

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: Ann Buscher, Pam and Michael Goes, Lisa and Jaclynn Knopik, Michael and Candance Minzlaff, Drake Schutt, Johanna Zuehls.



Flowers



The flowers on the altar are given by Carol Magnuson for the honor and glory of God.

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?

- March 6: First Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- March 13: Second Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- March 20: Third Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary worship.

Tithes & Offerings Feb. 22-March 2

General Fund: \$983 Easter Plants: \$16
Ash Wednesday: \$5

*Thank you so very much for your continued giving and generosity. Every little bit helps. You are making a difference!
Again, thank you!*



2022 Kiwanis Kapers

Tickets for this year's Kiwanis Kapers, "The Wonderful Wizard of ODD: We Sure Could Use A Good Wizard" are available. You can purchase tickets at Ironworks on Main Street in Marinette or you can purchase some from Pastor Keith! Tickets are \$20. The shows are April 1st and 2nd at 7 p.m. and April 3rd at 3 p.m. in the W.J. Jones Auditorium in the Marinette High School. Contact Pastor Keith to arrange when to pick them up or call Zion's office at 715-735-7898 to place an order to pick up on an upcoming Sunday!

Sew For Missions Update

Sew for Missions has been busy!! Since the end of October, the group as created and boxed 49 quilts that will go to the ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Way to go!!!

Questions of the Day for Sunday, March 13, Luke 13:31-35

The Question of the Day helps prepare you for next Sunday's focus text. These questions are posted on Zion's website each day offering an opportunity for discussion. (Just click in the title of the post and you will be taken to the discussion window.) Try it out for a week and see how Jesus will use your time of pondering upon God's word to deepen your faith and enrich your worship experience.



Monday: Why were the Pharisees concerned about Jesus?

Tuesday: In light of what Jesus was doing, why would Herod or anyone want him killed?

Wednesday: Why does Jerusalem have a habit of killing prophets?

Thursday: How does it feel to think of Jesus as a mother hen wanting to gather you under his wings?

Friday: Why are so many unwilling to be gathered under those wings?

Saturday: How do you feel about a God who, in love, gives us the space to soil our own nests?



Birthday Blessings to You

March 8: Julie Williams

March 9: Susan Goldsmith and Olivia Kuhn

March 11: Cassandra Bauer

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for being our lector and to Michelle Larson for serving as our usher on Sunday. And thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for being our lector and to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher on Ash Wednesday.

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as lector or usher please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017. The readings for the particular Sunday will be shared with you days in advance and a copy will be printed for you to use that particular Sunday. Pastor Keith will update you of the ushering duties prior to worship. We are also looking for people to set up and take down communion and be communion assistants with Pastor. Karen Kolstad will be glad to train you in these positions. Directions have been posted in the sacristy. Thank you for your consideration!



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday, March 6, is found on page 248; "Tempted" based on the reading from Luke 4:1-13

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Events

Senior Days

With the increased vaccination rate among the senior population in our area, we hope to safely gather for fellowship, learning, and a meal.

All are welcome! Come and join us for a day of wonderful conversation, delicious food, and great fun!

Senior Day is a wonderful way to reconnect with old friends and make a few new ones along the way. Gather in the Dining Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy a delightful day at FLLC, including a devotion, program, lunch, and fellowship.

Dates: March 14 and May 9. \$10 donation per participant per session is requested.

People are asked to RSVP by the Friday before to (906) 214-2267.

Disconnect to Reconnect

Technology is everywhere these days, there's just no way around it. Fortune Lake invites youth currently in grades 7-12 to take a break from screens and join us at camp for an unplugged retreat.

This one-night retreat will be held April 22-23 and will feature Bible Studies, games, and camp-style activities designed to encourage attendees to disconnect from their electronics and reconnect with the people around them.

Adult chaperones are encouraged to attend. People may contact the office to begin the registration process and select lodging options at 906-214-2267. For more information or to register online, people may visit Fortune Lake's [website](#).

