

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: Pastor Rick DeBenedetto; Andrew Hubbard; Dale and Kathleen Lueskow; Patrica Peterson; Karen and Gerald Sylvester.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of Mike, whose birthday was on the 12th.

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?

July 13: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise band Sunday.

July 20: 6th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Barb Akins on the violin

July 22: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.

July Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month of July is sponsored by Deb Mylener and is in loving memory of Terry Mylener



Birthday Blessings to You

July 16: Alexa Oleson

July 17: Robert Baxter

July 18: William Magnuson

July 19: Traci Olson

Thank You to Our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Bonnie Schoen for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dean Schoen as our usher; to Troy Cording and Gage Schutt for handling AV; and to Elsa Emler as our acolyte on Sunday.



Our servers for next Sunday are Steve Hoheneder as our lector; Kathy Heimbuch as our communion assistant; Carol Johnson will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dave Johnson as our usher; Henry Zuehls and Deb Mylener will be handling AV; and Presley Schroeder 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

July 14: Shirley Enderby, Peter Jensen and Matthew Swenson

July 16: Tyler Lund

July 18: Katelyn Sylvester

July 19: Jakob Callaway-Ross, Hannah Oleson

July 20: Charlotte Bauer and Mary Belisle

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 in the welcome area of the narthex. 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!



Lutheran World Relief Response to Texas Floods

The needs of our neighbors in Texas are growing as floods destroy homes, communities and families. Our partners at Lutheran World Relief are already responding. Thankfully, LWR Quilts & Kits were already prepositioned in Texas. Within 12 hours of the flash flooding, they were in the hands of those that needed them most.

But so much additional help is needed. Families in the flood zone — and beyond — need food, water, shelter and essential supplies. Together we can help ensure no one goes without the care and support they need.

Ways you can you can give:

- Directly through Lutheran World Relief at lwr.org/HelpTexas
- By scanning the QR code at the right
- By mailing a check to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write TEXAS in the memo line.
- Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Designate “LWR TEXAS” when making your gift and we will rush a gift from the church to Lutheran World Relief.



Thank you for sharing God’s love with our neighbors when and where they need it most.

Tithes & Offerings for July 1-7

General Fund: \$5,275.50

Kitchen Fund: \$20

Capital Improvement: \$20

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!



School Food Pantry Collection

We're collecting food items to stock the school pantries as they start a new year. The kind of items that can be sent home with even the youngest kids to prepare for themselves. Your Social Ministry Committee will split the food between the Marinette and Menominee School Districts at the beginning of September.

Please donate items that can be eaten as is or can be prepared using only water. Microwavable meals are good. Place your donations in the narthex by the collection baskets between July 6th and August 24th. A list of suggestions can be found in our July newsletter.

Volunteers Needed!

Zion needs your help. We are looking for people who are willing to be trained to be usher. Please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017 if you are interested or to make sure your name is on the list.



Contribution Statements are ready!

Contribution statements with financial contribution information from January 1 to June 30th are available for pick up. Please look over your statement carefully and if there is something incorrect, please contact financial secretary Marissa at 715-735-7898.

Notes of Thanks!

A big thank you to those of you who remembered our anniversary — cards and notes, conversations, or wishing us well at the coffee hour. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation.

Pastor George and Ruth Olson

Join the NGLS Dungeons & Dragons Club!

The NGLS has an online Dungeons & Dragons Club for young people between 6th-12th grade. Upcoming gaming dates are:



- Sunday, July 27 @ 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Please email Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this new club!

Fortune Lake Summer Camp Openings

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

- 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!



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) 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!

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

More info at FortuneLake.org

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