

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 Bodam, Tom Dudek, Gary and Karen Houdek, Dale and Kathleen Lueskow, Patricia Rondeau, Philip and Debra Strohl



Flowers

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 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.
- March 27:** Fourth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music recorded by the Zion Choir.

Tithes & Offerings March 2-7

General Fund: \$10,494.50 Altar Flowers: \$50
Sew for Missions: \$300 NEWCAP: \$3,000
Easter: \$50 Disaster Ukraine: \$500
Community Garden: \$300 Ash Wednesday: \$864 DAR: \$400



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

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!!!

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!

Questions of the Day for Sunday, March 20, Luke 13:1-9

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: How would you feel if your loved ones lost their life because of the offerings they gave to their congregation?

Tuesday: Why is it tempting to blame God for the terrible things that occur in life?

Wednesday: What is the connection between repentance and terrible things happening in life?

Thursday: In what way is the threat of tragedy a motivation to repent?

Friday: How can we be better users of the "soil" we've been planted in?

Saturday: What are good "fertilizers" for your "soil"?



Birthday Blessings to You

March 15: Steve Hoheneder

March 17: Patricia Peterson

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Johanna Zuehls for being our lector and to Mark Swenson for serving as our usher on Sunday.

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 13, is found on page 30; "God's Promises to Abram" based on the reading from Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

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 14: Avah Schaeffer

March 15: Caleb Williams

March 17: Tatem Schroeder

Community Camp Scholarship Letter and Application

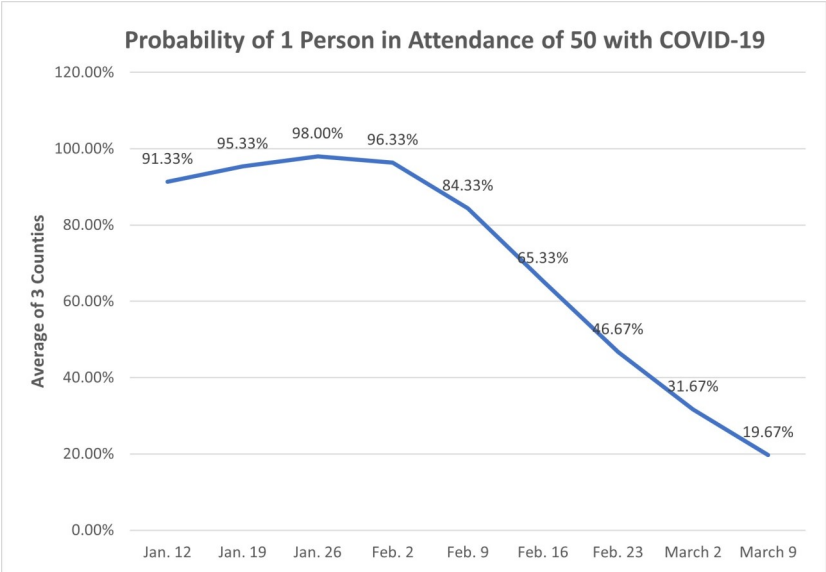
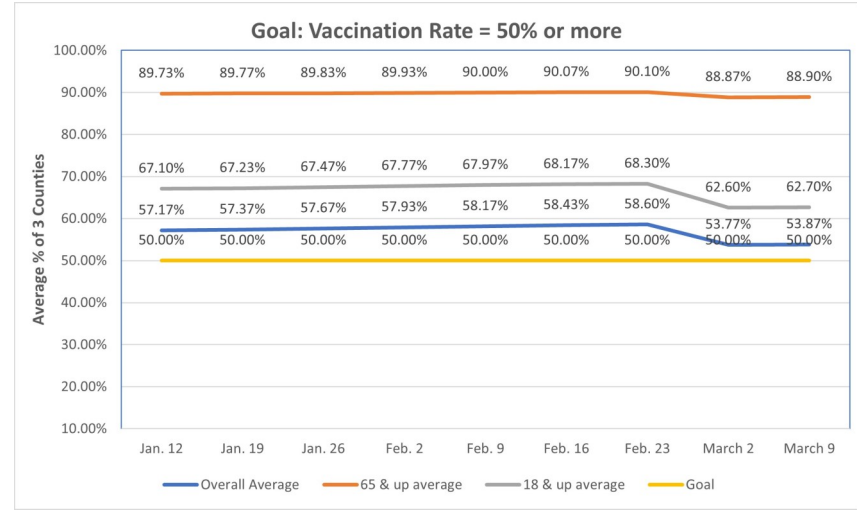
Do you know a student in our community entering grades 2-12 (in the Fall of 2022) and would like to attend camp at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp? If so, the scholarship letter and application (for non-members of Zion) will be available on our recourses table in the worship center and here on [our website](#). 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.