The deadline to register is April 15 by 5 p.m.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

March 7: Heidi Beland, LeeAnn Martin and Gage Schutt

March 8: Scott Gressel

March 9: Tom Dudek and Dawn Vincent

March 10: Marilyn Gould

March 12: Melanie Bennett and Rachel Rosenfeldt

March 13: Jo Ann McGee and Jon Strutz

Community Camp Scholarship Letter and Application

Do you know a student in our community entering grades 2-12 (in the Fall of 2022) and would like to attend camp at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp? If so, the scholarship letter and application (for non-members of Zion)

will be available on our [recourses table](#) in the worship center and here on [our website](#). You are encouraged to have a conversation with the student about camp at FLLC and ask them to consider applying for a scholarship. Students are to have the

completed application (and essay) to Zion by Monday, March 14th. Scholarship winners will be announced on Sunday, March 20th during our worship.



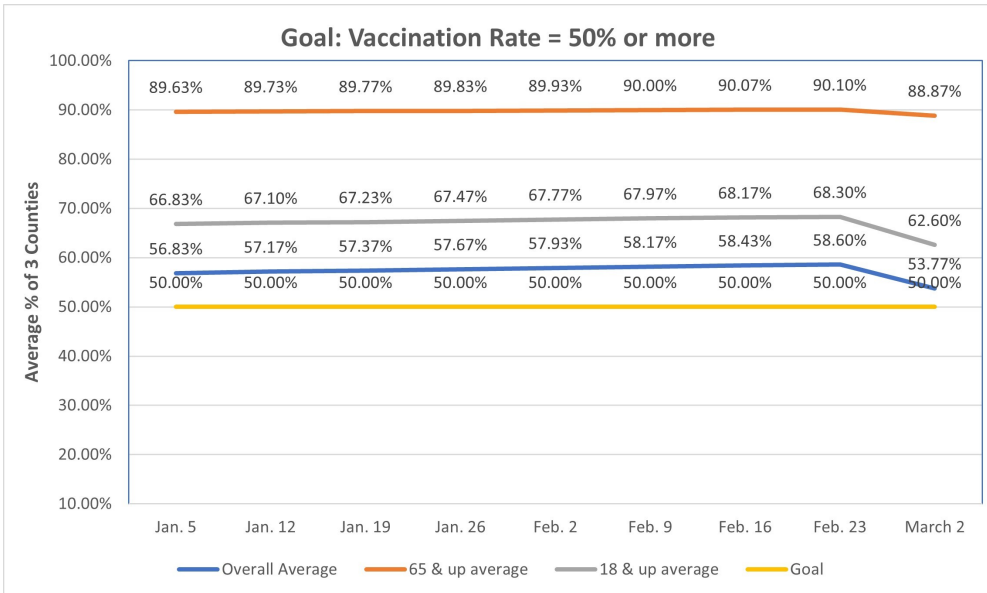
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A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

Indoor in-person worship: March 2, 2022

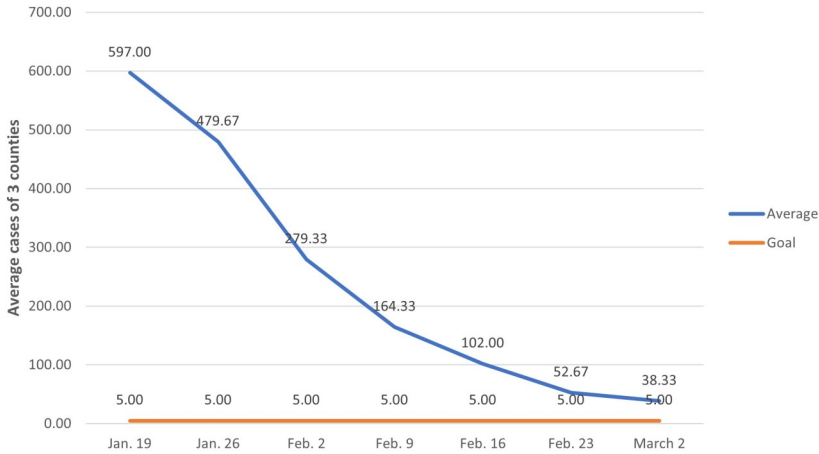
Indoor services will be held every other Sunday. Outdoor services will alternate with these indoor services. (If an outdoor service is canceled because of weather, indoor worship will be available, first-come, first-served.) *At this time, Zion is no longer requiring you to reserve a pew for the in-person indoor worship. However, it is subject to change and is dependent upon the positive test rate, cases per 100,000 and the probability rate. Social distancing practices will continue to be used (no passing of the peace or offering plate, limited & soft singing).*

