

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: Steve and Fay Bromund; Steve Hoheneder; Shawn, Emily, Elsa, and Sophie Limberg; Pat Peterson; Bill Tipple.



Flowers

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 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. Pastor Doug is leading worship between 1:30 - 2 p.m.

March 31: Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. With special music by the Zion choir.

April 1: Fortune Lake Community Scholarship Application due.

April 3: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

April 7: Second Sunday in Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.



Birthday Blessings to You

April 1: Cheryl Maxwell

April 2: Sue Poquette and Jacob Swenson

April 3: Carol Johnson

April 7: Donald Limberg

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Johanna Zuehls for serving as our lector; to Sharon Powilaite for serving as our communion assistant; to Karen Dill for setting and cleaning up communion; to Nora Plym for serving as our usher; and to Adison Rosenfeldt for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

WE ARE
grateful
FOR YOU!

The volunteers for next week are LeeAnn Limberg as our lector and communion assistant; Dean Schoen as our usher; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Anna Marzahl 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!

Good Friday Community Service

Sponsored by the Twin County Ministerial Association

March 29, 2024

Noon to 3:00

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1600 University Drive, Marinette

Contrasts of the Cross

12:00-12:30 p.m. Topic: Love and Hate

Rev. John Murray, Pastor, First United Methodist, Menominee

12:30-1:00 p.m. Topic: Sorrow and Joy

Rev. Scott Ehle, Pastor, Bethel Lutheran, Menominee

1:00-1:30 p.m. Topic: Strength and Weakness

Rev. Glenn Kanestrom , Rector: St. Paul's Episcopal, Marinette

1:30-2:00 p.m. Topic: Sin and Grace

Rev. Doug Schoen, Interim Pastor, Zion Lutheran, Marinette

2:00- 2:30 p.m. Topic: Justice and Mercy

Keith Schroeder, Elder, First Presbyterian, Menominee

2:30- 3:00 p.m. Topic: Betrayal and Belonging

Rev. Linnea Ek, Pastor, Community Covenant, Menominee

The public may attend any or all of the half-hour segments. There will be a brief interlude between segments.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

April 1: Janet Cook, George Ihler and Gerald Sylvester

April 2: Julie Williams

April 4: Drake Schutt

April 6: Duane Clarke

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! 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!



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://nqlsynod.org/synod-assembly/synod-hike/>. You can also learn more about U.P. Wild at <https://upwild.org/>.

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour will continue next 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 482; "The Empty Tomb" based on the reading from Mark 16:1-8.

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.

Tithes & Offerings for March 18-25

General Fund: \$2,275

Helping Hand Fund: \$105 Fortune Lake: \$100

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

World Hunger: \$220 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!



Upcoming Events at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

- Senior Days

Fortune Lake has announced their 2024 Senior Day schedule. There will be a Senior Day on May 13th! Each Senior Day begins at 10 a.m. and wraps up by 2 p.m. A \$10 donation per participant is requested and attendees are asked to RSVP by the Friday before the event to (906) 214-2267 or hospitality@fortunelake.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.

- Growing in Grace Retreat: Nurturing our LGBTQIA+ Youth

Fortune Lake invites you to join us for our second annual Growing in Grace Retreat: Nurturing our LGBTQIA+ Youth. This year’s retreat will focus on the care and support of young people who identify as LGBTQIA+ and the joys and challenges that come with that journey. The weekend will feature Bible Studies, time to discuss and share, a fireside chat with Jamie Bruesehoff, and more. This retreat is a continuation of our Total Inclusion efforts. To learn more about our Total Inclusion Task Force, people may go to: <https://fortunelake.org/about/growing-in-grace/#toggle-id-1-closed> and to learn more about Jamie and her work, people may go to www.jamiebruesehoff.com. For more information or to register for the retreat, people may go to fortunelake.org.

ELCA World Hunger Turns 50!



Zion’s Social Ministry committee is challenging you to give 50/50 for 50. Here’s how it works: Give money, non-perishable food OR both to ELCA World Hunger between now and April 28th.

Just stack your gifts of food at the front of the sanctuary. Your Social Ministry committee is counting and keeping track of it. All monetary gifts may be given using any envelope clearly marked for World Hunger.

So far, we have raised \$3,960! Thank you so much for your generosity!

In May, the food will be divided between shelters in Marinette & Menominee and the money will be given to ELCA World Hunger at the Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly.

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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