

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: Sarah Jagielski; Larry Nelson and Sally Broetzman; Gerald and Sue Poquette; Sarge and Joni Rudell; Randall Schroeder; Jon and Wendy Strutz; Dawn Vincent.



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?

- June 26: Third Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary worship.
- July 3: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- July 4: Fourth of July! Have a fun and safe holiday!
- July 10: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., indoor worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

Equal Exchange Items Available.

Equal exchange coffees, teas and chocolates are available again in the Narthex, prices are marked. Money can be deposited in the can by the items.



Coffee Hour

Coffee Time is back! If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, contact our office at zion@newbc.rr.com or by calling 715-735-7898 to see if there is a date available. There will only be a coffee hour if there is a sponsor.

Office to be Closed

Zion's office will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.



Sew for Missions Update

Sew for Missions has been busy!! Since the end of October, the group has created and boxed 64 quilts that will go to the ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Way to go!!! The group would like to thank everyone for their monetary donations and donations of products.



Birthday Blessings to You

July 3: Diana Harper

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Dill for being our lector, our communion assistant and for setting up communion; and to Ann Buscher 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. We are also looking for people to set up and take down communion and be communion assistants with Pastor Doug. Directions have been posted in the sacristy. Thank you for your consideration!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

June 28: Nathan Klein

July 1: Richard Francour and Donald Schutt

July 3: Victoria Johnson and Shirley Lueskow

“Stepping in Faith” Initiative

Starting June 5th, the Stewardship and Generosity Committee will continue the year-long “Stepping in Faith” stewardship initiative with another Mark of Discipleship – WORSHIP. We will be handing out the Steps in Faith Through Worship suggestion list through July 24th when this particular emphasis will end. If you have not already received the ‘Next Step’ magnet one will be available at worship. If you are unable to attend worship and would like the magnet and WORSHIP list, please reach out and ask one of our committee members. We pray that your Worship life will grow by using one or several of the suggestions on the list. In addition, please choose to use the following prayer to begin this week’s steps in your faith journey through Worship.

Dear God, life is whizzing by so quickly and I don’t know how to slow it down. I’ve no time to sit, be quiet, and spend time with you. I want to thank you for giving me this life which I cherish, but I need your help to do so. I ask you dear Lord, to help me slow down - to spend 60 minutes at Sunday worship – to breath and be refreshed. I trust you Lord to make this happen in my life. In your holy name I pray. Amen.

Blessings!

The Stewardship and Generosity Committee

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Tithes & Offerings June 14-22

General Fund: \$2,458.89

Bell Tower Fund: \$50 Boiler Fund: \$110

Capital Improvement Fund: \$20

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



Salvation Army Seeks Volunteers

The Salvation Army is getting closer to re-opening its Youth Center for the summer. With that in mind, they are looking for some volunteers for the summer.

The Youth Center will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you can commit to one day a week or a couple hours during the week that would be greatly appreciated.

If people are interested, they may call Philip Hale at 715-735-7448 or email him at philip.hale@usc.salvationarmy.org



NEWCAP to close Food Pantry

NEWCAP has been proud to assist households with their nutritional needs through our food pantry for over 20 years. As of June 1, they will no longer be providing pantry services in Marinette. Below are pantry resources available in Marinette County:

Pastor Fred's Food Pantry: Mailing PO Box 117 N15088 Cleveland St., Amberg, WI 54102

Peshtigo Food Pantry: Mailing: P.O. Box 53 240 McCagg St., Peshtigo, WI 54157

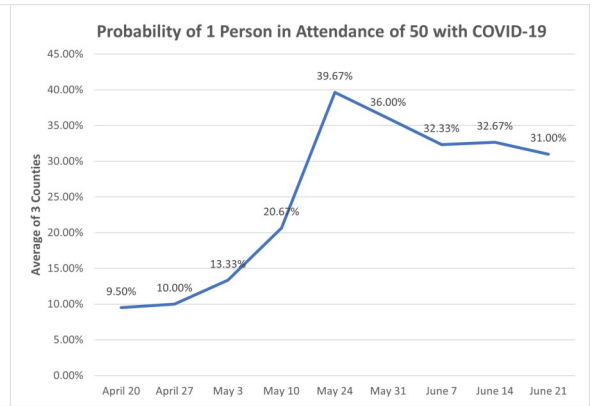
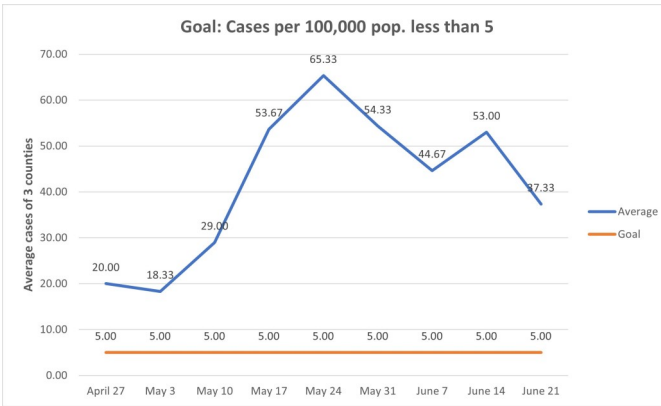
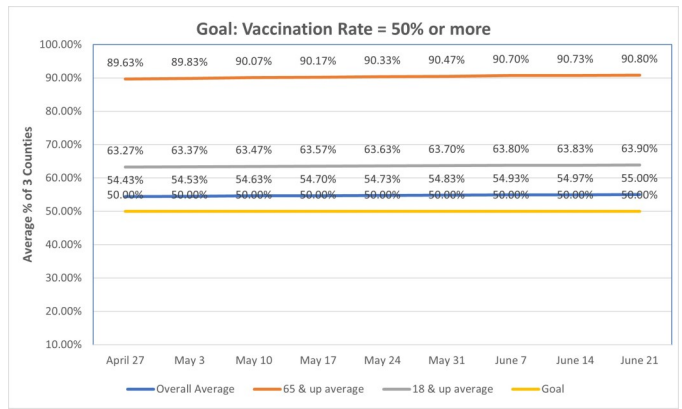
The Salvation Army: 80 W. Russell St., Marinette, WI 54143

St. Vincent DePaul: 1619 Main St., Marinette, WI 54143

NEWCAP's Marinette location will continue to offer services through its Community Health Clinic. Office hours will remain 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Wednesday; and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday. If you are interested in learning more about these and other programs, please contact their office at 800-242-7334. You can also, review their programs at their website at www.newcap.org.

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.



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](#).

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](#).

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