

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: Carole Boerner; David and Lori Despins; Clark, Rita, Brittany and Nick Kehoe; Pat Mittag; Delanie Schroeder.



Flowers

The flowers for today are in celebration of the upcoming summer and local festivities.

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?

- 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. Pastor Appreciation Day.
May 8: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
May 10: Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 12: Seventh Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Special music by Zion's choir. With guest pastor Nick Johannes.
May 14: Sew For Missions, 9 a.m.; Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
May 15: Choir, 6:30 p.m.



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 23-30

General Fund: \$3,883.50
Altar flowers: \$15 World Hunger: \$20
AV Equipment: \$50 Sanctuary Candle: \$39
Boiler Fund: \$5 Bell Fund: \$5
Capital Improvement Fund: \$100

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

May 6: Jacob Buenning and Spencer Martin

May 11: Lisa Knopik and Dennis Mullen

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Matt Hellerman serving as our lector; to Karen Dill for serving as our communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Deb Mylener 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; Karen Dill will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen Sylvester as our usher; 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

May 6: Cassandra Bauer

May 7: Oliver Swenson

May 8: Diane Race

May 12: Nicole Oleson, John Powilaites and Marlea Wienandt

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.



We're Continuing Our World Hunger Drive!



Zion's Social Ministry committee has extended its World Hunger Drive to Sunday, May 12th. The committee is challenging you to give 50/50 for World Hunger's 50th anniversary. Here's how it works: Give money, non-perishable food OR both to ELCA World Hunger.

So far, we have raised \$4,700 and have 978 food items! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Later 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.

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/>.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 524; "The Holy Spirit Came Down" based on the reading from Acts 10:44-48.



Why Do We Fill Out Worship Attendance Cards?

Zion does this because we need to report attendance and communion records to the synod on a yearly basis. It's also important to use them when wanting to request prayers, a change of address or a pastoral visit, and it helps to keep track of who does/doesn't attend for membership purposes. So please, take the time to fill them out. Thank you!



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.



May Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of May is sponsored by Jim Cook and is in memory of Hillive and Bill Cook.

Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Circle Group will meet Thursday, May 23th at 3 p.m. in Zion’s family room. All are welcome to attend.

Accurate contact information?

Have you or a family member recently had a change of mailing address, phone number or email address? Not sure if Zion has accurate information on file? Zion is striving to have current information on file. Please call or email Zion’s office to verify what is on file (715-735-7898 or zion@newbc.rr.com). Thank you for your assistance!

CONTACT information



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!



FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

2024 SCHEDULE

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	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	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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