

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: Annette Anderson; Michael and Pam Goes; Clark, Rita, Brittany and Nick Kehoe; Larry Nelson and Sally Broetzman; Randall Schroeder.



Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Carol Magnuson and are in honor of everyone who has a February 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?

- Feb. 5:** Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- Feb. 12:** Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by Matt Hellerman and with guest pastor Nick Johannes. Coffee hour to follow!
- Feb. 19:** Seventh Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.



February Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of February is sponsored by Carol Magnuson and is in honor of Pastor Doug, who's birthday is on Valentine's Day!



Souper Bowl Collection

Help tackle hunger in our community by donating easy to prepare non-perishable foods to our Souper Bowl Food Drive. Bring your items to Zion between now and Sunday, February 19. Place them up front on either side of the green altar. Zion's Social Ministry committee will bring the food to Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul to stock their pantries. (Bags and boxes are helpful too.) Thank you!

Zion is in need of ushers!

We are desperately looking for people to be ushers at church. We will be glad to train any volunteer. Due to our snowbirds we will be losing many people who usually sign up on the volunteer sheet. If you are willing to be a communion assistant, usher, reader or learn to set up and take down communion please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.



Birthday Blessings to You

February 6: Heidi Beland

February 8: Tom Dudek

February 9: Donald Boerschinger

February 10: Sue Baxter and Janet Cook

February 11: Erik Breuer

February 12: Troy Cording, Joyce Johnson, and LeeAnn Limberg

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; to Troy Cording for serving as our usher; to Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; to Maryellen Radloff for setting up communion; and to Daniel Zuehls for serving as our acolyte for Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Ed Rowe as our lector; Karen Dill as our communion assistant; Mark Swenson as our usher; Julie Williams will be setting up communion; and Nik Williams as 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!

Community Camp Scholarship Letter and Application

Do you know a student in our community entering grades 2-12 (in the Fall of 2023) 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 in the Social Hall 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 20th. Scholarship winners will be announced on Sunday, March 26th during worship.



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

February 6: Daniel Zuehls

February 7: Randall Schroeder

February 8: Jordan Lueskow

February 9: Barbara Baumgarten

February 12: Donald Boerschinger, Bethany Emler
and Presley Schroeder

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 268; "Salt and Light" based on the reading from Matthew 5:13-20.





Tithes & Offerings for January 24-30

General Fund: \$4,620

Ash Wednesday: \$5 Bell Fund: \$35 Boiler Fund: \$5

Special offering for envelopes: \$15

Memorial Fund for Shirley Swenson: \$120

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

Again, thank you!

Coffee Hour

Coffee Time is back! If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, contact our office to see if there is a date available. Our next coffee hour will be February 12! There will only be a coffee hour if there is a sponsor.



Funeral Committee Update

Thank you to Sue Baxter and Cheryl Maxwell for stepping in and joining a funeral luncheon team! The three teams now consist of Ann Buscher and Carol Johnson; Michelle Larson and Sue Baxter; and Karen Sylvester and Cheryl Maxwell

Menominee Valley Conference Youth Lock-In

Youth between 7th-12th grades are invited to Zion Lutheran Church in Marinette on Friday, February 10 for a Lock-In! Registration will start at 6 p.m. and there will be plenty of games, crafts, a service project, food, worship, friends, and a Swap & Donate party. To participate in the Swap & Donate Party, bring items such as clothes, games, or electronics that you no longer want or need for the chance to exchange them for something new to you! Pick-up will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Registration forms are available in the narthex. They can be emailed to Stefanie Ehle or brought to Zion on the 10th. For more information or to RSVP, please email Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org.



Youth Lock-In

“Stepping in Faith” Stewardship Initiative

A couple of weeks ago, I invited someone to join me at an upcoming church function. I don't know this individual well, so I was a little fearful about inviting her, but I was told to ask and so I did.

She told me she'd have to pray about it, but would get back to me. This was the reply I received a day later. *“I can't think of a reason NOT to join you for this experience, other than my own apprehension. New experiences are sometimes daunting. After thinking and praying on it, I am honored to join you.”*

I am so glad I trusted God and followed through. I may even make a new friend, and don't we all need friends.

Dear Lord God, as we go through the next three weeks, we pray that you will bless us with the desire to reach out to a stranger or someone we know and invite them to come and see what Zion is about. Give us a yearning to share your love and this caring congregation with others. All this we pray in our Lord and Savior's name. Amen

Revelation 22:17 - “The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.”

Karen Sylvester

Donations needed

We are seeking to help a family with four children, ages 8-13, who recently moved to Marinette to begin job training and new employment. They have acquired housing, but due to limited finances, need help with furnishings. If you have any of the items listed below in usable condition, you may bring them to Zion, or we can arrange to have them picked up.

