



Welcome Rev. Jim Duehring!

Thank you to Rev. James Duehring, Assistant to the Bishop, for serving as our worship leader and preacher on Sunday. Pastor Duehring represents Bishop

Katherine Finegan and all the congregations of the Northern Great Lakes Synod with whom we share a united mission. There will be a coffee fellowship following the service in the social hall. You are invited to take this opportunity to meet and greet Pastor Duehring. Welcome to Zion, Pastor Jim!

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: Donna Dietrich; Rachel Kuhn; LeeAnn Limberg; Patricia Peterson; Alexis and Gabriel Roth; Delanie Schroeder.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in honor and thanks to LeeAnn Limberg and all she does for the church

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?

- 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. Coffee hour to follow worship.
- March 6: Choir, 6:30 p.m.
- March 6: Soup Supper and Lenten service at 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee; Preacher: Rev. John Murray.
- March 10: Fourth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With guest pastor Nick Johannes. Temple Talk by Teresa Boscarino, director of Abundant Life Mission.

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.





Birthday Blessings to You

March 4: George Ihler

March 6: Michael Bretl, Diane Race and Troy Schutt

March 8: Julie Williams

March 9: Susan Goldsmith

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 Maryellen Radloff for setting and cleaning up communion; to Deb Mylener for serving as our usher; and to Anthony Sims for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Sue Baxter as our lector; LeeAnn Limberg as our communion assistant; Mark Swenson as our usher; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Elsa Emler 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

March 5: Rachel Kuhn

March 7: Heidi Beland, LeeAnn Limberg and Gage Schutt

March 8: Scott Gressel

March 9: Dawn Vincent

March 10: Marilyn Gould

Mark of Discipleship: STUDY

The Stewardship & Generosity Committee encourages you to continue to focus on the Mark of Discipleship: STUDY during the month of March. Please find the green STUDY sheet in the bulletin and fill-in-the-blanks to study the Gospel Lesson for next Sunday, March 10.

Order your Easter Flowers!

We are offering three different spring plants, Kalanchoe's, Tulips, and Hyacinths. If you would like to give one of these plants in loving memory of someone, in honor of someone, or to the glory of God, please check off the plants you prefer and please include the wording you would like. Return the form to Zion's office by either placing it in the offering plate with your contribution or by dropping it off during office hours! Sunday, March 10th is the deadline date and the cost is \$15 per plant. You may also call or email the office with the wording and plant you would like and send the contribution later. Sheets can be found in our newsletter, Sunday bulletins, announcement page, and on the table in the narthex!

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. 28: First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee
Preacher: Elder Keith Schroeder

March 6: First United Methodist Church, 601 10th 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 94; "The Ten Commandments" based on the reading from Exodus 20:1-17.



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.

March 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 March, we will be collecting items for Abundant Life Homeless Shelter in Menominee.

Most needed items are:

- 55 Gallon Trash Bags
- Wire Cleaning Brushes
- Black Fat Tip Permanent Markers
- Heavy Duty Oven Cleaner
- Squeegees
- Metal Spatulas
- SOS Scrubbies (silver ones)
- Scotch Brite Brillo Pads (green ones)
- Aluminum Foil
- Band Aids
- Pan Spray
- Sugar
- Boullion Cubes (beef and chicken)
- Soup Broth

You are also invited to view their website which gives volunteer opportunities and other ways to donate. Go to <http://www.alcmission.org/>

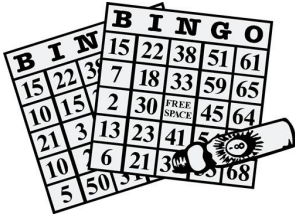
Community Camp Scholarship Letter and Application



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 6th-12th 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@nglsynod.org.

Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Circle Group will meet March 21st at 3 p.m. in Zion's family room. All are welcome to attend.

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 50th 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 28th.

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

March Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of March is sponsored by Ann Buscher and is in thanks of everyone who helped for the Lent Soup Supper. We couldn’t have done it without you!

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 for more information or registration!

2024

SCHEDULE

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

More info at FortuneLake.org

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) New! 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
	June 30-July 2	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$225
Week 4	June 30-July 3	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #1 Option (*No charge)	\$305 No charge
	July 7-10	*Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
Week 5 +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	New! Evergreen Camp (Adults 55+)	\$260/\$305/\$405
	July 21-26	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8)	\$445
Week 7	July 22-25	Art Camp (Grades 3-9) LIT #3 Option (*No charge)	\$475
	July 22-25	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
	July 30-Aug 2	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 9 +Water Week!	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.

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I (We) would like to place one or more of the following plants for Easter Sunday.

_____ Kalanchoe* _____ Tulip _____ Hyacinths

A Kalanchoe is described as a blooming succulent and is pictured in the upper left corner of this insert.

Wording: _____ In Loving Memory of: _____ In Honor of:

Given By: _____

Number of plants: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Envelope # _____

Fund #: 13 (office use only)

Deadline Date: Sunday, March 10th, 2024