

## **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: Joyce Anderson; Shirley Enderby; Jared Johnson; Kurt, Hannah, Alexa and Nicole Oleson; Gage Schutt.



### **Flowers**

The flowers for today are given by Carol Magnuson and are in celebration of all of Zion's May birthdays.

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or send an email ([Zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto: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?**

- May 7: Fifth Sunday in Easter, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Presentation by Pastor Keith about his recent visit to the Holy Land following worship.
- May 14: Sixth Sunday in Easter, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by the Zion Choir. With guest pastor Nick Johannes. A coffee hour sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee to follow!
- May 21: Seventh Sunday in Easter, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Elsa Limberg graduation recognition. A coffee hour to follow!



### **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.*

## **Peshtigo Food Pantry Collection**

In May we will be gathering non-perishable food items and other household staples as well as personal hygiene items for the Peshtigo Food Pantry. This pantry serves people living in Peshtigo, Grover, Porterfield and the Town of Peshtigo.

Place your items in the narthex in or near the square baskets by the coat room. Thank you for your help!





### **Birthday Blessings to You**

May 11: Lisa Knopik and Dennis Mullen

May 12: Jennifer Jokela

May 14: Taylor Ehle and Vallery Krah

### **Thank you to our Worship Assistants!**

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; to the Rosenfeldt's for serving as our ushers; and to Nik Williams for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector, communion assistant and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen Sylvester as our usher; and Daniel Zuehls 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**

May 8: Diane Race

May 12: Nicole Oleson, John Powilaites and Marlea Wienandt

### **Date Change for Ruth Circle Meeting!**

The Ruth Circle Group Bible study will meet Tuesday, May 16, in the family room at 3 p.m. All are welcome!



### **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. There will only be a coffee hour if there is a sponsor.

*There will be a coffee May 14 and May 21!*

### **World Hunger Drive!**

We Reached Our Goal!

Thank you people of Zion! During the season of Lent you gave \$4,475 to our World Hunger collection. One last gift was given to bring us up to our goal of \$5,000. Later this month it will be combined with gifts from churches all over our Northern Great Lakes Synod and used to aid people all over the world. This may be the end of Zion's annual drive but we are always happy to pass money along to the ELCA for this ministry. Thank you again for your generosity.



Zion's Social Ministry Committee

## **“Stepping in Faith” Stewardship Initiative**

It took me two full years to finally find peace and contentment after a horrendously upsetting experience in my life. At times that heavy boulder really became unbearable; to the point some nights I couldn't sleep, and some days I felt physically ill. My inability to forgive was doing me harm, far more harm than to the person I needed to forgive.

Over two years I prayed and each Sunday at worship I asked God to put forgiveness in my heart. One day I woke up and that heavy boulder of unforgiveness was gone. I still don't know how it happened. I had changed, and God brought it about. One thing I do know, is that God the father and his son, Jesus Christ is the rock of my salvation. If I rely on him, if we all rely on him, our burden will be lifted. Thanks be to God!

Dear Lord God, help up as we go through each day to reach out to you in prayer and worship. Help us to see our need for you in our life. Take away the stones in our life and provide us daily with your love, joy, peace, and contentment. Our faith is based on you, the absolute rock of our salvation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Karen Sylvester

### **Tithes & Offerings for April 26-30**

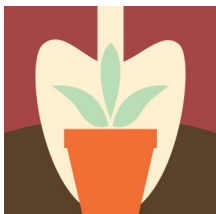
General Fund: \$1,042.05

Altar Flowers: \$15    Boiler Fund: \$50

World Hunger: \$100

Harvest of Hope Community Garden: \$200

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



### **Reserve Your Garden Spots Now!**

If anyone is interested in participating in the garden this year, please let me know at 715-732-0161. There is very limited space available at this time. We may be able to build a few more beds yet this spring depending on interest and level of participation.

John Radloff

### **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 448; “God’s House” based on the reading from John 14:1-14.



### **Free Piano!**

Are you looking for a piano or know of a school, church or organization that might be in need of a piano? The piano in the fellowship hall needs a new home. It comes with a humidifier and the dolly for easy moving. We recommend that you have it tuned and it needs a little work, according to Keith Akins from Akins Piano Craft.

For more information call Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017

## **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/>.

## **May Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light for the month of May is sponsored by Dave and Lori Despins and is in honor and memory of mothers and mother-like figures.



## **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

Fortune Lake's flagship program – Summer Camp – is taking registrations for all programs! There are overnight Youth Camps for kids in grades 1-12, Intergenerational Camps for families of all types, Victory Camp for adults with disabilities, and Congregational Day Visits for church groups. Some programs are filling quickly, so don't wait!

Learn more and register at <http://fortunelake.org/summer-camp/>

Fortune Lake is offering a \$25 discount for new campers! Simply use promo code NEW2023 at registration.



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)	\$425
Week 5	July 16-21	LIT #1 Option	No charge
		Villager (Grades 3-4)   Vagabond (Grades 5-6)	\$425
Week 6	July 23-28	Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12)	\$455
		LIT #2 Option	No charge
Week 7	July 30-Aug 4	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-8)   Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8)	\$425
		Art Camp (Grades 3-8)	\$455
Week 8	Aug 6-9	LIT #3 Option	No charge
		Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
Week 9	Aug 1-4	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
		Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$205
Week 10	Aug 6-9	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
		MashUp (Grades 4-8)	\$305
Week 11	Aug 6-9	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](http://FortuneLake.org)

## **CONTACT information**



### Accurate contact information?

Have you or a family member recently had a change of mailing address, phone number or email address? Not sure if Zion has accurate information on file? Zion is striving to have current information on file. Please call or email Zion's office to verify what is on file (715-735-7898 or [zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto:zion@newbc.rr.com) ). Thank you for your assistance!

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