

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: Troy Cording; Gary and Karen Houdek; Jane Landenberger; Gerald and Sue Poquette; Linda Walker.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are given by Don and Judy Limberg and are in honor of all the April Birthdays in the Limberg family, Donald, Elsa, Judy, Sophie and Todd.

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?

- April 2: Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by the Zion Choir.
- April 6: Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
- April 9: Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by the Zion Choir.

Community Good Friday Service

First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee, is holding a community Good Friday service from noon to 3 p.m. This will feature six half hour segments on the theme "In His Footsteps — Jesus' Final Hours before the Resurrection" Zion will have a segment from 1:30 to 2 p.m., with Pastor Doug. Everyone is welcome to attend!

World Hunger Drive!

Thank you for your gifts to ELCA World Hunger. We've been adding lots of spoons to the bowl because you gave \$4,090 so far!

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



Birthday Blessings to You

April 3: Carol Johnson

April 7: Donald Limberg

April 8: Brittany Kehoe

April 9: Elsa Limberg

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; to Barb for setting up and cleaning up communion and to Alexis and Adison Rosenfeldt for serving as our acolytes on Sunday.



The volunteers for Maundy Thursday are Karen Dill as our lector; Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; the Rosenfeldt's as our ushers; and Daniel Zuehls will be our acolyte!

The volunteers for Easter Sunday are Karen Sylvester as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; Dave Johnson as our usher; Carol Johnson will be setting up and cleaning 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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

April 4: Drake Schutt

April 6: Duane Clarke

April 9: John Bowdin

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.



Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive April 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the social hall. To make an appointment, people may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or [schedule an appointment online](#).

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 454; "Holy Week" based on the reading from Matthew 21:1-11.



"Stepping in Faith" Stewardship Initiative

How many rocks are you carrying around in your life? Are they overriding your joy and contentment? Do you spend more time concentrating on those rocks or worries than you do anything else? Are they weighing you down and becoming more and more problematic - robbing you of a good night's sleep, causing you to question your mental wellbeing. It can happen so easily.

The answer for relief is turning to God through worship and prayer. Turn from worry to worship. Talk to him about your pile of rocks - turn them over to him. Become more dependent on God and less reliant on yourself. Thank him for the peace he will bring to you and keep thanking and praising him through worship. The Bible tells us in Luke 1:37: "For nothing will be impossible with God."

Dear Lord God, you know I'm struggling with the rocks I have in my life. They seem to grow heavier and heavier every day. As I go through this day, I ask you to send your Holy Spirit to me to remind me to worship you with praise and thanksgiving. Help me to admit defeat and to reach out to you throughout the day to provide me peace, comfort, and contentment. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Karen Sylvester

April Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of April is sponsored by Joan Nowakowski!



Synod-Wide Family Hike



The Northern Great Lakes Synod Youth Ministry Team and U.P. Wild Church invite you to participate in a Synod-Wide Family Hike on Saturday, May 13. There will be multiple hikes taking place in different locations throughout the synod and you are invited to join one of them!

The Menominee Valley Conference Hike will start at 3:00 p.m. at Chickadee Stables, located at the home of Pastor Lee and Jeanie Goodwin (W2234 State Hwy 64, Marinette). This family-friendly event is free and all ages and abilities are welcome. Trail snacks and activities for kids will be provided! Participants are asked to bring their own water

bottle, boots and bug spray. Questions can be directed to Jeanie Goodwin (jeanhgoodwin@gmail.com).

A full list of hike locations and times are on the synod website at <https://nglsynod.org/youth/>. You can also learn more about U.P. Wild at <https://upwild.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 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.



Darkness to Light Child Protection Training Offered

As people of faith, we are called to care for “the least of these” and “the smallest of these.” Faith leaders (pastors, council members, Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, parents) and all who are interested in creating a safer community for our children are invited to a Stewards of Children® training on Monday, May 8 at 5:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran, 2901 13th St, Menominee. This 2.5 hour program is offered by Pastor Kari Vadis (Trinity, Rhinelander), an Authorized Facilitator, and is approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education.

Darkness to Light is a national not-for-profit leader in the prevention of child sexual abuse. Guided by the vision of a world where children can grow up happy, healthy, and safe, Darkness to Light is committed to empowering people to prevent child sexual abuse. They believe that protecting children is an adult's responsibility, and that through education and training, adults will be empowered to act. Stewards of Children® is an evidence-informed, award-winning, two-hour training that teaches adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Through interviews with child sexual abuse survivors, experts, and treatment providers, Stewards of Children® teaches adults practical actions they can take to reduce instances of child sexual abuse in their organizations, families, and communities.

This program is sponsored and supported by the Northern Great Lakes Synod Youth Ministry Team. There is no charge to attend the class, but registration is encouraged by emailing Stefanie Ehle (youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) to ensure enough workbooks are available.

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
	June 18-23	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
Week 2	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)	\$425
		LIT #1 Option	No charge
Week 5	July 16-21	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6)	\$425
		Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12)	\$455
		LIT #2 Option	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
	Aug 6-8	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$205
Week 8	Aug 6-9	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
		MashUp (Grades 4-8)	\$305
		LIT #4 Option	No charge

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

More info at FortuneLake.org

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