

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: Barb Baumgarten; Rick and Barb Francour; Nila Krenos; Bradley Nelson; Phil and Deb Strohl.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday sponsored by Pat Mittag and Dennis Mullen and their families. They are in memory of Robert J. Mittag who passed away on March 26th, 2013; and in memory of Patrice Mullen whose birthday is on March 23rd and their anniversary on March 25th.

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 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.

March 26: Sew For Missions, 9 a.m.

March 27: Choir, 6:30 p.m.

March 28: Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m. worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

March 29: Community Good Friday Service, noon– 3 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Marinette.



Birthday Blessings to You

March 26: Kurt Oleson

March 29: Craig Bates

March 30: Alexis Rosenfeldt and Everett Schoen

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.

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!



Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for serving as our lector; to Steve Hoheneder for serving as our communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester and Gina Boucher for serving as our usher; and to Daniel Zuehls for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for March 28th, Maundy Thursday, are Matthew Hellerman as our lector; Johanna Zuehls as our communion assistant; the Rosenfeldt family as our ushers; and Jane Landenberger will be setting up and cleaning up communion.

The volunteers for next week, Easter Sunday, are Johanna Zuehls as our lector; Nora Plym as our usher; Sharon Powilaites as our communion assistant; Karen Dill will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Adison 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

March 29: Adison Rosenfeldt

March 30: Bethany Wolf

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.



Synod-Wide Spring Hike May 19



The Northern Great Lakes Synod and U.P. Wild Church invite you to participate in a Synod-Wide Hike this spring. There will be multiple hikes taking place throughout the synod between May 11 and May 19 to coincide with this year's hybrid Synod Assembly activities. Each hike will showcase the beauty of God's creation and include an outdoor prayer service.

The Menominee Valley Conference Hike will start at 3:00 p.m. on May 19 at the Wickman Family Farm located at W4410 Panske Rd., Porterfield, WI. This family-friendly event is free, and all ages and abilities are welcome (you do not need to be attending Synod Assembly to participate in a hike). Trail snacks will be provided and participants are asked to bring their own water bottle. Questions can be directed to Karen Anne Hanson (hansk@northlandlutheran.org).

A full list of hike locations and times are on the synod website at <https://nglsynod.org/synod-assembly/synod-hike/>. You can also learn more about U.P. Wild at <https://upwild.org/>.

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 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 445; "Holy Week" based on the reading from Mark 11:1-11.

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 12-18

General Fund: \$2,919.50

Easter: \$5 Lent: \$5

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

World Hunger: \$150 Altar Flowers: \$15

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



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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/>

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.

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 \$3,740! 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.

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.

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) 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
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 +Outdoor Week!	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	New! Evergreen Camp (Adults 55+)	\$260/\$305/\$405
Week 7	July 21-26	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) Art Camp (Grades 3-9) LIT #3 Option (*No charge)	\$445 \$475
	July 22-25	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$130
Week 8	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.

More info at Fortunelake.org

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