



Welcome Nick Johannes!

Thank you to Nick Johannes for presiding over Sunday'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: Alexandria Cording; Elieen Jagielski; Daniel and Belinda Lemire; John and Maryellen Radloff; Bill Tipple.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are given by Karen and Lanse Dill and are in loving memory of Shirley Winter on her 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?

- 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. Contemporary Service. Elsa Limberg graduation recognition. A coffee hour to follow!
- May 28: Day of Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.



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!

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!



Birthday Blessings to You

May 15: Macy Bodam and Samuel Gressel

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Dill for serving as our lector, communion assistant, and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher; and to Daniel Zuehls for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Sharon Powilaites as our lector; Steve Hoheneder communion assistant; Michelle Larson will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen Sylvester as our usher; and Anthony Sims 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 15: Elsa Limberg and Bonnie Schoen

May 17: Baylee Zuraski

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.

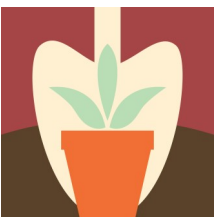


There will be a coffee May 14 and May 21!

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.



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

“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

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/>.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 498; “The Ascension” based on the reading from John 14:15-21.



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

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.



June Newsletter

A friendly reminder that articles and information for publication in the June Newsletter are due to Zion's office by Sunday, May 21st. Thank you for your assistance!

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) 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
Week 8	Aug 6-9	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #4 Option	\$305 \$305 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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