

## 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: Mary Belisle; Karen and Lanse Dill; Victoria Johnson; Kurt, Hannah, Alexa, and Nicole Oleson; Gage Schutt.



### Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Karen and Lanse Dill and are in loving memory of Shirley Winter on her 99th birthday which would have been May 14th.

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or send an email ([Zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto: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 7: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.  
May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Mother's Day.  
May 13: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
May 14: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.  
May 15: Ruth Circle Group, 3 p.m.  
May 15-17: Synod Assembly in Marquette.  
May 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Contemporary service. Coffee hour after service.



### Information on graduates needed!

Do you know a person who is a member of Zion and is graduating either from high school or college? If you do, let us know! Please contact the office at 715-735-7898 or at [zion@newbc.rr.com](mailto:zion@newbc.rr.com); or you can contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.

### Baptismal Affirmation

In remembrance of all that our baptism means, a quarterly baptismal affirmation will be held on the first Sunday of the last month of each calendar quarter. The first affirmation will be held during the regular worship service on June 1st. For this first affirmation, those who have had a baptismal "birthday" in April, May, or June will be invited to approach the altar for a brief ceremony. The ceremony, led by Pastor Amanda and includes prayer, scripture reading, baptismal candle lighting, and laying on of hands. Coffee-hour fellowship will be held after the service.





## **Birthday Blessings to You**

May 14: Vallery Krah

May 15: Macy Bodam and Samuel Gressel

May 17: Blane Betts

## **Thank You to Our Worship Assistants!**

Thank you to Kathy Heimbuch for serving as our lector; to Steve Hoheneder for serving as our communion assistant; to Debbie Mylener for serving as our usher; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; to Troy Cording and Sharon Powilaites for handling AV; and to Presley Schroeder as our acolyte on Sunday.



Our servers for next Sunday are Karen Dill as our lector, communion assistant and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Cheryl Maxwell and Debbie Mylener will be handling AV; and Josie Sims 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**

May 12: Nicole Oleson, John Powilaites and Marlea Wienandt

May 15: Elsa Limberg and Bonnie Schoen

## **Last Call for World Hunger Drive**

The final week of our World Hunger Drive, \$10 was donated! In total, we raised \$7,420.05! We will be presenting the money at the Synod Assembly which is May 15-17. Thank you so much for your generosity and for Going Where Jesus Leads!



## **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.

## **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 520; "Peter and Tabitha" based on the reading from Acts 9:36-43.



## **Ruth Circle Group**

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, May 15th, at Zion at 3 p.m. for bible study. All are welcome!



## Prayer Chain

### 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).

### May Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of May is in celebration of the upcoming summer!



### Tithes & Offerings for May 1-5

General Fund: \$4,181.50

World Hunger: \$10

Social Ministry, ERS: \$130

Boiler Fund: \$50

Helping Hand: \$11

150th Anniversary: \$20

Lutheran World Relief: \$10

Capital Improvement Fund: \$100

*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!*

### May Collection

During the month of May, we will be taking up a collection for Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc. This month's collection will be different than usual. We will have a board with squares numbered 1-100. Each square will have one or more envelopes equaling the number of the square. You are invited to take an envelope and give that amount. Fill it with the amount indicated, make checks out to Zion, include your name and/or envelope number and put it in the offering plate or mail it to Zion. You are most welcome to take as many envelopes as you would like. If we fill all of the envelopes on the board we will be able to give a gift of \$5,050 to Emergency Rescue Squad next month.

### Sew for Missions Update

Our Sew for Missions group has made 20 quilts since the start of the year! They make quilts for Lutheran World Relief which distributes them to states and countries in need. The group is always in need of monetary donations for the cost of material or donation of material like flat sheets. Thank you for your generosity!

## Light the Fire for Fortune Lake

You are invited to Light the Fire for Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp on Sunday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Zion. Join us for songs, stories, skits, and s'mores around a campfire. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair to sit on. There is no cost to participate, but donations for FLLC are welcome. Contact Stefanie Ehle at [youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org) with any questions.



## Fortune Lake Summer Camp Openings

There are still a few summer camps at Fortune Lake that have openings! Some that still have are:

- Victory Camp (adults 18+ with disabilities): June 8-13
- All Staff Reunion (all ages): single day celebration: June 29, or 3-night program: June 29-July 2
- Dungeons & Dragons Camp (completed grades 6-9): July 20-25
- Evergreen Camp (adults 55+): August 4-7

Visit [Fortunelake.org](http://Fortunelake.org) for more information or registration!

## Senior Days at Fortune Lake

Fortune Lake has announced their 2024-25 Senior Day schedule. There will be a Senior Day on May 12th! Each Senior Day begins at 10 a.m. and wraps up by 2 p.m. The program varies but generally includes the following:

- 10:00 a.m. – Arrival and check-in, coffee and fellowship time
- 10:15 a.m. – Devotion & announcements
- 10:30 a.m. – Presentation morning session
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – Presentation afternoon session

A \$15 donation per participant is requested and attendees are asked to RSVP by the Wednesday before the event to (906) 214-2267 or [hospitality@fortunelake.org](mailto:hospitality@fortunelake.org)

## Upcoming Coffee Hour

We are having a coffee hour May 18! 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!



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