

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: David and Lori Despins; Peter Jensen; Timothy, Sarah, Anna, and Jacob Marzahl; Sharon Schmidt; Mary Thielen.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Dennis Mullen and are in memory of Patrice Mullen on her birthday.

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 19: Lenten Service and Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee; Choir rehearsals, 7 p.m.
- March 20: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
- March 23: Third Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Coffee hour to follow worship.
- March 25: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.
- March 26: Lenten Service and Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee; Choir rehearsals, 7 p.m.
- March 30: Fourth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Zion's choir. Coffee hour to follow worship.

Midweek Lenten Services & Soup Suppers 5:30 p.m.

- March 19: First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee.
- March 26: First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee.
- April 2: Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette.
- April 9: Zion Lutheran Church, 2714 James St., Marinette.



ECOfaith Summit of the Upper Midwest

The event will be from about 9:30 a.m. to 12 and will feature two keynote speakers. If you have questions and/or would like to attend via livestream with Pastor Amanda, please contact her no later than Saturday, March 29th. If you would like to know more about the event and the speakers, you can visit ecofaithnetwork.org/.



Birthday Blessings to You

March 26: Kurt Oleson

March 29: Craig Bates

March 30: Alexis Rosenfeldt, Everett Schoen, & Winnie Wortner

Thank You to Our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Deb Mylener for serving as our usher; to Sue Baxter for setting and cleaning up communion; to Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaites for handling AV; and to Josie Sims as our acolyte on Sunday.



Next Sunday our servers are Sharon Powilaites as our lector and communion assistant; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Henry Zuehls will be handling AV; and Nik Williams as our acolyte!

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as a worship leader, please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017. Thank you for your consideration!

Tithes & Offerings for March 11-17

General Fund: \$3,584.50

World Hunger: \$220

Easter Flowers: \$105

Ash Wednesday: \$5

Midweek Lent: \$116

Lutheran World Relief: \$10

Our mission and ministries are possible thanks to the Lord's labor through our faithful living and giving. The Spirit invites us into Jesus' way of generosity as we worship God by sharing our offerings. Thank you so very much for your continued contributions. Every little bit helps. You are making a difference! Again, thank you!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

March 29: Adison Rosenfeldt

World Hunger Drive

Here at Zion we will be "casting our bread" during the season of Lent to raise money once again for ELCA World Hunger. Here's all you need to do: Give what you can, as often as you'd like. Use any envelope. Be sure to include your name so we can record the gift on your statement. Drop it in the offering plate any until May 4th.



Last week, \$220 was donated! Thank you so much for Going Where Jesus Leads.

Upcoming Coffee Hour

We are having a coffee hour March 23 and 30! Stick around after worship and join us!



Coffee Hours are held directly after service but are only held if someone sponsors it. The Coffee Committee will make coffee and handle the cleanup when someone sponsors the treats. If you would like to sponsor or hold a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!

Synod Assembly Voting Members Needed

Zion Lutheran Church is looking for 2 lay voting members to attend the 2025 Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly. It will take place on May 15-17 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Ishpeming, MI and Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI. Overnight hotel accommodations and meals are paid for by Zion (meal receipts required for any meals not included at Assembly). Participants would be in charge of their own transportation to and from, but their mileage would be reimbursed at the IRS rate. This is a unique opportunity filled with beautiful worship services, workshops, fellowship, food and fun! For more information, people may visit nclsynod.org/synod-assembly/. If you are interested please contact Ann Buscher at abuscher@new.rr.com by **March 25!** Thank you for your consideration!

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.



"In the Body": Jr/Sr High Retreat



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

Registration for the Jr/Sr High Youth Retreat taking place at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp April 11-12 is open and you are invited to join us! ELCA musician, Rachel Kurtz, will guide the group through what it means to be "In the Body," both in our own bodies and in the greater Body of Christ. The weekend will also feature camp favorites like songs, games, campfire, and more! For more information, people may visit fortunelake.org/event/in-the-body-jr-sr-high-retreat/.

There is a limited amount of scholarship money for our conference to apply to the registration fee of \$80 per person. I would like to split it between participants, but need to know how many people will be participating from the Menominee Valley Conference. If you/your child would like to be included in the scholarship distribution, please let Stefanie Ehle, Youth Coordinator, know by March 28. She can be contacted via email at youthcoordinator@nclsynod.org or by cell phone at 810-881-2669 .

March 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 March we will be collecting items for the Rainbow House. A list is available in the newsletter and in the collection area of the welcome area. 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 therainbowhouse.us, select Give Help, then select Current Wish List. Thank you so much!

Ruth Circle Group

Ruth Circle Group will meet Thursday, March 20th, at Zion at 3 p.m. for bible study. All are welcome!



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 372; "The Parable of the Fig Tree" based on the reading from Luke 13:1-9.

Summer Camp Scholarships

Before we know it, summer will be upon us! The FLLC seasonal schedule is out (<https://fortunelake.org/summer-camp/>) and we have scholarships available. Students, grades 2-12, are encouraged to attend. This could be your kids, grandkids, other relatives, etc. **Application deadline is Apr 1.** They're also welcome to invite friends! The application can be found on our [website](#) and on the table of resources in the welcome area.



FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

2025
SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 8-13	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$645
Week 2	June 15-20	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Treehouse Adventures (Grades 7-12)	See website \$490
Week 3	June 22-27	High School Week (Grades 9-12) LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	\$490
Week 4	June 29-July 2	All Staff Reunion 3-night Event (with Special 1-day Event June 29!)	See website
Week 5	July 6-11	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #1 Option (*No charge)	\$460
	July 13-15	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$230
Week 6	July 13-16	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) MashUp (Grades 4-8)	\$320
	July 13-18	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) LIT #2 Option (*No charge)	\$460
Week 7	July 20-25	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) Art Camp (Grades 3-9) Dungeons & Dragons Camp (Grades 6-9) New! LIT #3 Option (*No charge)	\$460 \$490
	July 21-24	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$135
Week 8	July 27-Aug 1	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) LIT #4 Option (*No charge)	See website \$460
	July 28-31	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$135
	July 29-Aug 1	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 9	August 4-7	Evergreen Camp (ages 55+)	See website

Scholarships Available
Everybody is welcome at camp regardless of ability to pay!

More info at FortuneLake.org

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

Easter Plants



We are offering three different spring plants. If you would like to give one of these plants in loving memory of someone, in honor of someone, or to the glory of God, please check off the plants you prefer and please include the wording you would like. Return the form to Zion's office by either placing it in the offering plate with your contribution or by dropping

it off during office hours! **Sunday, March 30th** is the deadline date and the cost is \$15 per plant. You may also call or email the office with the wording and plant you would like and send the contribution later.

I (We) would like to place one or more of the following plants for Easter Sunday.

_____ Kalanchoe* _____ Tulip _____ Hyacinths

A Kalanchoe is described as a blooming succulent and is pictured in the upper left corner of this insert.

Wording: _____ In Loving Memory of: _____ In Honor of:

Given By: _____

Number of plants: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Envelope # _____

Fund #: 13 (office use only)

Deadline Date: Sunday, March 30th, 2025

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