

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: Jacob Cording; Wendy and George Ihler; Dale and Kathleen Lueskow; Pat Rondeau; Adam, Calista, and Fyfe Thill.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in loving memory of Bill Boerner.

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?

- April 24: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
April 28: Fifth Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
May 1: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.
May 8: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
May 10: Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.



Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive May 10th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the social hall. To make an appointment, people may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or [schedule an appointment online](#).

Tithes & Offerings for April 15-23

General Fund: \$1,427
Easter: \$5 World Hunger: \$20
AV Equipment: \$50 Sew For Missions: \$50
Boiler Fund: \$5 Bell Fund: \$5

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





Birthday Blessings to You

April 29: Lori Despina, Bonnie Schoen and Judy Stehle

May 5: Debra Strohl

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Matt Hellerman serving as our lector; to Karen Dill for serving as our communion assistant and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our usher; and to Anthony Sims for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Matthew Hellerman as our lector; Karen Dill as our communion assistant; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; Deb Mylener as our usher; 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!

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 510; "Philip and the Ethiopian" based on the reading from Acts 8:26-40.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

April 30: Troy Cording

May 1: Carol Johnson, David Johnson and Michelle Larson

May 3: Shirley Kaufman

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 \$4,680! 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.



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/>.

Sew For Missions in Need of Donations

Sew for Missions is in need of material and monetary donations. Materials such as clean, flat sheets or left over fabric would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.



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.

Senior Days at Fortune Lake

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



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

Light the Fire for Fortune Lake Bonfire



The ministry of Fortune Lake is a shared endeavor between our association congregations and the camp. Our mission to provide a “welcoming space for all people to experience God, community, and nature” reaches beyond our shores to the natural surroundings of families and churches.

You are invited to Light to Fire for Fortune Lake by participating in a community bonfire near you. On the evening of Friday, May 31, we will all be in the great outdoors, praising God, feasting on s’mores, building community, and supporting Fortune Lake.

Campfires will be hosted throughout the Northern Great Lakes Synod, at Fortune Lake, and virtually for those who cannot attend in person.

Zion is the host of one such community bonfire at 6:30 p.m. on May 31st. Grab your friends and neighbors, your singing voices, and your sweet tooth! They’ll be favorite camp songs, skits, lots of smiles, and sticky sweets that can be cooked over the fire. Camp will provide s’more kits, songbooks, and some nice little surprises.

If you are unable to attend an event but would like to give a donation in support of Light the Fire for Fortune Lake, please visit <https://auctria.events/LIGHTTHEFIREFORFORTUNELAKE2024>. Online donations will be accepted from May 24-31.

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
	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
Week 5	July 7-10	*Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
+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 \$475
Week 7	July 22-25	Art Camp (Grades 3-9) LIT #3 Option (*No charge)	\$130
	July 28-Aug 2	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	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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