

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: Kurt and Gloria Breuer; Jean Hruska; Judith Limberg; Rachel, Adison and Alexis Rosenfeldt; 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?

- April 17: Ruth Circle Group, 3 p.m.
Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
- April 18: Good Friday Community Service, noon to 3 p.m. at Community Covenant Church, Menominee.
- April 20: Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Zion's choir.
- April 22: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.
- April 27: Second Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. With guest pastor Rev. Rick DeBenedetto.
- April 30: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Cards

You may notice that we are no longer using the little white welcome and prayer sheets in the bulletin. In place of those, you are encouraged to lift up names aloud or in your heart during the same time in worship. If you would like to be added to the church's public prayer list, please let the pastor know. We have also placed green "Welcome" cards in the pews for visitors and guests or that you can use to update your contact information.

Community Good Friday Service

Zion is participating in a Good Friday Community Worship, sponsored by the Twin County Ministerial Association, on April 18th from noon to 3 p.m. at Community Covenant Church, 1123 13th St., Menominee. The worship will be broken up into half hour segments with Zion leading worship from noon to 12:30 p.m. The public may attend any or all of the half-hour segments. There will be a brief

interlude between segments. Free will offerings at the door will be used to support Abundant Life Homeless Shelter





Birthday Blessings to You

- April 21: Michelle Larson, Ruth Olson and Justin Williams
April 22: David Johnson, Diane Lynch, Katelyn Sylvester and Richelle Vincent
April 23: Clark Kehoe
April 24: Shirley Enderby and Calista Thill
April 25: Roger DeGroot
April 27: Sophie Limberg, Kimberly Swenson and Sandra Tessmer

Thank You to Our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Sue Baxter for serving as our lector; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our communion assistant; to Ann Buscher for serving as our usher; to Carol Johnson for setting and cleaning up communion; to Troy Cording and Deb Mylener for handling AV; and to Daniel Zuehls as our acolyte on Sunday.



Our Maundy Thursday servers are Johanna Zuehls as our lector and communion assistant; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Karen Dill will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Cheryl Maxwell will be handling AV; and Anna Marzahl as our acolyte!

Our servers for next Sunday are Karen Sylvester as our lector; Karen Dill as our communion assistant; Dave Johnson as our usher; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Henry Zuehls will be handling AV; and Anthony 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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

- April 21: Kurt Oleson
April 22: Denise Despins
April 24: Brycen Buenning
April 25: Judith Limberg

Pastor On Vacation

Pastor Amanda will be taking time off April 21-May 6. Please contact Rev Linda Forray at 906-374-0159 for pastoral emergencies.

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.





Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, April 17th, at Zion at 3 p.m. for bible study. All are welcome!

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, \$415.05 was donated! Thank you so much for Going Where Jesus Leads.



April 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 April we will be collecting items for Dorothy’s Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter. A list is available in the newsletter and in the collection spot of the welcome area. You are also invited to view their website to learn more about the shelter: [doro-
thyshoh.com/about/](http://dorothyshoh.com/about/). Or find them on Facebook where they often post emergency needs and list needed fresh food items for special meals for residents such as Easter.

P.R.A.Y.er Chain

Beginning this month, you are invited to write down one or more prayers on colored slips of paper, which are in the pews. Please place it in the labeled basket by the Cry Room window, or in the offering plate. They will then be hung up as a growing chain in the Welcome Area. Let us steward our communal and individual spiritual health and P.R.A.Y. (Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield).

Extra Tupperware?

If you have any extra leftover dishes or empty cottage cheese, ice cream, sour cream, tub butter, yogurt containers, etc., we could certainly use them! Thank you.



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 482; “The Empty Tomb” based on the reading from Luke 24:1-12.

Note of Thanks

Dear Zion friends and family,
Thank you from Don Limberg’s family for all of the thoughts and prayers during this time.
The Limberg Family.

Tithes & Offerings for April 8-14 and March Expenses

General Fund: \$4,335.50

Lent: \$62

Maundy Thursday: \$15

World Hunger: \$415.05

NEWCAP: \$5

Easter: \$65

Capital Improvement: \$110

Good Friday: \$15

Memorial Fund for Annette Anderson: \$955

Memorial Fund for Don Limberg: \$20

March total deposits: \$29,540.01

March total expenditures: \$24,430.62

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!

Fortune Lake Summer Camp Schedule

It's time to start planning for Summer 2025, and Fortune Lake has a program for you and your family! Visit Fortunelake.org for more information or registration!



2025 SCHEDULE

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

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)	\$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!

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

More info at Fortunelake.org

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