

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: Steve and Fay Bromund; Bryan Gutknecht; Clark and Rita Kehoe; Timothy, Sarah, Anna and Jacob Marzhal; and Kenny Sallee.



Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Pastor George and Ruth Olson and are in gratitude to our Heavenly Father for their son Clark's successful liver and kidney transplant just two years ago.

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?

Nov. 20: Christ the King, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

Nov. 27: First Sunday of Advent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Ferdon Baptism.

Dec. 4: Second Sunday of Advent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

Upcoming Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Events

There will be a Winter Wonderland Retreat January 13-15 and is open for all ages! Enjoy a hot sauna, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and all sorts of winter fun. The weekend will include opportunities to hear Scripture and reflect, enjoy quality time with family and friends, and play about in the winter wonderland of Fortune Lake.

The Young Adult Winter Retreat will be February 3-5 and is for people ages 18-28. Come and connect with other young adults while recharging yourself at Fortune Lake.

Fortune Lake is proud to continue the tradition of Senior Days for the elders in our region. This year's dates have been selected. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on November 14, January 9, March 13 and May 8.

To register or find more information about either of these events, people can visit their [website!](#)

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 396; "Day Jesus Died" based on the reading from Luke 23:33-43.





Birthday Blessings to You

November 21: Jane Landenberger

November 24: Naomi Dumke

November 25: Susan Fischer

November 26: Bethany Emler

November 27: Karen Sylvester

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher and for setting up communion; and to Henry Zuehls for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector and communion assistant; Mark Swenson as our usher; Barb Grom will set up communion; and Addison Rosenfeldt will be our acolyte.

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. Thank you for your consideration!

A Note From The Financial Secretary For Vanco Members

If you have changed your donation for 2023 make sure you go to the VANCO website and change it there. You can make a new entry but make sure you have it start 1/1/23 and stop this years by entering 12/31/22.

If you have questions please feel free to call me at home, 715-735-7180, if I'm not there leave a message and I will call you back. This will alleviate any issues for next year.

Thank you for your help!

Karen Houdek, Financial Secretary



Salvation Army Angel Tree

The Salvation Army has some angels who are hoping for a Merry Christmas. Will you please help? We've set up a tree with tags and a sign-up sheet. Take as many tags as you like and hit the stores. We have to have everything back to Zion by Sunday, December 4th so that gives us three weeks. Please remember to record your angels and check them off when you return the items, unwrapped. Merry Christmas!

~Zion's Social Ministry Team

An FYI about our new boiler system!

Our new heating system up and running. If you are having an event or gathering at the church and would like it to be warmed up, please call or email (715-735-7898 or zion@newbc.rr.com) the office to let us know so we can do that for you!

Free Children's Furniture

We are giving away a small plastic table, four little tykes yellow chairs that used to be in the fellowship hall in the children's library. We are also giving away the blue foam puzzle pieces that come together to make a small rug. If you are interested in these items please call the office at 715-735-7898.

"Stepping in Faith" Initiative

I can't believe I started writing stewardship newsletter articles in 2012 because I felt called by God to do so. I have been and continue to be, encouraged by Pastor Keith and now Pastor Doug. By God's grace for ten years, I've managed to put something together almost every month but certainly not without God's inspiration.



This month's Mark of Discipleship,

Encourage, has been particularly meaningful for me. I can't tell you the number of times while thinking about the newsletter article and this short announcement I have been inspired to thank and encourage someone. My hope is, that the newsletter article and this announcement do the same for you.

Please feel free to use the following prayer to begin this month's steps in your faith journey through Encourage.

Dear Lord, we go through life in a whirlwind of activity. Help us Lord to recognize when a word of encouragement or thanks might be truly meaningful and help us to act on that realization. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Karen Sylvester for the Stewardship and Generosity Committee
John Radloff Bonnie Schoen Karen Sylvester



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

November 26: Thomas Kaufman, Kaya Lebick

December Newsletter

A friendly reminder that articles and information for publication in the December Newsletter are due to Zion's office by Monday, November 21st. Thank you for your assistance!



