

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: Roger and Beverly DeGroot; Vicki Guay; Robert and Pamela Lund; Mary Renne; Adam, Calista and Fyfe Thill.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are given by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of their daughter-in-law Elizabeth, who will celebrate her birthday on March 8th.

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?

- March 1: Lenten Soup Supper and Service, 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper with worship to follow at 6 p.m.
- March 5: Second Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Temple Talk by Town of Peshtigo Fire Chief.
- March 12: Third Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Rick DeBenedetto. Temple Talk by St. Vincent dePaul representative. Daylight Saving Time starts!

Tithes & Offerings for Feb.19-28

General Fund: \$6,995

Initial: \$50 Bell Fund: \$10 Boiler Fund: \$10

World Hunger: \$3,020 Easter Flowers: \$194

Lutheran World Relief: \$3,030 Sew for Missions: \$300

Harvest of Hope Garden: \$300 Special offering: \$300

DAR:\$400 Ash Wednesday: \$10

Capital Improvement Fund: \$225

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



Grant Application from Zion's Mission Endowment Fund

The application and Endowment Fund Brochure are available on the table in the Narthex 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.



Birthday Blessings to You

March 6: Michael Bretl, Diane Race and Troy Schutt

March 8: Julie Williams

March 9: Susan Goldsmith

March 11: Cassandra Bauer

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Sharon Powilaite for serving as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; and to Daniel Zuehls for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Ed Rowe as our lector; Carole Boerner as our communion assistant; Dean Schoen as our usher; Barb Grom will set up and clean up communion; and Nik Williams 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!



March Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of March is sponsored by Ann Buscher.

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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

March 7: Heidi Beland, LeeAnn Limberg and Gage Schutt

March 8: Scott Gressel

March 9: Tom Dudek and Dawn Vincent

March 10: Marilyn Gould

March 12: Melanie Bennett and Rachel Rosenfeldt



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 26; “Abrams Call” based on the reading from Genesis 12:1-9 .

World Hunger Drive!

More than 820 million people - that's about 11% of the world - are hungry. As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.



Throughout the whole season of Lent we will be collecting money for ELCA World Hunger. We take up this collection every year and our delegates bring it with them to the Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly in May.

This year we will track our progress with a soup bowl and spoons. For every \$20 raised we'll add a spoon to the bowl. Let's see how many spoons we can fit in there!

To learn more about how the ELCA helps feed people all over the world go to

ELCA.org/Our-Work

“Stepping in Faith” Stewardship Initiative

This month's stewardship focus is on study. It sounds so easy right? Sitting here in my house without others to guide my study and offer their opinions on the text, I find it isn't easy at all.

I did a search to get some tips on studying the Bible. Here's what I found.

1. Begin your study with prayer seeking wisdom and understanding.
2. You don't have to start at the beginning. The Gospels are easier to understand than Daniel or Revelations.
3. Choose a topic relevant to you and your life – grace, repentance, forgiveness, or strength.
4. Get to know a character – John the Baptist, Moses, Mary Magdalen.
5. Write down the insights you glean while doing your individual study.
6. Read the same Bible verses in different versions of the Bible.
7. Read or share with a family member or friend via Zoom, Facetime, or email.
8. Look up what you don't understand. Some of the words in the Bible are not easy. With the Internet we have a plethora of insights available to us.
9. Pause and listen. It is important to search and study the word of God, but it is equally important to slow down, quiet your mind, and listen.

Learning from the Bible is a lifelong pursuit and one which pleases God.

Dear Lord, we know you want us to learn more about you, your kingdom, and your love. Place within our hearts a desire to take time with your word in the Bible and to read and contemplate it. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Karen Sylvester

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.



2023 SCHEDULE

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) LIT #3 Option	\$455 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

Zion's Lenten Service and Soup Super

On March 1, Zion will have a midweek Lenten service at 6 p.m., with a soup supper at 5:30. We will be serving twice-baked potato soup from Applejack's, Nora Plym's famous chicken noodle soup, French bread, crackers and bars. There is no cost for the dinner but a free will offering will be accepted.

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.



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