

## **Remember To Set Your Clocks!**

Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clocks an hour ahead the night before so that way you're not late to the service!



## **Welcome Rev. Nick Johannes!**

Thank you to Rev. Nick Johannes for serving as our worship leader and preacher today. 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: Mackenzie Andrist; Allyson Knopik; Diane Lynch; Traci Olson Kloes, Michael, Eric and Justin Olson; Brittany and Kensley Renne



## **Flowers**

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of their daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, who celebrated her birthday on March 8th

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?**

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.

March 12: Sew For Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

March 13: Choir, 6:30 p.m.

March 13: Soup Supper and Lenten service at 5:30 p.m. At First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee. Preacher: Pastor Christine Olson.

## **Order your Easter Flowers!**

We are offering three different spring plants, Kalanchoe's, Tulips, and Hyacinths. 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!



### **Birthday Blessings to You**

March 11: Cassandra Bauer

March 15: Steve Hoheneder

March 17: Patricia Peterson

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

Thank you to Sue Baxter for serving as our lector; to LeeAnn Limberg for serving as our communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Mark Swenson for serving as our usher; and to Elsa Emler for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Kathy Heimbuch as our lector and communion assistant; Dean Schoen our usher; Karen Sylvester will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Presley Schroeder 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 12: Melanie Bennett and Rachel Rosenfeldt

March 13: Jo Ann McGee and Jon Strutz

March 15: Caleb Williams

March 17: Tatem Schroeder

### **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 use the crossword puzzle on the purple sheet in the bulletin to STUDY the Gospel lesson for next Sunday, March 17th.



### **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 416; "The Light of the World" based on the reading from John 3:14-21.

### **2024 Kiwanis Kapers**

Tickets for this year's Kiwanis Kapers, "Mystery on the Menominee River: Can Scoobs Save The Day?" are available. You can purchase tickets at Ironworks on Main Street in Marinette or from any Kiwanis member! There is also a sign up sheet on the kiosk in the back of the church where Ann Buscher will get your tickets from Pastor Keith and bring them to church on Palm or Easter Sunday. Tickets are \$20. The shows are April 5th and 6th at 7 p.m. and April 7th at 3 p.m. in the W.J. Jones Auditorium in the Marinette High School. All proceeds for to local charities!

## 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.

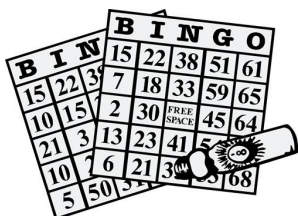
**5:30 p.m. Soup Supper and 6:00 p.m. Worship Service.**

The worship services will be ½-hour in length.

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



### 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).

### 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.

### 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.

### The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour will continue each week after worship. No preparation is necessary. Please come join in the discussion and discovery about the Sunday sermon and Gospel reading.



### 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!

## 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.

So far, we have raised \$3,120! Thank you so much for your generosity!

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.

## Tithes & Offerings for Feb.20-March 4

General Fund: \$5,120.50

Altar Flowers: \$40 Initial: \$7

Lent: \$64 Easter: \$15 Ash Wednesday: \$5

Capital Improvement Fund: \$140 Helping Hand: \$7

Boiler Fund: \$60 Bell Fund: \$10

World Hunger: \$120 NEWCAP: \$20

Easter Flowers: \$15 Sanctuary Candle: \$13

Soup Supper Donations: \$284

Memorial Fund for Shirley Lebeck: \$50



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

## Grant Application from Zion's Mission Endowment Fund

The application and Endowment Fund Brochure are available on the table in the front hall 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.

## 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
	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	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
	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
Week 8	July 30-Aug 2	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 9	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)

## Easter Plants



We are offering three different spring plants. 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.

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:

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Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Fund #: 13 (office use only)

**Deadline Date: Sunday, March 10th, 2024**