- 1 Bunk Bed w/Mattresses; 2 Twin Beds w/Frames & Box springs; 1 Queen Bed w/Frame & Box Spring.
- Kitchen Cooking Utensils: Silverware, Pots, Pans.
- Rugs, Area Rugs
- Lamps; Coffee Tables; End Tables; 6 Seater Kitchen Table w/Chairs; Blinds; Television and Television Stand; Living Room Furniture; Kitchen Garbage Canister; Linens & Comforters; Wash Cloths; Towels

If you have any questions on what was already dropped off or what you can donate, please give our office a call at 715-735-7898.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity!



Fortune Lake Lutheran Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Online registration for FLLC's Summer Camp is open!

- **Leaders-in-Training (LIT):** Grades 10-12, Week 1: June 25-30, Week 2: July 9-14, July 16-21, July 23-28, or August 6-9
- **High School Week:** Grades 9-12, June 25-30
- **Youth Week:** Grades 3-8, July 9-14 or July 16-21 (Villager, Vagabond, Venturer)
- **Mini Week:** Grades 1-8, July 9-12 or August 6-9
- **Mighty Ones:** Grades 1-2, August 6-8
- **Specialty Camps:** Grades 3-8, July 23-28 (Art Camp, LEGO Camp)
- **Jr. High Night Owls:** Grades 6-8, July 23-28
- **On-site Day Camp:** Grades K-5, June 19-22
- **Intergenerational Week:** All ages, Full Week: June 18-23 or July 30-August 4 or Half Week, August 1-4
- **Victory Camp:** 18+ with disabilities, June 11-16
- **Camp ACTS (Acting, Choreography, Theatre, and Song):** Grades 3-12, July 16-21

To register or for more information, people may visit Fortune Lake's website, fortunelake.org.



FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 11-16	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 18-23	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
	June 19-22	On-Site Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$110
Week 3	June 25-30	High School Week (Grades 9-12) LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	\$425
	July 9-12	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
Week 4	July 9-14	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #1 Option	\$425 No charge
	July 16-21	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12) LIT #2 Option	\$425 \$455 No charge
Week 6	July 23-28	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-8) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) Art Camp (Grades 3-8) LIT #3 Option	\$425 \$455 No charge
	July 30-Aug 4	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
Week 7	Aug 1-4	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
	Aug 6-8	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$205
	Aug 6-9	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
		MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #4 Option	\$305 No charge

*LIT program requires an application process. Week #1 has a fee; subsequent weeks do not.

More info at FortuneLake.org

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES & SOUP SUPPERS

We will gather at the cross with our brothers and sisters in Christ every Wednesday in March in a truly ecumenical spirit.

5:30 p.m. Soup Suppers and **6:00 p.m. Worship Services**

will be held in the social halls at each participating church.

The worship services will be ½-hour in length.

- March 1: Zion Lutheran Church, 2714 James St., Marinette; Preacher: Rev. Doug Schoen
- March 8: First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee; Preacher: Rev. John Murray
- March 15: Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette; Preacher: Rev. Craig Alwin
- March 22: First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee; Preacher: Elder Keith Schroeder
- March 29: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1600 University Dr., Marinette; Preacher: Vicar Katy Tomlanovich

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

The first Bible stories that many of us took notice of may have been the miracles performed by Jesus, probably because of their “wow” factor. The miracles of Jesus continue to speak to us powerfully, not because they are incredible displays of amazing power, but because of what they reveal to us about the nature of God and God's desire to touch our lives in powerful ways. The pastors who will be leading this year's midweek Lenten services will each select one miracle story that speaks to them personally and reflect on its meaning for our lives today.



Envelope Information From Your Financial Secretary

I received the following letter from our Envelope Company. Please take a few minutes to read it so you know why you have not received your envelopes:

“Greetings from The Church-Budget Envelope and Mailing Company, Some of you may be aware of delays in the offering envelope mailings over the past couple of months. Due to supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary has created a slow draw on production and shipping. Recently, both of those issues have been resolved. However, the “catchup” would jeopardize long term delivery.

To get back to expected levels of timely deliveries, we are forced to suspend the production of the remaining supply of your January envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. Quarterly supply will restart in April.

Never in our company's history have we had to skip scheduled mailings and we are doing all we can to make sure this never happens again. We deeply apologize for this necessary course of action and the inconvenience this has caused you and your church family.”

So, I am hoping that you can help! For now, I would appreciate it if you could put your offering in an envelope from home, even if you have old envelopes you’ve held onto, a plain white envelope, greeting card envelopes, etc. **IF YOU GIVE CASH MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE ENVELOPE!!!** I would appreciate your name and (account number if you know it) on any envelope. If you are giving to more than one fund, please write the fund and dollar amount on the front left side.

If you have any questions, please call me at home 715-735-7180, you can leave a message, if need be, and I will get back to you the same day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,
Karen Houdek, Financial Secretary



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