

## **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: Denise Despins; Chad Francour; Sarah Jagielski; Colleen Madden; Diane Race; Linda Walker.



### **Flowers**

The flowers for Sunday sponsored by Karen and Lanse Dill and are in honor of William And Shirley Winter in what would have been their 78th wedding anniversary on Feb. 24th

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?**

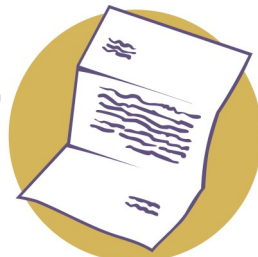
- Feb. 21: Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m. followed by a half hour worship at 6 p.m.  
Feb. 25: Second Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by Barb Akins on the violin.  
Feb. 27: Sew For Missions, 9 a.m.  
Feb. 28: Soup Super and Lenten service at First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee. Preacher: Elder Keith Schroeder  
March 3: Third Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Guest minister: Rev. Jim Duehring, assistant to the Bishop.

### **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 26: Barbara Clarke and Rachel Rosenfeldt

February 27: Scott Gressel

February 28: Pete Cramer

March 2: Gerald Sylvester and Gary Wesmer

March 3: Rhoslyn Schoen

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

Thank you to Sharon Powilaites for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Karen Sylvester for setting and cleaning up communion and for serving as our usher; and to Alexis Rosenfeldt for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

WE ARE  
*grateful*  
FOR YOU!

The volunteers for next week are Matthew Hellerman as our lector; Deb Mylener as our usher; Maryellen Radloff will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Anthony Sims as our acolyte. We still need a volunteer to be our communion assistant!

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 26: Joyce Johnson

February 28: Fay Bromund

March 1: Barbara Clarke and Kenny Sallee

March 2: Lawrence Melgary

March 3: James Martin

### **Choir to Start Practicing Again!**

Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsals Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. If you would like to join us please call Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.

### **Tithes & Offerings for Feb.12-19**

General Fund: \$9,492.50

World Hunger: \$3,000 Altar Flowers: \$58

Lent: \$39 Easter: \$25 Ash Wednesday: \$175

DAR: \$350 SVdP: \$350

Capital Improvement Fund: \$40 AV Equipment: \$20

Boiler Fund: \$5 Bell Fund: \$5

Harvest of Hope Community Garden: \$300

Lutheran World Relief: \$3,000

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



## **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

### **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 34; "Abraham and Sarah's Visitors" based on the reading from Genesis 18:1-15; 21: 1-7.



### **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



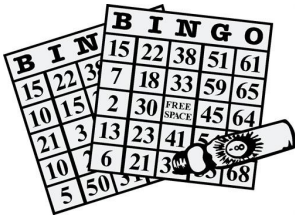
# FORTUNE LAKE

*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.

## BINGO Youth Event in March



Menominee Valley Conference Youth between 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join residents of the Luther Home in Marinette (831 Pine Beach Road) on Saturday, March 16 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. for an afternoon of BINGO, snacks, and fellowship. Please RSVP to Stefanie at [youthcoordinator@nclsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nclsynod.org).

## ELCA World Hunger Turns 50!

For 50 years we have joined together as Lutherans to address the root causes of hunger and poverty around the world through ELCA World Hunger. Part of our church's long tradition of meeting human needs, ELCA World Hunger testifies to our hope for and commitment to God's promise of a time when we will hunger and thirst no more. In 2024 we will commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this ministry. We have made great strides, but once again we face a startling increase in global hunger. As we reflect on our last 50 years of ministry together, we know God calls us to respond to the needs of the world now more than ever.



This year, Zion's Social Ministry committee is challenging you to give 50/50 for 50. Here's how it will work: Our goal to give to ELCA World Hunger in May is \$5,000 PLUS an additional gift of 5,000 "pieces" of food to be given to our local shelters. One "piece" will be one can of soup, one pack of ramen, one jar of peanut butter, one box of pasta. We'll be collecting money AND non-perishable food between now and April 28<sup>th</sup>.

We'll stack our gifts of food into a mountain at the front of the sanctuary. All monetary gifts may be given using any envelope clearly marked for World Hunger.

Join us and write the story of our next 50 years together as, boldly and hopefully, we pursue God's promise of a just world where all are fed.

## “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!



# 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	July 7-10	*Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
+Outdoor Week!	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 ^Water Week!	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

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

*Scholarships Available*

More info at FortuneLake.org

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