Office to be Closed

Zion's office will be closed on Monday, May 27th, due to the holiday. Please plan your visits accordingly and thank you for understanding!

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: Vern Cramer and Naomi Dumke; Jack and Kathy Heimbuch; James Martin; Laura Rowe; Sandra Tessmer.

Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in memory of Pam's father, Richard Kotecki.

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?

- <u>May 22:</u> Choir, 6:30 p.m.
- May 23: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
- <u>May 26:</u> Holy Trinity Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary Service.
- May 28: Sew For Missions, 9 a.m.
- May 31: Bonfire for Fortune Lake at Zion, 6:30 p.m.
- June 1: Mission Endowment Grant Application due.
- <u>June 2:</u> Second Sunday after Pentecost, worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.

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.

Tithes & Offerings for May 13-20

General Fund: \$2,860.50 Altar Flowers: \$25 World Hunger: \$100 Boiler Fund: \$5 Bell Fund: \$5 Synod Assembly Offering: \$640

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 27: Michael Jagielski May 28: Margaret Williams

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Delanie Schroeder for serving as our lector; Karen Dill for serving as our communion assistant; to Carol Johnson for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dave Johnson for serving as our usher; and to Daniel Zuehls for serving as our acolyte Sunday.

The volunteers for next week are Sue Baxter as our lector; Deb Mylener as our communion assistant; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dean Schoen as our usher; 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!

June Monthly 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 June, we will be collecting items for Rainbow House.

Always Welcome:

Gift Cards for Walmart, Amazon, Jack's, Aldi; Gas Cards; Postage Stamps; Envelopes; 1-ply Toilet Paper; Paper Towels; 13 & 30 Gallon Garbage Bags; Copy Paper; Post-It Note Pads.

Immediate Needs:

- SMALL CONTAINERS of Laundry Soap / Pods
- Dryer Sheets
- All-purpose Cleaner/ Toilet
 Cleaner / Glass Cleaner
- Dish Soap / Dishwasher Tablets
- Mops / Pails / Buckets / Laundry Baskets / Garbage Cans
- Bath Towels / Hand Towels / Wash Cloths / Kitchen Dishcloths

- Baby Wipes / Shower Gel or Bar Soap
- Deodorant / Razors / Shaving Cream / Tooth<u>paste</u> (NOT brushes)
- Zip Top Bags, all sizes (regular & freezer)
- Paper Bowls & Plates (NOT Styrofoam)
 - Aluminum Foil / Plastic Cling Wrap

You are also invited to view their website which gives other needed items as well as a list of things that they are not currently able to accept. Go to <u>therainbowhouse.us</u>, select *Give Help*, then select *Current Wish List*.









Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

May 27: Willow Williams May 29: Ruth Olson June 1: Roger DeGroot June 2: Macy Bodam and Jacob Marzahl

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 <u>website</u>. Please take one and share it with another one of your favorite organizations. Applications need to be received at Zion by June 1.



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!

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 c ommunity, 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 <u>https://auctria.events/</u> <u>LIGHTTHEFIREFORFORTUNELAKE2024</u>. Online donations will be accepted from May 24-31.



World Hunger Drive!



Thank you to everyone who donated monetarily, donated food items, or both! We have reached our goal of \$5,000 and have 1,271 food items! Thank you so much for your generosity!

The food will be divided between shelters in Marinette & Menominee and the money was given to ELCA World Hunger at the Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly held at Zion May 18th.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 166; "Isaiah's Call" based on the reading from Isaiah 6:1-8.



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!

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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
	July 7-10	⁺ Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
Week 5 +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
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

*LIT program requires an application process. Week #1 has a fee; subsequent weeks do not.

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