

## **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: Steve Hoheneder; Lisa and Jaclynn Knopik; Shirley Lebeck; Greg Peanosky; Nora Plym; Mark Swenson; Jonah Zuehls.



### **Flowers**

The flowers for Sunday sponsored by Ann Buscher and are in honor and thanks to Michelle Larson and all that she does for Zion.

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?**

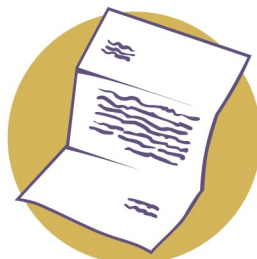
- Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., worship with Holy Communion, the imposition of ashes, and via Facebook Live.
- Feb. 15: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 18: First Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Feb. 21: Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m. followed by a half hour worship at 6 p.m.
- Feb. 25: Second Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by Barb Akins on the violin.

### **The Lutheran Hour**

The participants at the Lutheran Hour the last two weeks decided they would like to continue this time together. We have had wonderfully enriching conversations, and we all want to extend an invitation for you to join us. There is no prep required. Each week brings a new discussion about the sermon that week and the reading on which that sermon is based. If you like bring your favorite Bible, however, it isn't required. There is always coffee.



**ANNUAL  
CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENTS**



**Annual Contribution Statements are ready!**  
Your 2023 Annual Contribution Statements are ready for pick-up! They are in the wicker basket labeled offering statements on the table by the doors to the Sanctuary area. After Sunday, February 25th, remaining statements will be mailed.



### **Birthday Blessings to You**

February 19: Bill Tipple

February 21: Beckham Betts

February 22: Nick Kehoe and Baylee Zuraski

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

Thank you to Steve Hoheneder for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Mark Swenson for serving as our usher; and to Nik Williams for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

WE ARE  
*grateful*  
FOR YOU!

Thank you to the Ash Wednesday volunteers: Johanna Zuehls as our lector and communion assistant; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Anna Marzahl as our acolyte.

The volunteers for next week are Sharon Powilaite as our lector and communion assistant; Karen Sylvester as our usher and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Alexis Rosenfeldt as 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**

February 19: Kathy Heimbuch

February 20: Colleen Madden

February 22: Anna Marzahl

February 25: Justin Williams

### **Tithes & Offerings for Feb.4-12**

General Fund: \$3,367

World Hunger: \$50

Boiler Fund: \$5    Bell Fund: \$5

Thrivent Choice Dollars: \$36

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



### **March Newsletter**

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

## **Midweek Lenten Services & Soup Suppers**

### *Come Learn at Jesus' Feet*

Jesus had many wonderful teachings during his early ministry. This Lenten season, the pastors will be focusing on a different teaching of Jesus each week.

**5:30 p.m. Soup Supper and 6:00 p.m. Worship Service.**

The worship services will be ½-hour in length.

- Feb. 21: Zion Lutheran Church, 2714 James St., Marinette  
Preacher: Pastor Doug Schoen
- Feb. 28: First Presbyterian Church, 923 5<sup>th</sup> St., Menominee  
Preacher: Elder Keith Schroeder
- March 6: First United Methodist Church, 601 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Menominee  
Preacher: Pastor John Murray
- March 13: First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee  
Preacher: Pastor Christine Olson
- March 20: Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette  
Preacher: Elder Keith Schroeder

### **Ruth Circle Group**

The Ruth Circle Group will meet February 15th at 3 p.m. in Zion's family room.  
All are welcome to attend.

### **February Donation Collection**

Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry Committee is committed to showing our congregation ways to live out that calling in our community. During the month of February, we will be collecting items for Marinette Salvation Army.

- Most Needed:
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotions
- Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Laundry Soaps

*(All of the above in travel or small sizes are especially appreciated)*

- Tampons
- Diapers (larger children's sizes (size 5 & 6) are most needed
- Warm Men's Clothing (Long sleeved tees, long underwear, socks, hats, gloves,...)

You are also invited to view their website which gives volunteer opportunities and other ways to donate. Go to [centralusa.salvationarmy.org/marinette](http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/marinette)



## Community Camp Scholarship Letter and Application



# FORTUNE LAKE

*A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI*

Do you know a student in our community entering grades 2-12 (in the Fall of 2024) and would like to attend camp at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp? If so, the scholarship letter and application (*for non-members of Zion*) will be available in the Social Hall and on [our website](#). You are encouraged to have a

conversation with the student about camp at FLLC and ask them to consider applying for a scholarship. Students are to have the completed application (and essay) to Zion by Monday, April 1st. Scholarship winners will be announced on Sunday, April 7th during worship.

## SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 20; “Noah’s Ark” based on the reading from Genesis 6—9.



## Notes of Thanks!

Dear Zion,

Thank you for the donations that amounted to \$555 for Sew For Missions. We greatly appreciate it. We were able to buy lots of material. So far, we have made 18 quilts. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Sew For Missions team

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Dear fellow members of Zion,

Now that Jo and I are near our full recoveries, we would like to thank all of you for your prayers, home visits, hospital visits, cards, letters, Christmas treats, meals, phone calls, and well wishes.

It means a lot to us to know that we were not alone while on our medical journeys.

God has blessed is, now we wish God’s blessings to all of you!

Don and Jo Schutt



## “Help for the Homeless” Hygiene Drive!

Zion is participating in the Help For the Homeless Hygiene Drive this year! The drive is in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul, Marinette. From February 11h to March 3rd, we will be collecting hygiene items for local Oconto and Marinette crisis programs through SVdP of Marinette. There is a box in the narthex where donations can be dropped off. Thank you for your generosity!

Most needed items include:

- Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo
- Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms)
- Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups)
- Deodorant (unscented)
- Wet wipes
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Disposable razors
- Tampons and maxi pads

## FLLC Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Registration for Summer Camp 2024 is now open! There are so many exciting program options for people of all ages. Register early for the best prices and best selection. In addition to all of the camp favorites, there are two new programs this year: Treehouse Adventures for campers completed grades 7-12 and Evergreen Camp for adults ages 55+. Visit [Fortunelake.org](https://Fortunelake.org) for more information or registration!



2024  
SCHEDULE

## FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 9-14	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 16-21	Intergenerational Week (all ages) <b>New!</b> Treehouse Adventures (Grades 7-12)	See website \$475
Week 3	June 23-28	High School Week (Grades 9-12)   LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	\$475
Week 4	June 30-July 2	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$225
	June 30-July 3	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)   MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #1 Option (*No charge)	\$305 No charge
Week 5 <b>+Outdoor Week!</b>	July 7-10	*Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
	July 7-12	*Villager (Grades 3-4)   *Vagabond (Grades 5-6)   *Venturer (Grades 7-8) Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12)   LIT #2 Option (*No charge)	\$445 \$475
Week 6	July 14-17	<b>New!</b> Evergreen Camp (Adults 55+)	\$260/\$305/\$405
Week 7	July 21-26	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9)   Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8)	\$445
	July 22-25	Art Camp (Grades 3-9)   LIT #3 Option (*No charge)	\$475
Week 8	July 28-Aug 2	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$130
	July 28-Aug 2	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Vagabond (Grades 5-6)   LIT #4 Option (*No charge)	See website \$445
Week 9 <b>+Water Week!</b>	July 30-Aug 2	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
	August 4-7	*Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)   *Villager (Grades 3-4) *Vagabond (Grades 5-6)   *Venturer (Grades 7-8)	\$305

Scholarships  
Available

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

More info at [Fortunelake.org](https://Fortunelake.org)

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