



### **Office to be Closed**

Zion's office will be closed on Friday, June 2. Please plan your office visits accordingly and thank you for understanding!

### **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: Donald Boerschinger; Richard and Barbara Francour; Brian, Vallery, Madelyn and Mason Krah; Jo Ann McGee; Troy Schutt.



### **Flowers**

The flowers for Sunday are given by Sharon Schmidt and are in loving memory of Wayne Johnson and John Harris.

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?**

- June 4: The Holy Trinity/First Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Coffee hour to follow sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee
- June 11: Second Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Nick Johannes. With special music by John Wills.
- June 18: Third Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary worship. Father's Day.

### **Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter**

Zion's Social Ministry Committee has started monthly collections again and we are asking for your help. We've compiled a list of pantries and shelters in our area and we will rotate through them during the year. Some months we will list specific needs so watch the newsletters for details.

In June we will be gathering housekeeping items for Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter on Mann St. in Marinette.

Items needed at Haven of Hope are: zipper-loc bags (storage, freezer, quart & gallon size), large garbage bags, toilet paper, facial tissue, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, dish soap, scrubbies for dishes and cleaning, kitchen & bathroom cleansers, furniture polish, laundry detergent, fabric softener.

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**

June 6: Brittany Renne and Delanie Schroeder

June 9: Victoria Johnson

June 10: Emma Williams

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

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our communion assistant; to Dean Schoen for serving as our usher; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; and to Anna Marzahl for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector and communion assistant; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording will be our usher; 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!

## **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 hour June 4th!*



## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

June 6: Sharon Powilaite

## **June Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light for the month of June is sponsored by Dave and Lori Despins and is in honor and memory of fathers and father-like figures.



## **Sew For Missions Update**

Sew for Missions has been busy!! Since the end of October, the group has created 48 quilts that will go to the ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Way to go!!!

The group is always looking for monetary donations and material donations such as clean, flat sheets or left over fabric. Thank you for your generosity!



## **2023 Synod Assembly Review**

Laura Rowe and Karen Sylvester attended the 2023 Synod Assembly on May 18-20 at Northern Michigan University.



Northern Great Lakes Synod

**Synod Assembly**  
May 18-20, 2023

Most important was the fact that

Bishop Katherine Finegan was reelected for a six-year term as Bishop of the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

One of the themes mentioned was the fact that congregations have to start working collaboratively to be able to maintain programs like Youth Ministry, and get other programs and ministries started. The thought is more hands make things easier.

Synod Assembly is a wonderful experience filled with worship, songs, and synod news. There was even a lovely banquet with great food and fantastic entertainment!

In addition, the 2023 version of "Mission Stories of the Northern Great Lakes Synod" is on the table in the lobby. Please pick one up and read it. It is eye-opening.

You can check out Karen and Laura's full remarks in our June Newsletter!

## **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.*



## **VBS Save the Date!**

Bethel Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, St. James Lutheran, and Peace United churches will again join together to host Vacation Bible School for kids of all ages. We know families are busy throughout the summer so instead of one week of fun, we are having VBS activities for 4 Saturdays in July (July 8, 15, 22, and 29)!

Campers are invited to Bethel Lutheran Church, 1309 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Menominee, between 9 and 11:00 a.m., for a morning full of games, songs, snacks, crafts, and Bible Stories about Jesus.

Registration forms are available at the congregations listed above. We hope you can join us at all or some of the Saturdays for Jesus in July!

Contact Stefanie Ehle ([sehle@uwalumni.com](mailto:sehle@uwalumni.com)) or Johanna Zuehls ([johannazuehls@gmail.com](mailto:johannazuehls@gmail.com)) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!

## “Stepping in Faith” Stewardship Initiative

Jesus did not come into the world so that we could do things for him. No, he came into the world to minister to us.

Mark 10:45: *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

The spiritual discipline of service means choosing to do something for someone else (perhaps even in secret) without expecting anything else in return.

Serving wholeheartedly is to serve willingly and joyfully because we do it as if we “we’re serving the Lord.”

Jesus taught us how to be charitable. He not only saw the needs of others, but he also went to them, reached out to them, and helped them. By being present, listening, and acting, Jesus modelled service.

Dear Lord God, you came to us to serve and offer your life up for the forgiveness of our sins. Help us, Lord, to recognize your servanthood and help us to adopt that in our own lives. As we go through each day, help us to recognize the miniscule and meaningful ways we can serve others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

## 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.



## **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
		Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12)	\$455
Week 6	July 23-28	LIT #2 Option	No charge
		LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-8)   Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8)	\$425
		Art Camp (Grades 3-8)	\$455
Week 7	July 30-Aug 4	LIT #3 Option	No charge
	Aug 1-4	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
		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)	\$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](http://FortuneLake.org)

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