

Palm Sunday

March 24th will be observed as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. The "sermon" will be delivered by the congregation as we read aloud the Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark. The whole congregation joins in the crowd scenes. There are also individual character parts that members can read. Some characters have larger parts: Pilate (5 lines), Peter (4 lines), the High Priest (3 lines), and a bystander (3 lines). Other characters have only 1 or 2 lines. We need nine persons to take these parts. If you would like to read one of the character parts, please see Pastor Doug in the narthex following the service.

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: Mary, Kaya and Macy Bodam; Timothy and Kathy Saxton; Delanie Schroeder; Mary Thielen; Margret Williams; Sandra Zylkowski.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Sharon and John Powilaites and are in celebration of Pat Peterson's birthday on Sunday.

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?

March 13:

Choir, 6:45 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.

March 17:

Fifth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service. Schroeder baptism.

March 20:

Choir, 6:45 p.m.

March 20:

Soup Supper and Lenten service at 5:30 p.m. At Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette; Preacher: Elder Keith Schroeder.

March 21:

Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.

March 24:

Palm/ Passion Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by Zion's choir.

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 matching study sheet on the green paper in the bulletin to STUDY the Passion Story as told in Mark 14:1-72 and Mark 15:1-47 for next Sunday, March 24th, Palm Sunday.



Birthday Blessings to You

March 22: Elsa Elmer

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Karen Sylvester for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dean Schoen for serving as our usher; and to Presley Schroeder for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Karen Sylvester as our lector; Gina Boucher and Karen Sylvester as our ushers; Steve Hoheneder as our communion assistant; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Daniel Zuehls 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 22: Emily Limberg

The Rite of Baptism

On Sunday, we celebrate the baptism of Randall Scott Schroeder III, son of Randall II and Mariah Schroeder. Randall's baptismal sponsors are Zachary Zeitler and Delanie Schroeder. We give thanks to God for the gift of baptism by which God claims us as his own. We rejoice in the new birth in baptism God grants to Randall on Sunday.



April Newsletter

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

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.



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 446; "Serve and Follow" based on the reading from John 12:20-33.

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 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 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.



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.

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!



Tithes & Offerings for March 4-12

General Fund: \$4,898

Altar Flowers: \$25 Lent: \$86

Easter: \$85 Maundy Thursday: \$37

Fortune Lake: \$300 Helping Hand: \$5

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

World Hunger: \$470 Good Friday: \$37

Easter Flowers: \$215 Sanctuary Candle: \$13

Capital Improvement Fund: \$215



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

Junior and Senior High Fortune Lake Retreat

Fortune Lake invites all current 7th -12th graders to participate in there "Here I am" Jr/ Sr High Retreat. The weekend will feature familiar camp favorites like songs, games, campfire, hot saunas, Bible Studies, and more. The weekend will also include a SoulShop™ training that is free for adult leaders. More details about the retreat and the training can be found online at fortunelake.org under the "Year-Round Retreats" tab. For more information and to register, people may visit fortunelake.org.

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:



ABUNDANT LIFE MISSION

Emergency Homeless Shelter

"Where Families and Individuals find their way!!"

- 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

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.

ELCA World Hunger Turns 50!



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.

So far, we have raised \$3,590! 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.

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.

Visit 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) <i>New!</i> 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
	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	<i>New!</i> Evergreen Camp (Adults 55+)	\$260/\$305/\$405
	July 21-26	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8)	\$445 \$475
Week 7	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

*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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