

This year, for our World Hunger event, we are joining with all the other ELCA congregations to help confront hunger during the season of Lent. By Easter, the ELCA hopes to collect \$2 million for the crucial work of feeding the hungry throughout the world. Let's all pull together to help with this really important project. Our congregation has pledged to join with this church-wide effort throughout the season of Lent. So far we have collected \$1,846.00. For every \$90.00 we collect, a child is fed for a year. Watch our progress with the posted silhouettes from our SPARK kids in our worship area. (We have 27 that we hope to post; one for each child.) Thank you for your wonderful generosity!

Jo Schutt, Social Ministry

Marinette Welcome Center

The Marinette Welcome Center, along with other groups, such as the hospital, pastors, and the police department, are asking for donations of candy and Easter items to be placed in Easter baskets for the needy in our community. Please place your purchased items in the Easter basket in the main entryway by Sunday, March 20th.

The items will be delivered to the Marinette Welcome Center for distribution.

Thanks, Jo Schutt
Social Ministry Committee



NEWCAP News

Thank you all for your monetary donations. We are seeing an increasing amount of clients over this cold winter so we are very, very grateful. Thank you all so much.

NEWCAP Staff

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016

March 1

Charles Nord II

March 2

Roberta Peterson
Jerry Sylvester
Gary Wesmer

March 4

Shirley Swenson

March 6

Michael Bretl
Diane Race
Troy Schutt

March 8

Julie Williams

March 9

Sue Goldsmith
Olivia Kuhn

March 10

James Gould

March 11

Cassie Bauer

March 15

Steve Hoheneder

March 17

Patricia Peterson

March 19

Ernest Brooks

March 22

Elsa Emler

March 26

Nathan Klein
Kurt Oleson

March 28

Tyler Race

March 29

Martha Aschim
Sarah Gaudes
Jacqueline Haid

March 30

Alexis Rosenfeldt

March 31

Shirley Lueskow



Happy
Birthday

Plants for Easter Sunday



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 the amount enclosed. Return the form to Zion's office, place it in the offering plate, or mail it along with your contribution. Deadline Date: Monday, March 21st.

I (We) would like to purchase 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 # _____

Deadline Date: Monday, March 21st.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Acolyte—Delanie Schroeder Lector—Carole Boerner
 Greeters—Dan & Belinda Lemire
 Head Usher—Available
 Communion Assistants—Johanna Zuehls (Pouring),
 Roxy Bowdin (Distributing Host) One more Available
 AV Team—Troy Cording & Gage Schutt
 Coffee Time—Tom Dudek & Michelle LaFond

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Acolyte—Jaclynn Knopik Lector—Nora Plym
 Greeters—Edgewood Manor Head Usher—Michelle Larson
 Communion Assistant—Available
 AV Beam—Troy Cording and Sharon Powilaite
 Coffee Time—Edgewood Manor

Sunday, March 20, 2016 (Palm Sunday)

Acolyte—James Martin Lector—Johanna Zuehls
 Greeters—George & Nila Krenos
 Head Usher—Nora Plym
 Communion Assistants—(Pouring) Available, Barb Grom & Sue Baxter
 (Distributing the Host)
 AV Team—Troy Cording & James Martin
 Coffee Time—Oliver & Shirley Swenson & George & Ruth Olson

Sunday, March 27, 2016 (Easter Sunday)

Acolyte—Katelyn Sylvester Lector—Karen Sylvester
 Greeters—Don & Jo Schutt Head Usher—Don Schutt
 Communion Assistant—Jacki Renne
 AV Team—Sarge Rudell & Jonah Zuehls

Maundy Thursday

10 am Usher—Bruce Oleson

Lector—Carole Boerner

6:30 p.m. Usher—Don Schutt

Acolyte—Drake Schutt

Communion Assistants -

Nora Plym (Pouring)

Kathy Heimbuch & LeeAnn Martin

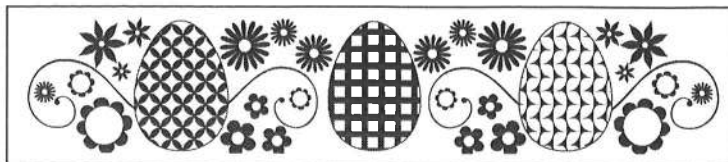
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Good Friday

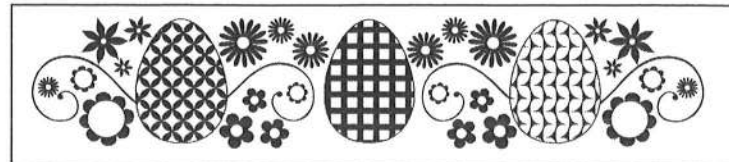
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Usher—Nora Plym

Acolyte—Alexis Roth



March 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:30 am Bible Class at St. James Church 1:00 pm Stewardship meeting	2 1-3pm Jolly Times 5:15pm Soup Supper & Worship at Zion 6 pm SPARK 6:45 pm Choir Reh.	3 6 pm Worship at Northland Village	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship 5 pm Service of Reflection	7 12 Noon Kiwanis 6-8 pm Adult Bible Study	8 9-11:30am Sew-for-Mission Group 10:30am Bible Class at St. James 6:30pm Council	9 5:15pm Soup Supper & Worship at Our Savior's Church 6 pm SPARK 6:45 pm Choir Reh.	10 6 pm Worship at Northland Village	11	12
13 9:30 am Worship 5 pm Service of Reflection	14 12 Noon Kiwanis 6:30pm Pastor Franz Presentation at Zion 7pm Cub Scout Parents	15 10:30 am Bible Class at St. James 6:30pm Mission Endowment Fund. Com	16 1-3pm Jolly Times 5:15pm Soup Supper & Worship at Our Savior's 6 pm SPARK 6:45 pm Choir Reh.	17 6 pm Worship at Northland Village	18	19
20 <u>Palm Sunday</u> 9:30 am Worship 5 pm Service of Reflection	21 12 Noon Kiwanis 6-8 pm Adult Bible Study	22 9-11:30 am Sew-for-Missions Group 10:30 am Bible Class at St. James	23	24 10 am Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship	25 Noon-3 pm Good Friday Worship At Emmanuel Lutheran 7:30 pm Tenebrae Worship at Zion	26
27 <u>Easter Sunday</u> 9:30 a.m. Worship	28 12 Noon Kiwanis 6 pm Cub Scouts 7pm Sarah Group at Kolstad's	29 10:30 am Bible Class at St. James	30 6 pm SPARK, Confirmation Class	31 6 pm Worship at Northland Village		