

A Warm Welcome

Welcome Nick Johannes!

Thank you to Nick Johannes for presiding over today's service.
Please give him a warm welcome!

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: Kurt, Gloria and Erik Breuer; Michael Jagielski; Diane Lynch; Rachel, David, Adison and Alexis Rosenfeldt; Mary Thielen.



Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of their grandson Huck, who celebrates his seventh birthday on Sunday.

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. 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: Last Sunday after Epiphany and Transfiguration of our Lord, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., worship with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. The service will also be live-streamed via Facebook Live.

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!





Birthday Blessings to You

February 13: Emily Limberg

February 14: Bryce Buenning

February 16: Thomas Hayward and Eric Powers

February 18: Maxwell Albert, Gerald Poquette and Fyfe Thill

February 19: Bill Tipple

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Ed Rowe for serving as our lector; to Mark Swenson for serving as our usher; to Karen Dill as our communion assistant; to Julie Williams for setting up communion; and to Nik Williams for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Steve Hoeheneder as our lector; Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; Dean Schoen as our usher; Jane Landenberger will be setting up communion; and Anthony Sims as our acolyte.

The volunteers for Ash Wednesday are Ed Rowe as our lector; Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; Rachel and Alexis Rosenfeldt as our ushers; Jane Landenberger will be setting up communion; and Anna Marzahl 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 15: Sydney Lund and Travis Lund

February 16: Pamela Lund

February 17: Shawn Limberg

February 19: Kathy Heimbuch

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.



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 272; “Jesus teaches about anger” based on the reading from Matthew 5:21-37.

NEWCAP Hygiene Drive!

Zion is participating in NEWCAP’s Hygiene Drive this year! From February 12th to March 5th, we will be collecting hygiene items for local Oconto and Marinette crisis programs through NEWCAP and SVdP of Marinette. There is a box in the narthex where donations can be dropped off.

Most needed items include:

Cleaning supplies
Feminine products
Toilet paper
Diapers and other baby care items
Hair care products
Deodorant

Dental care products
Face and bath soap
Paper towels
Kitchen trash bags
Laundry soap
Body lotion

Donate Hygiene Items



Thank you for your generosity!

Menominee Valley Conference Youth Lock-In



Youth Lock-In

the chance to exchange them for something new to you! Pick-up will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

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

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.

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.



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)	\$425
		LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	
Week 4	July 9-12	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
	July 9-14	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #1 Option	\$425 No charge
Week 5	July 16-21	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6)	\$425
		Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12) LIT #2 Option	\$455 No charge
Week 6	July 23-28	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-8) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8)	\$425
		Art Camp (Grades 3-8)	\$455
		LIT #3 Option	No charge
Week 7	July 30-Aug 4	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
	Aug 1-4	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 8	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

“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 drooped off or what you can donate, please give our office a call at 715-735-7898.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity!



Turkey and Syria rocked by devastating earthquake.

The violent earthquake and dozens of powerful aftershocks that struck Turkey on February 6 have devastated families. The first was a magnitude 7.8 earthquake in south central Turkey, followed hours later by a magnitude 7.5 quake in the southeastern part of the country. The two quakes have devastated Turkey and Syria, collapsing thousands of buildings and damaging infrastructure. Over 2,000 people have been killed and thousands more have been injured, yet search-and-rescue efforts are only in the early stages.

Survivors of the quakes report that the ground shook so forcefully that it was difficult to stand. Terrified of another strong aftershock, people are remaining outside in freezing temperatures. A Lutheran World Relief Team is coordinating a response with its network of trusted local partners.

Your gift to our emergency response fund will be a godsend to neighbors affected by the quakes. Right now, the best way to help is to make a donation now to quickly deliver lifesaving aid.

Zion is accepting donations to help the people affected by this tragedy. You may also donate online on Lutheran World Relief's website, lwr.org. Another way to donate is through the Lutheran Disaster Response through the ELCA. You may donate [online](#) at elca.org or you Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response. Write "Middle East Crisis" on your check's memo line and send to:

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