Please visit Zion's website to read the [Protocols for In-Person Indoor Worship](#) - all adults in attendance are required to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth (the exception being Pastor who is leading worship). As always, if you have questions, please call Zion's office at: 715-735-7898 or send an email to: Zion@newbc.rr.com.

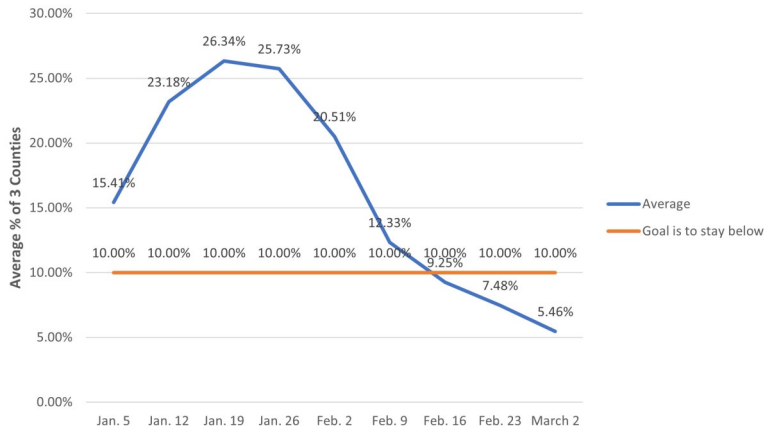
At this time, we acknowledge that there is some risk involved. Even though our local total population is 53.77% vaccinated which surpasses our safer goal of 50%; our 65+ age group is over our safe goal at 88.87%. The 18 & up vaccinated average is currently at 62.60%. For unknown reasons, the vaccination rate for Menominee County dropped between February 23 and March 2. This caused the averages to decrease, but they all remain above our goal. We are also watching the test positivity rate. Our area's positivity rate is 5.46%, which is below our goal. Cases per 100,000 is low but continues to be above our goal. Another measurement is a percentage of probability where, in a random gathering of 50 people, how likely is it that someone with COVID-19 would be present. Right now, there is a 31.67% chance of this happening. We feel that everyone's knowledge of the risk is important. We are publishing graphs in the weekly announcements that represent the average numbers of the following Counties: Oconto, Marinette and Menominee, MI. We are watching the trend of each graph with what are considered to be safer and safe goals in mind. The data used in the graphs are collected from the [CDC website](#) and from a [website tool](#) provided to us from our Northern Great Lakes Synod. Please make the time to familiarize yourself with the graphs/information. Should you have concerns, questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Zion's office.



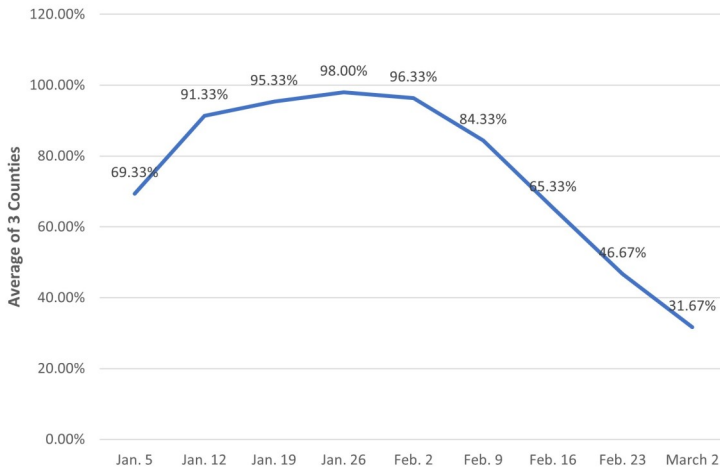
Goal: Cases per 100,000 pop. less than 5