Tailgate for Fortune Lake in December

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp was selected as the 2022 recipient of the CoVantage (Credit Union) Care Foundation, Inc. Giving Tuesday Campaign for the Crystal Falls branch. This is exciting news because CoVantage will match a portion of the funds raised from Giving Tuesday through the following two weeks (Tuesday, November 29 through Tuesday, December 13. The more we raise, the more potential for matching funds!

The money will be used to update FLLC's highest use buildings – duplexes, Emanuel Lodge, and the Dining Hall – making them more energy efficient and accessible and ensuring they'll be usable for many years into the future.

The Menominee Valley Conference is showing its support by hosting a Conference-Wide Tailgate for Fortune Lake Fundraiser on Sunday, December 11 from 10:00 a.m. – noon in the parking lot of Bethel Lutheran Church (1309 14th Ave, Menominee). There will be brats (\$3 each or 2/\$5) and hot beverages for sale with all proceeds supporting the matching fund challenge. A drive-thru option will be available and pre-orders for large orders are encouraged by emailing stefanie.a.ehle@gmail.com.

Donors are also invited and encouraged to bring monetary donations to the Tailgate for Fortune Lake Fundraiser or mail checks directly to the CoVantage Cares Foundation. Checks need to be made payable to "CoVantage Cares Foundation" with Fortune Lake in the memo and **mailed to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp**, 138 Fortune Lake Camp Road, Crystal Falls, MI 49920 between November 29 and December 13 to qualify for the match.

Please help spread the word and invite people to pick up brats on their way home from church on December 11 to support Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Stefanie at stefanie.a.ehle@gmail.com or call 810-881-2669.

Volunteers needed!

We are in need for volunteers to help our AV team. The hope is with enough people, volunteers would only have to be available once a month. If people have any questions, they can reach out to Troy Cording or Jonah Zuehls. Thank you for your consideration!





Poinsettias serve as beautiful Christmas decorations. If you make a donation of at least **\$13.00** you may take one of the plants home following the 8:00 p.m. service on **Saturday, December 24, 2022**. You may also designate it as a gift in memory or honor of someone.

If you are willing to purchase one or more Poinsettia please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

**The order forms and payment must be received in
Zion's office by Wednesday, November 30.**

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED: \$ _____

Envelope # _____

**PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR MONEY AND DROP
OFF AT ZION, MAIL TO ZION OR EMAIL ZION'S OFFICE @
ZION@NEWBC.RR.COM SO WE CAN SUBMIT OUR ORDER.**



NORTHLAND LUTHERAN

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC

Our Mission ...Motivated by Christ's love for all people, we are led to serve the spiritual, emotional, physical and housing needs of the Elderly and Disabled...

Northland is a ministry of your congregation and appreciates the support you provide through prayer and volunteer efforts. Listed below are the operations of Northland and the needs for Board Members. We hope you will consider supporting our mission by volunteering to serve on one of the boards.

Northland Lutheran Retirement Community Inc. board represents the owners and is the sole member of all entities. We have a need for two (2) members at-large. This board meets the last Monday of each month except for July and December.

Luther Home/Luther Manor – skilled nursing, rehab and assisted living. One (1) Board vacancy

Northland Terrace Estates and Homes – independent living. One (1) Board vacancy.

Interfaith Manor and New Hope Heights – subsidized apartment living for seniors in Menominee. One (1) Board vacancy.

Northland Village –subsidized apartment living for seniors in Marinette. Two (2) Board vacancies.

Northland Lutheran Home Health Agency – delivers skilled care and PT/OT therapy to homebound folks in Marinette and Menominee counties. One (1) Board vacancy.

The above Boards meet 5 times each year in February, April, June, August and November. Meetings usually take 1 to 1.5 hours. If interested in serving on one of the seven Northland boards contact Darrell Lancour, CEO at 715-732-0155 Ext. 256 or lancd@northlandlutheran.org. **We offer a virtual option to in person attendance through Go-To- Meeting.**

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