

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: Heidi Beland; David and Lynn Francour; Lisa and Jaclynn Knopik; Bradley Nelson; Randal, Tatem, Delanie and Presley Schroeder.



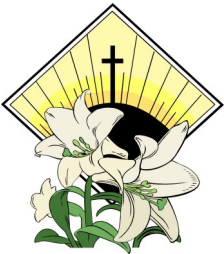
Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Carole and Bill Boerner and are in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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?

- Feb. 19: Last Sunday after Epiphany and Transfiguration of our Lord, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Contemporary service.
- Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., worship with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. The service will also be live-streamed via Facebook Live.
- Feb. 26: First Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live.



Easter Flowers!

Order forms for Easter Flowers are available! The forms can be found on the table in the narthex or right here at the end of the weekly announcements. Order forms are due by February 28th. The types of flowers available for purchase are kalanchoe's, lilies or Hyacinths. Orders will not be taken after that date.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 358; "The Transfiguration" based on the reading from Matthew 17:1-13 .



Souper Bowl Collection Last Call!

Help tackle hunger in our community by donating easy to prepare non-perishable foods to our Souper Bowl Food Drive. This Sunday is the last chance to bring items! Place them up front on either side of the green altar. Zion's Social Ministry committee will bring the food to Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul to stock their pantries. (Bags and boxes are helpful too.) Thank you!





Birthday Blessings to You

February 21: Beckham Betts

February 22: Nick Kehoe and Baylee Zuraski

February 26: Barbara Clarke and Rachel Rosenfeldt

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Steve Hoheneder for serving as our lector; to Dean Schoen for serving as our usher; to Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; to Jane Landenberger for setting up communion; and to Anthony Sims for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.

The volunteers for Ash Wednesday are Ed Rowe as our lector; Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; Rachel and Alexis Rosenfeldt as our ushers; Jane Landenberger will be setting up communion; and Anna Marzahl as our acolyte.

The volunteers for next week are Karen Dill as our lector, our communion assistant and she will be setting up communion; Mark Swenson as our usher; and Adison and Alexis Rosenfeldt as our acolytes.

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as lector or usher please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017. The readings for the particular Sunday will be shared with you days in advance and a copy will be printed for you to use. Thank you for your consideration!

Community Camp Scholarship Letter and Application

Do you know a student in our community entering grades 2-12 (in the Fall of 2023) and would like to attend camp at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp? If so, the scholarship letter and application (*for non-members of Zion*) will be available in the Social Hall and here on our [website](#). You are encouraged to have a conversation with the student about camp at FLLC and ask them to consider applying for a scholarship. Students are to have the completed application (and essay) to Zion by Monday, March 20th. Scholarship winners will be announced on Sunday, March 26th during worship.



FORTUNE LAKE
A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI

Thank you!!

Thank you to Don Schutt and Bruce Oleson for fixing the closet door in one of our classrooms. You are greatly appreciated.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

February 20: Colleen Madden

February 22: Anna Marzahl

February 25: Justin Williams

February 26: Joyce Johnson

Zion's Lenten Service and Soup Super

On March 1, Zion will have a midweek Lenten service at 6 p.m., with a soup supper at 5:30. We will be serving twice-baked potatoes from Applejack's, Nora Plym's famous chicken noodle soup, French bread, crackers and bars. There is no cost for the dinner but a free-will offering will be accepted.

NEWCAP Hygiene Drive!

Zion is participating in NEWCAP's Hygiene Drive this year! From February 12th to March 5th, we will be collecting hygiene items for local Oconto and Marinette crisis programs through NEWCAP and SVdP of Marinette. There is a box in the narthex where donations can be dropped off.

Most needed items include:

Cleaning supplies	Dental care products
Feminine products	Face and bath soap
Toilet paper	Paper towels
Diapers and other baby care items	Kitchen trash bags
Hair care products	Laundry soap
Deodorant	Body lotion

Donate Hygiene Items



Thank you for your generosity!

"Stepping in Faith" Stewardship Initiative



A couple of weeks ago, I invited someone to join me at an upcoming church function. I don't know this individual well, so I was a little fearful about inviting her, but I was told to ask and so I did.

INVITE A FRIEND She told me she'd have to pray about it, but would get back to me. This was the reply I received a day later. *"I can't think of a reason NOT to join you for this experience, other than my own apprehension. New experiences are sometimes daunting. After thinking and praying on it, I am honored to join you."*

I am so glad I trusted God and followed through. I may even make a new friend, and don't we all need friends.

Dear Lord God, as we go through the next three weeks, we pray that you will bless us with the desire to reach out to a stranger or someone we know and invite them to come and see what Zion is about. Give us a yearning to share your love and this caring congregation with others. All this we pray in our Lord and Savior's name. Amen

Revelation 22:17 - "The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost."

Karen Sylvester



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES & SOUP SUPPERS

We will gather at the cross with our brothers and sisters in Christ every Wednesday in March in a truly ecumenical spirit.

5:30 p.m. Soup Suppers and **6:00 p.m. Worship Services** will be held in the social halls at each participating church.

The worship services will be ½-hour in length.