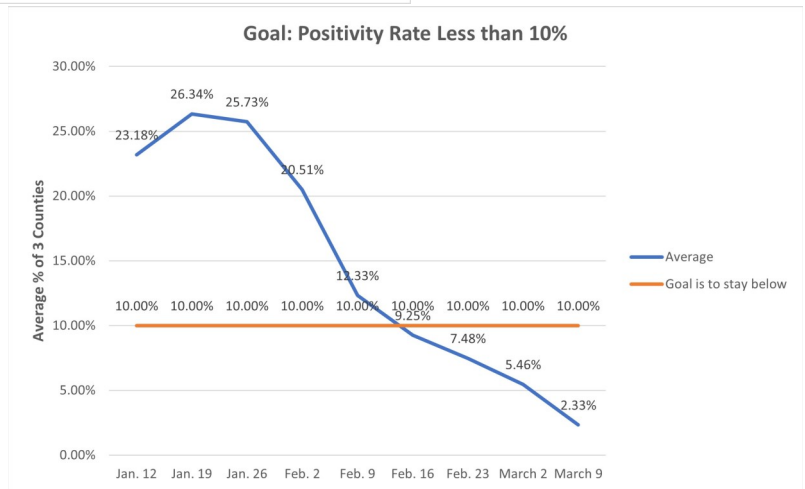
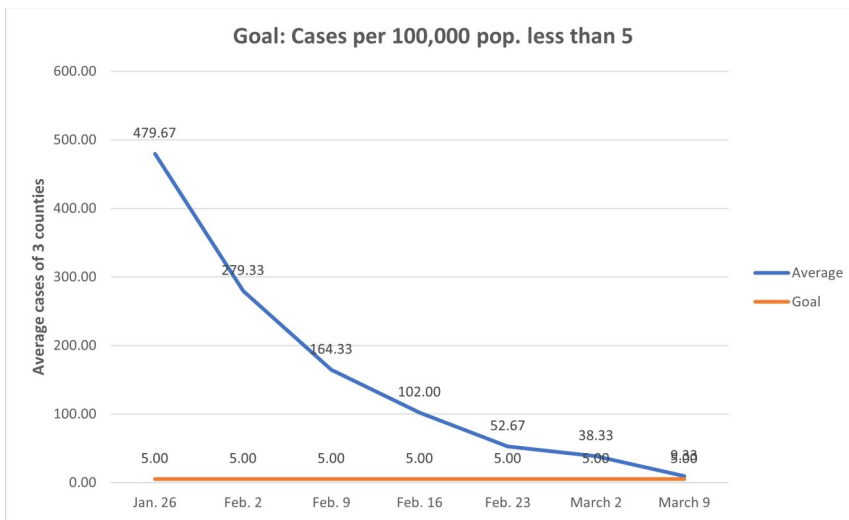


FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

Masking is Optional

The number of COVID-19 active infections and the positivity rate have declined to safe levels. This, along with a high vaccination rate among those who typically join us for worship, guided the Congregation Council at its March 8th meeting to decide that masking will be optional for all activities within Zion’s building, including worship. The Council also decided that our worship service will go back to our pre-pandemic practices, which will include holy communion by intinction around our altar and collecting the offering, (ushers will hold the plates). We will practice a “touchless” sharing of the Peace with waves, head nods, and lots of smiling. As soon as there is someone to sponsor coffee time following worship, that too will be available. Of course, we will continue to monitor the infection rate in our community and will take appropriate actions if they become necessary.





World Hunger Buzz

“The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm....and the Lord brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey” -Deuteronomy 26:8-9

Thank you for your gifts to ELCA World Hunger on Ash Wednesday and last Sunday, the First Sunday in Lent. Our bees have a good start on their colony. We’ve already collected \$3,405. From apples and squash to buckwheat and coffee, bees are responsible for pollinating most of the fruits, vegetables, seeds and nuts that are essential to our diets. Honeybees in particular play a huge role in

agriculture, contributing over \$15 billion to the value of U.S. crop productions. What a blessing to live in a land flowing with milk and honey.





Help Needed

Michelle Larson will be out of town April 5-12. We are asking for volunteers to help maintain the cleanliness of the church while she is away. Duties would include light vacuuming, making sure garbage cans aren't full, checking bathrooms, etc. If you can spare a half hour or so, please contact Michelle at 920-615-0098. Thank you for your consideration!

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.

Situation in Ukraine

Conflict in Ukraine has put millions of people in danger. As Ukrainians shelter from bomb blasts or flee their homes, many need medical attention, food, water, and basic sanitation. Civilians have been injured or killed in eastern Ukraine, the capital Kyiv, and other areas. People are sheltering underground to escape shelling from heavy artillery, rockets and airstrikes. In the combat zones, thousands of families have been cut off from water, food, electricity and fuel for days. Health facilities have sustained damage and many Ukrainians are in need of medical attention. The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) estimates that more than 1 million people have fled to neighboring countries like Hungary, Poland and Moldova, while more than 160,000 have been displaced within Ukraine in winter temperatures. The flood of refugees will put pressure on food and other supplies in host communities.

There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter and such basic necessities as food, water and toiletries. Care for people also includes pastoral and psychological support to address the trauma they've endured.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

We are collecting monetary donations for Ukraine. [People may also donate online through the Lutheran World Relief.](#)



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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

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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