



Office to be Closed

Zion's office will be closed on Monday, May 26th, 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: Gina Boucher; Gary and Barb Grom; Allyson Knopik; Larry Nelson and Sally Broetzman; Mark Swenson.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in memory of Pam's dad, who would have had a birthday on May 27th.

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 21: Worship and Music committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
- May 26: Memorial Day, office closed.
- May 27: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.
- May 28: Choir, 6:30 p.m.
- June 1: Seventh Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Baptismal Affirmation. Coffee hour afterward.
- June 1: Light the Fire Bonfire at Zion at 6 p.m.



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; or you can contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.

The Giving and Growing Wagon is Back!

The Giving and Growing Wagon will make an appearance Sunday, May 25, in support of the Emergency Rescue Squad. Gather you change! Fill your pockets! Fill your coin purse! Fill a jar! Fill a bowl! Fill a bag! Bring your change to worship and participate in making joyful noise unto the Lord as you dump your change into the Giving and Growing Wagon.





Birthday Blessings to You

May 26: Deb Mylener

May 27: Michael Jagielski

May 28: Margaret Williams

Thank You to Our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Dave Johnson for serving as our lector and usher; to Sharon Powilaite for serving as our communion assistant; to Carol Johnson for setting and cleaning up communion; to Henry Zuehls and Gage Schutt for handling AV; and to Jacob Marzahl as our acolyte on Sunday.



Our servers for next Sunday are Karen Sylvester as our lector; Mark Swenson as our usher; Matt Hellerman as our communion assistant; Barb Grom will be will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Deb Mylener will be handling AV; and Daniel Zuehls 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 26: Easton Buenning and Judy Stehle

May 27: Willow Williams

May 29: Ruth Olson

June 1: Roger DeGroot

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.

Upcoming Coffee Hour

We are having a coffee hour on June 1! Stick around after worship and join us! Future Coffee hours will be held June 22 and 29.

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!



Prayer Chain

P.R.A.Y.er Chain

Do you have a petition or concern? Are you thankful for something? You are invited to write one or more prayers on the colored slips of paper in the pews. Then place prayer(s) into the labeled basket by the cry room window or in the offering plate. P.R.A.Y. (Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield).

Tithes & Offerings for May 13-19 and April Finances

General Fund: \$4,090.50

Social Ministry, ERS: \$213

Altar Flowers: \$15

Ash Wednesday: \$20

Capital Improvement Fund: \$10

Memorial Fund for Don Schutt: \$200

Undesignated Memorial Fund: \$5

April Total Deposits: \$23,916.04

April Total Disbursements: \$18,950.50



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!

Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc



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.

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. Envelopes are available on our table of resources if you would like to make a donation. Contact Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org with any questions.



Zion has items for free to pick up!

We are giving away our two air conditioners to any Zion member who is interested. We also still have our old projector screen so if any member or friend of Zion wants it or knows someone who could benefit from the screen, they are more than welcome to take it. If you have any questions regarding the air conditioning units or screen and want to pick them up, you can call Mark Swenson at 715-923-4080.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 532; "Lydia" based on the reading from Acts 16:9-15.



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 for more information or registration!

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](http://www.zionlutheran-marinette.org). Please take one and share it with another one of your favorite organizations. Applications need to be received at Zion by June 1.



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