

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: Michael and Lisa Cook, Thomas and Mary Hayward, Lori Kirt, Jo Ann McGee, Randall, Tatem, Delanie and Presley Schroeder, Gary Wesmer.



Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given by Jane Landenberger and are in honor of Tom, her youngest brother's birthday.

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?

- April 10: Palm Sunday, 9:30 a.m. indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special Guest: Amanda Rasner, Camp Director, Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.
- April 14: Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m. indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. First Communion for elementary students.
- April 15: Good Friday Tenebrae, 7:30 p.m. indoor worship and via Facebook Live.
- April 17: Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m. indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music.

Tithes & Offerings March 31 – April 5

General Fund: \$3,780.50 Lutheran Word Relief: \$100
World Hunger: \$81 Capital Improvement Fund: \$100
Disaster Relief Ukraine: \$225 Maundy Thursday: \$30
Lent: \$80 Good Friday: \$30 Easter: \$35
Pastor Paul Holmstrom Memorial Fund: \$200
Fortune Lake Camp cost for Zion Member: \$100

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

Again, thank you!



Dinner Reservation

Don't forget to call or email Zion's office to make a reservation for Pastor Keith's retirement dinner on April 24th. Please call or email Zion's office at 715-735-7898 or zion@newbc.rr.com by April 15 to reserve a spot. Thank you!

Questions of the Day for Sunday, April 17, Luke 24:1-12

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 did the women go to the tomb so early in the morning?

Tuesday: Why did the women seem to not consider the stone front of the tomb?

Wednesday: What was the reaction of the women to not finding Jesus' body in the tomb?

Thursday: Why did the women believe the two men in dazzling clothes?

Friday: The apostles heard the words of Jesus just as the women did. Why did it seem like an idle tale to the apostles but not to the women?

Saturday: What did Peter think after looking in the tomb?



Birthday Blessings to You

April 11: Judith Limberg

April 12: Steve Bromund

April 13: Allie Buenning

April 15: Matthew Hellerman

April 17: Theresa Kloida and Hannah Oleson

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Dill for being our lector and for assisting with Communion, to Dave Johnson for serving as our usher and to Barb Grom for setting up Communion 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, April 10, is found on page 454; "Holy Week" based on the reading from Luke 19:28-40.



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: May 9. \$10 donation per participant per session is requested. People are asked to RSVP by the Friday before to (906) 214-2267.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

April 11: Eric Powers

April 13: Eric Breuer and Jacqueline Hamer

April 15: Susan Goldsmith

April 16: Kathleen Cramer

April 17: Matthew Hellerman, Shirley Nord and
Alexis Rosenfeldt

Marinette County Elderly Services Chain Reaction

Volunteers are needed for the Marinette County Elderly Services Chain Reaction project. The project will be between May 14th and May 22nd. People can choose a date that works for them! Commitments are appreciated as soon as possible. If you are interested, you can contact Lindsey Ryswyk at 715-854-7453 or lindseyr@mces.net.

Sign Up Sheets

When you come into church please check out the bulletin board in the back of the Worship Area. Since we are not passing the clipboard you will find sheets for May worship volunteers, bars needed for upcoming concerts and food for the funeral luncheon on April 30th. For questions please call Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.



Grant Application from Zion's Mission Endowment Fund

The application and Endowment Fund Brochure are available on the table in the back of the worship center and on Zion's [website](#). Please take one and share it with another one of your favorite organizations.

Applications need to be received at Zion by June 1.

April Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of April is sponsored by Michelle Larson and is in honor of Pastor Keith and Karen Kolstad.

World Hunger Buzz

“Mary took a pound of costly perfume and anointed Jesus’ feet.” — John 12:3

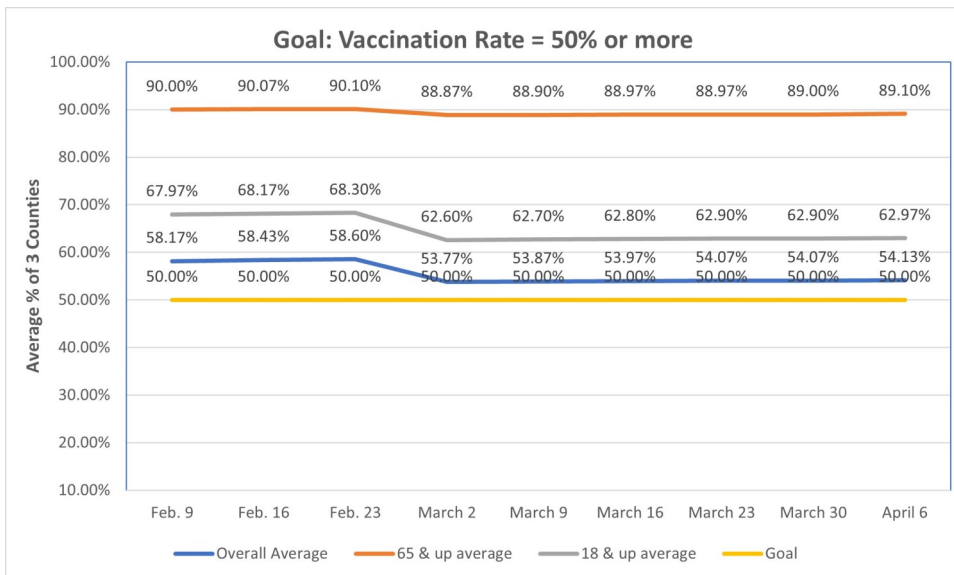
Thank you for your gifts to ELCA World Hunger last Sunday, the Fifth Sunday in Lent. We’ve added 8 more bees to the honeycomb. There’s still time to give! We will be collecting today and on Easter Sunday.