Goal: Postivity Rate Less than 10%



Probability of 1 Person in Attendance of 50 with COVID-19



World Hunger Buzz

We really are a part of something awesome. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) works tirelessly to address hunger all over the world.

Immediate relief is provided to those who are hungry and basic needs are met. But it doesn't stop there. People are connected with resources so they can produce food, access clean water, get educated, start a business, receive health care, encourage their neighbors, and strengthen their communities.

It starts with relationships and conversations. Folks know the needs in their own communities. The ELCA listens and responds as partners. Our support of these ministries is what will help change the systems that perpetuate poverty. Together, we can achieve things on a scale and scope that we never could do otherwise.

The first Sunday in Lent is March 6th. We'll have a Temple Talk that day from Zion's Social Ministry Committee and begin collecting donations to support these ministries. We'll complete our collection on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Zion will pass this gift along when our synod assembles in May.

We're going to track our fund progress with bees this year. For every ten dollars we receive to alleviate hunger we'll add a bee to our honeycomb. We're ready with 300 bees but if we collect more than \$3,000 the committee is very happy to make more bees! In the process of reporting our progress we'll tell you how interesting bees are and how important they are to agriculture.

The world produces more food today than it has at any point in human history – more than enough to feed every person – but the number of people experiencing hunger is growing. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. Please give what you can. Thank you!

Mobile Food Pantry

The Marinette Salvation Army will be hosting a Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry March 17 at 10 a.m. A Mobile Food Pantry contains 15,000 pounds of food sent on a truck in order to provide food for 300 households in need, on a first come first serve basis.

The Mobile Pantry will be located in Menominee at Spies Public Library and will continue to be a drive-through process. Set up and volunteer check in will start at 8 a.m. with distribution beginning at 10. All new volunteers will be asked to sign a waiver. Masks are now optional, but those working with food will be required to have gloves. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact The Salvation Army at 715-735-7448.



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Dear Partners in Ministry,

Your congregation is a partner with Northland in delivering care and services to seniors in our area. Together, we have been maintaining this ministry for 104 years! We are reaching out to you now because we have a need to fill some Board Member seats. We have immediate needs on the

Northland Village Board	1 member
Northland Home Health Board	2 members
Luther Home and Luther Manor Board	1 member
Northland Lutheran Retirement Community, Inc.	1 member
Interfaith Manor/New Hope Heights Board	2 members
Northland Foundation Board	1 member

The commitment is for 5 meetings per year. Each meeting is about 1- 1.5 hours in length. We can offer attendance Via gotomeeting.com or in-person.

Please consider being a member of one of these boards. Your participation will help ensure that Northland will be able to deliver good care and services to our valuable seniors. Contact me at 715-732-5656 (direct line) or via email at lancd@northlandlutheran.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Darrell Lancour
NHA/CEO

Easter Plants



Once again, 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. Please include 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. Monday, March 14th is the deadline date. You may also call or email the office with the wording and plant you would like and send the contribution later.

I (We) would like to place one or more of the following plants for Easter Sunday. Cost per plant is \$16.00.

_____ Kalanchoe* _____ Tulip _____ Hyacinths

A Kalanchoe is described as a blooming succulent and is pictured in the upper left corner of this insert.

Wording: _____ In Loving Memory of: _____ In Honor of:

Given By: _____

Number of plants: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Envelope # _____

Fund #: 13 (office use only)

Deadline Date: Monday, March 14, 2022