## 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: Michael and Lisa Cook; Kathi Gutknecht; Bill Magnuson; John and Sharon Powilaites; Adam, Calista, and Fyfe Thill.





#### **Flowers**

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or send an email <a href="mailto:Zion@newbc.rr.com">Zion@newbc.rr.com</a>) if you would like to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday. The cost is \$15.

#### What's Around the Corner?

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. June 3: Mission Endowment Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 8: Day of Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via

YouTube. Graduation Sunday. 150th Anniversary Committee meeting

after worship.

June 10: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 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! We are holding Graduation Sunday on June 8. Please contact the office at 715-735-7898 or at zion@newbc.rr.com; or you can contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017.





## **Living in Harmony Vacation Bible School**

Bethel Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, Peace United, First Presbyterian, and Pioneer Presbyterian churches of Marinette and Menominee are working together to plan Vacation Bible School for kids and helpers of all ages. Vacation Bible School will take place August 4-7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church (1309 14th Ave. Menominee). Campers are invited to join us each evening for a free family supper, games, songs, crafts, and Bible stories that will teach us to Live in Harmony with the world

and with each other. Registration is encouraged to help us secure enough supplies. Registration forms are available at the congregations listed above. We hope you can join us! Contact Stefanie Ehle (sehle@uwalumni.com) or Johanna Zuehls (johannazuehls@gmail.com) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!



## **Birthday Blessings to You**

June 4: Matthew Swenson

June 6: Brittany Renne and Delanie Schroeder

## Thank You to Our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for serving as our lector; to Mark Swenson for serving as our usher; to Matt Hellerman for serving as our communion assistant; to Barb Grom 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 servers for next Sunday are Sue Baxter as our lector; Karen Sylvester as our usher; Kathy Heimbuch as our communion assistant; Jane Landenberger will be will be setting and cleaning up communion; Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaites 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!



# **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week**

June 2: Macy Bodam and Jacob Marzahl

June 4: Lisa Knopik

June 6: Sharon Powilaites

# **Fair Trade Survey**

There is a survey that will be included in Sunday's bulletin about the Fair Trade/Equal Exchange items we have for sale in the Narthex. We ask that everyone fills out the survey and puts their response in the marked basket on the shelf by the coat room. Thank you so much for your cooperation!



# **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. The coffee hour on June 29th will be a celebration for Pastor George and Ruth Olson's 70th wedding anniversary.

If you would like to sponsor or hold a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!

# **Ruth Circle Group**

The Ruth Group will meet at City Park on June 19 at 1 p.m. They will be having a brown bag lunch. All are welcome. The Ruth Group will not meet in July or August and will start meeting again on September 18, at Zion in the Family Room at 3 p.m.





## P.R.A.Y.er Chain

Do you have a <u>petition</u> or <u>concern</u>? Are you <u>thankful</u> for something? You are invited to writer 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).

# **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.





#### June Collection

During the month of June, we will be collecting items for the Recovery Coaching Program at Biehl Bridges to Recovery. The Recovery Coaching program is where individuals meet with coaches to assist in their recovery journey.

#### Helpful Items to Donate:

Journals and Pens, Recovery Books, Backpacks, Taxi Cards, Adult Bicycles, and Cleaning Supplies, Printer Paper, Paper Towels, and Toilet Paper. You can find out more about the program on their website, <a href="mailto:mmbridges2recovery.com">mmbridges2recovery.com</a>.

## June Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of June is sponsored by Jim Cook and is in memory of Elaine Saxton.

#### **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.



# SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 536; "Paul and Silas" based on the reading from Acts 16:16-34.

## 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.

# 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 <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.



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