Through ELCA Good Gifts honeybees provide honey to eat and beeswax to transform into handcrafted items such as soaps and candles, allowing a family to start a small business selling their products. As an added bonus, the bees boost crop growth on the farm by pollinating plants everywhere they go.

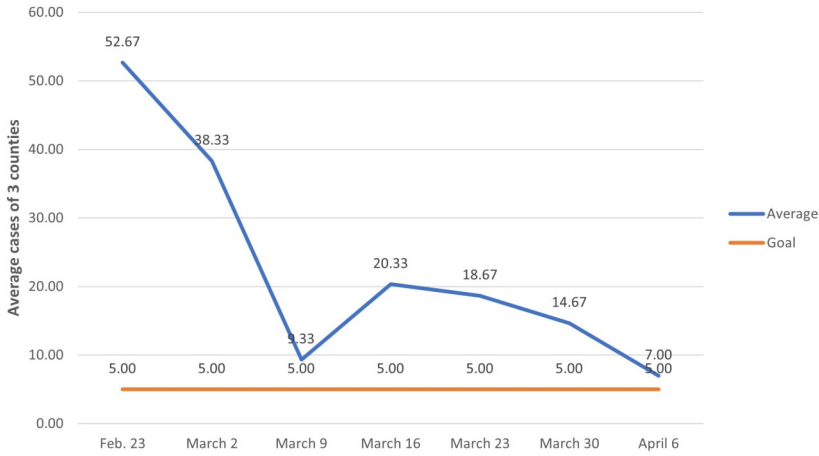


Masking is Optional

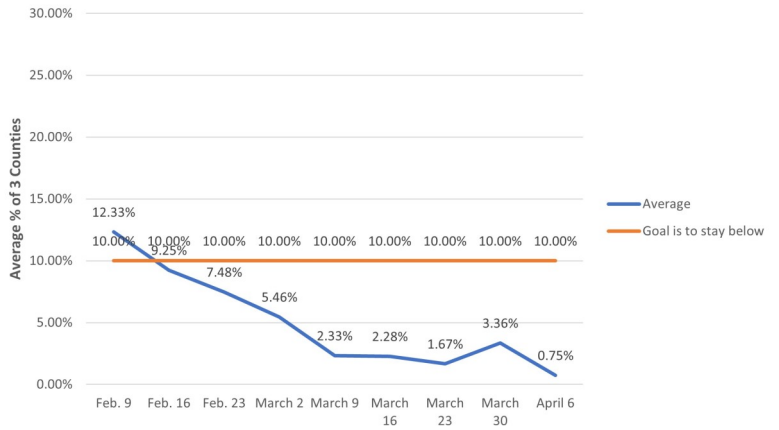
The number of COVID-19 active infections and the positivity rate have declined to safe levels. This, along with a high vaccination rate among those who typically join us for worship, guided the Congregation Council at its March 8th meeting to decide that masking will be optional for all activities within 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.



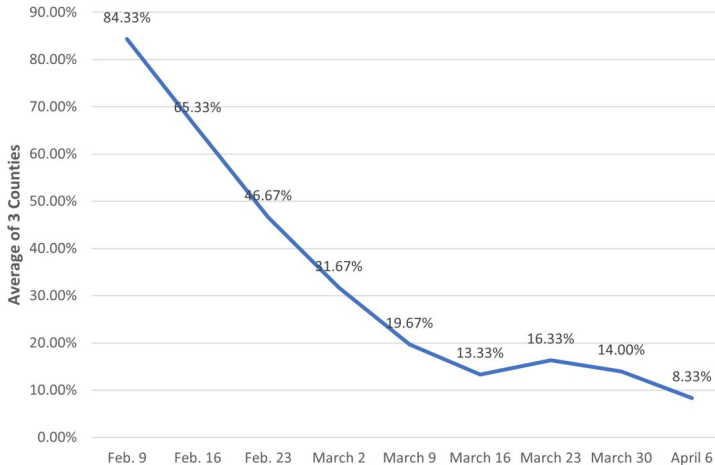
Goal: Cases per 100,000 pop. less than 5



Goal: Positivity Rate Less than 10%



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



Eastern Europe Crisis Response

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks.

Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

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.

The ELCA presiding bishop issued a pastoral message on Ukraine and it can be found [here](#).


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



SITUATION REPORT: WAR IN UKRAINE

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BY THE NUMBERS

 **3.6 Million+** Fleeing to other countries
2.1 Million to Poland | 555,000 to Romania
371,000 to Moldova | 257,000 to Slovakia
324,000 to Hungary

 **6.5 Million+**
Internally displaced persons

Sources: UNOCHA, Ukraine Emergency Situation Report, March 23

SITUATION OVERVIEW

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 3.6 million people have fled to neighboring countries, while approximately 6.5 million have been displaced within Ukraine in winter temperatures. The Polish government has passed legislation to support Ukrainian refugees in Poland, which allows them to access basic services such as healthcare, education and the right to work. The flood of refugees is putting pressure on food and other supplies in host communities.

CORUS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

Corus has committed \$4 million to respond to this crisis, and we expect to increase this amount as we secure additional funding.

Our Humanitarian Action team is working with partners to rapidly develop and implement programming based on short and long-term needs. We are deploying additional technical staff to support our relief operations in Poland, including a team leader and a health advisor to assess and explore additional health needs among refugee populations. We are also working to expand our humanitarian assistance to reach heavily affected communities and populations in Ukraine.

We are bringing together expertise from our Corus organizations IMA World Health, Lutheran World Relief and CGA Technologies.

Our Initial response includes:

- Emergency cash and vouchers for Ukrainian refugees in Poland. We've committed \$2 million to this effort in a combined program with Lutheran World Federation (LWF).
- Support for protection services for refugee women and children who are facing sexual exploitation and abuse.
- Ongoing support for the Evangelical-Augsburg Church of St. Martin in Krakow, Poland, which has established a hostel for Ukrainian women and children. We have provided essential supplies including milk, energy biscuits, personal hygiene products and room partition panels. We will continue to support the church to expand its relief operations in coordination with LWF.
- Shipping and distributing LWR Quilts and Care Kits in partnership with local organizations.

We are coordinating with local organizations to move essential supplies into Ukraine, including medical supplies.

Corus International

Corus International is a humanitarian organization committed to overcoming poverty and suffering for those living in the world's toughest and most difficult circumstances. Corus unites an array of nonprofit organizations and businesses, each with specialized expertise — from health to technology to economic development to emergency response. Our approach brings together the comprehensive and multi-dimensional solutions needed to truly achieve lasting change.



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FARMERS MARKET BRANDS

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Fortune Lake Summer Camp 2022

Leaders-in-Training (LIT): Grades 10-12, Week 1: June 19-24, Week 2: July 5-8, July 10-15, or July 17-22

High School Week: Grades 9-12, June 26-July 1

Youth Week: Grades 3-8, July 10-15 or August 7-10 (Villager, Vagabond, Venturer)

Mini Week: Grades 1-8, July 5-8, Mighty Ones (T-Th), Minis (also offered Aug 7-10), Mash Up

Specialty Camps: Grades 3-8, July 17-22 (Art Camp, LEGO Camp)

Jr. High Night Owls: Grades 6-8, July 17-22

On-site Day Camp: Grades K-5, July 24-29

Intergenerational Week: All ages, June 19-24 or July 24-29

Victory Camp: 18+ with disabilities, June 12-17

Musical Theater Week: All ages w/ parents, Grades 7+ without an adult, July 31-August 6

For more information about any of these summer camps, people may visit Fortune Lake's [website](http://www.fortunelake.org).

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP			
	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 12-17	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 19-24	Intergenerational Week (all ages) LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	See website \$425
Week 3	June 26-July 1	High School Week (Grades 9-12)	\$425
Week 4	July 5-7	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$205
	July 5-8	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) Mash Ups (Grades 4-8) LIT Option #1 (Grades 10-12)	\$305 No charge
Week 5	July 10-15	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #2 Option (Grades 10-12)	\$425 No charge
Week 6	July 17-22	Art Camp (Grades 3-8) LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-8) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) LIT #3 Option (Grades 10-12)	\$455 \$425 \$425 No charge
Week 7	July 24-29	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Onsite Day Camp M-Th (grades K-5)	See website \$110
Week 8	July 31-Aug 6	Musical Theatre Week (All ages - see website.)	See website
Week 9	Aug 7-10	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #4 Option (Grades 10-12)	\$305 \$305 No charge

REGISTRATION & DISCOUNTS

Register by March 1 for a FREE t-shirt, April 1 for a \$15-\$25 discount.
See website for all discounts, eligibility, and program information.

Register online & find forms at FORTUNELAKE.ORG

More info at FortuneLake.org

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