

In Our Prayers This Week

It's so important that we remember one another in prayer. During this week, please focus your prayers on the following members who were picked randomly: Barb B.; Scott, Sandy, Alex, and Samuel G.; Laura K.; Chris St. V.; Julie, Scott, Justin, and Nik W.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in loving memory of Jo and Don S.

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers for any given Sunday, please contact Zion's office (715-735-7898 or zion.lutheran.marinette@gmail.com); they cost \$15

What's Around the Corner?

August 5: Praise Band practice, 7 p.m.

August 9: 11th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday.

August 11: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m., Council meeting, 6 p.m. at the DAR Boy's and Girls Club in Menominee

August 16: 12th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Adison R.

August 19: Worship & Music meeting, 6:30 p.m.



Birthday Blessings to You!

Gage S., Sally B., Joan N., Fay B., Larry M., Linda W.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!

Brian S., Traci O., Fyfe T.

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Dave J. for serving as our lector; to Becky D. as our communion assistant; to Johanna Z. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Deb M. as our usher; to Eric M. and Gage S. for handling AV; and Elsa E. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!



Our servers for next week are Karen D. as our lector, communion assistant and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Peggy M. as our usher; Troy C. and Kim G. will be handling AV; and Alexis R. as our acolyte.

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as a worship leader, please contact Ann B. Thank you for your consideration!

August Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for August is sponsored by Jim C. and is in memory of Hilive and Bill Cook.

Free Concert at Badger Park August 12

The River Cities Big Band (formerly known as the Community Jazz Ensemble) will hold their local summer concert at **Badger Park on Wednesday, August 12 at 6 p.m.** The 19-piece big band (that includes members from Bethel, Emmanuel and Zion Lutheran!) will play a variety of toe-tappin tunes that span from Duke Ellington to Freddie Mercury. Concessions will be available from BSBBQ and Los Magueyes. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Thank you to Heritage Hearing and the Peshtigo Parks and Rec Department for sponsoring this free community concert! Follow River Cities Big Band on Facebook or email riverscitiesbigband@gmail.com with questions.

Tithes & Offerings for August 1-3

General Fund: \$1,970.50

Helping Hand Fund: \$60

Capital Improvement: \$90



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



"God's Work, Our Hands"

This year for our GWOH collaboration with Bethel LC, we will continue collecting items to stock the school pantries. We are requesting the kind of food items that can be sent home with even the youngest kids to prepare for themselves and the kind of personal care items that teens need but often can't afford. **Sunday, Sept. 13**, you are invited to join us at Bethel's building where we will split everything between the Marinette and Menominee School Districts and deliver them. Afterwards **we will enjoy a meal together**. Please donate only new, unopened items by Sept 13. We would also appreciate assistance Here are some suggestions:

- Meals that are ready to eat such as Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore, SpaghettiOs, canned fish, chicken, ham, cracker or pretzel snack packs, Pop Tarts, granola bars, breakfast bars, fruit roll ups, beef jerky, trail mix, nuts, dried fruit, fruit and vegetable juices.
- Meals that just need water and a microwave: soups, cereals, oatmeal cups. Many companies make individual serving cups like: A Taste of Thai Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, Idahoan potatoes, Minute Rice.
- Personal hygiene items such as: shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, tampons & pads.

Thank you!

Dear Zion,

Thank you so much for the very generous gift that was given to me for my 5th anniversary. It means so much to me and I can hardly come up with the words that convey how sincere I am with my gratitude. You all are truly the most generous group of people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Again, thank you so much. And like I said in my newsletter article, thank you for five wonderful years. And here's to hoping we have many more together.

Your faithful office administrator,
Marissa T.



Lutheran Disaster Response

Severe weather has affected many areas of the United States. Right now, one of the affected areas is the cities of Appleton, Neenah and Menasha after they were hit by an EF-3 Tornado. Lutheran Disaster Response is the ELCA's ministry to accompany disaster survivors, and we are already at work with congregations, synods and local partners in affected communities.

People can give via the church envelopes or they can give online by visiting www.elca.org/giving/lutheran-disaster-response. People may also send checks directly to the Lutheran Disaster Response by making checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response (if designated to a specific disaster, please indicate in the memo line) and sending them to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

To find updated information on the situation in the Fox Cities, people can check the [East Central Synod of Wisconsin – ELCA](#) Facebook page or the [Winnebago County, Wisconsin Government](#) Facebook page.



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Northern Great Lakes Synodical Womens' Organization (SWO) Convention

Friday, September 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at FLLC. Cost: FREE. Check-in from 9-9:45 am.

Theme: Living Waters “Renewal and Refreshment”, John 4:14. We will be gathering together to discuss our organization’s vision for the future.

SWO Retreat

September 18-20, 2026 at FLLC

In addition to wonderful fellowship, there will be worship, bible study, rock painting, yoga and prayer coloring.

Check-in from 3-5 p.m. Friday or Saturday morning until 10 a.m. The fall retreat activities begin Friday evening, 9/18 with an evening meal and end Sunday at 11 a.m. 9/20. The cost to attend the retreat, not including lodging, is \$62.50 for Friday evening to Sunday morning. The cost to attend the retreat for Saturday ONLY is \$32.50

What to bring: Bible, flashlight, comfortable clothes and shoes, swimsuit (for sauna), soap, toiletries. If you elect to lodge in one of the Duplexes, you will need to bring your own bedding and towels. You may choose to bring a small snack to share within your housing of choice and/or the snack bar open to all.

Accommodations at FLLC:

- Duplex: A Duplex has two bunkhouse rooms with full bath facilities/showers (connected by a shared lounge area, which includes a refrigerator). Each side of the Duplex holds up to four women using only the bottom bunks which have thick mattresses and one to two women on a queen size bed. Need to bring your own bedding and towels.
- Grace Lodge: Double occupancy. There are eight rooms. Each bedroom has a sink and two single beds. A bathroom is shared with the adjoining room. Bedding and towels are provided.
- Emmanuel Lodge: Quad occupancy means two queen beds, two people per bed, four per room. Each room has a full bath. Bedding and towels are provided. There is a futon in each room, so a fifth person can sleep on it if needed and willing.

There has to be a minimum of three persons to a room to get the \$92.50 rate. No single rooms are available. If a single room is desired, motels in the area are available. A state campground is directly across from the lake from camp if you prefer to bring a camper. It is recommended to make reservations ahead of time. More information is listed on the registration form. No dogs or other pets are allowed at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

Full payment for Retreat must be received no later than Aug. 15. A late fee of \$25 will be added if not received by Aug. 15. Cancellation refunds will not be given after Aug. 31.

Registration forms for the convention, retreat and lodging are available through the church office.



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