- March 1: Zion Lutheran Church, 2714 James St., Marinette; Preacher: Rev. Doug Schoen
- March 8: First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee; Preacher: Rev. John Murray
- March 15: Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette; Preacher: Rev. Craig Alwin
- March 22: First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee; Preacher: Elder Keith Schroeder
- March 29: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1600 University Dr., Marinette; Preacher: Vicar Katy Tomlanovich

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

The first Bible stories that many of us took notice of may have been the miracles performed by Jesus, probably because of their "wow" factor. The miracles of Jesus continue to speak to us powerfully, not because they are incredible displays of amazing power, but because of what they reveal to us about the nature of God and God's desire to touch our lives in powerful ways. The pastors who will be leading this year's midweek Lenten services will each select one miracle story that speaks to them personally and reflect on its meaning for our lives today.

Donations needed

We are seeking to help a family with four children, ages 8-13, who recently moved to Marinette to begin job training and new employment. They have acquired housing, but due to limited finances, need help with furnishings. If you have any of the items listed below in usable condition, you may bring them to Zion, or we can arrange to have them picked up.

- 1 Bunk Bed w/Mattresses; 2 Twin Beds w/Frames & Box springs; 1 Queen Bed w/Frame & Box Spring.
- Kitchen Cooking Utensils: Silverware, Pots, Pans.
- Rugs, Area Rugs
- Lamps; Coffee Tables; End Tables; 6 Seater Kitchen Table w/Chairs; Blinds; Television and Television Stand; Living Room Furniture; Kitchen Garbage Canister; Linens & Comforters; Wash Cloths; Towels

If you have any questions on what was already dropped off or what you can donate, please give our office a call at 715-735-7898.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

Fortune Lake Lutheran Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Online registration for FLLC's Summer Camp is open!

- **Leaders-in-Training (LIT):** Grades 10-12, Week 1: June 25-30, Week 2: July 9-14, July 16-21, July 23-28, or August 6-9
- **High School Week:** Grades 9-12, June 25-30
- **Youth Week:** Grades 3-8, July 9-14 or July 16-21 (Villager, Vagabond, Venturer)
- **Mini Week:** Grades 1-8, July 9-12 or August 6-9
- **Mighty Ones:** Grades 1-2, August 6-8
- **Specialty Camps:** Grades 3-8, July 23-28 (Art Camp, LEGO Camp)
- **Jr. High Night Owls:** Grades 6-8, July 23-28
- **On-site Day Camp:** Grades K-5, June 19-22
- **Intergenerational Week:** All ages, Full Week: June 18-23 or July 30-August 4 or Half Week, August 1-4
- **Victory Camp:** 18+ with disabilities, June 11-16
- **Camp ACTS (Acting, Choreography, Theatre, and Song):** Grades 3-12, July 16-21

To register or for more information, people may visit Fortune Lake's website, fortunelake.org.



FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 11-16	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 18-23	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
	June 19-22	On-Site Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$110
Week 3	June 25-30	High School Week (Grades 9-12)	\$425
		LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	
Week 4	July 9-12	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
	July 9-14	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #1 Option	\$425 No charge
Week 5	July 16-21	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6)	\$425
		Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12) LIT #2 Option	\$455 No charge
Week 6	July 23-28	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-8) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8)	\$425
		Art Camp (Grades 3-8)	\$455
		LIT #3 Option	No charge
Week 7	July 30-Aug 4	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
	Aug 1-4	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 8	Aug 6-8	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$205
	Aug 6-9	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
		MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #4 Option	\$305 No charge

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

More info at FortuneLake.org

Turkey and Syria rocked by devastating earthquake.

The violent earthquake and dozens of powerful aftershocks that struck Turkey on February 6 have devastated families. The first was a magnitude 7.8 earthquake in south central Turkey, followed hours later by a magnitude 7.5 quake in the southeastern part of the country. The two quakes have devastated Turkey and Syria, collapsing thousands of buildings and damaging infrastructure. Over 2,000 people have been killed and thousands more have been injured, yet search-and-rescue efforts are only in the early stages.

Survivors of the quakes report that the ground shook so forcefully that it was difficult to stand. Terrified of another strong aftershock, people are remaining outside in freezing temperatures. A Lutheran World Relief Team is coordinating a response with its network of trusted local partners.

Your gift to our emergency response fund will be a godsend to neighbors affected by the quakes. Right now, the best way to help is to make a donation now to quickly deliver lifesaving aid.

Zion is accepting donations to help the people affected by this tragedy. You may also donate online on Lutheran World Relief's website, lwr.org. Another way to donate is through the Lutheran Disaster Response through the ELCA. You may donate [online](http://elca.org) at elca.org or you Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response. Write "Middle East Crisis" on your check's memo line and send to:

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



Easter Plants



We are offering three different spring plants. If you would like to give one of these plants in loving memory of someone, in honor of someone, or to the glory of God, please check off the plants you prefer. Please include the wording you would like, and the amount enclosed. Return the form to Zion's office, place it in the offering plate or mail it along

with your contribution. Tuesday, February 28th is the deadline date. You may also call or email the office with the wording and plant you would like and send the contribution later.

I (We) would like to place one or more of the following plants for Easter Sunday. Cost per plant is \$16.00.

_____ Kalanchoe* _____ Lily _____ Hyacinths

A Kalanchoe is described as a blooming succulent and is pictured in the upper left corner of this insert.

Wording: _____ In Loving Memory of: _____ In Honor of:

Given By: _____

Number of plants: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Envelope # _____

Fund #: 13 (office use only)

Deadline Date: Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

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