

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 Dorothy Bretl; Vicki Guay; Shirley Kaufman; Lawrence and Gail Melgary; Brian, Kim, and Matthew Swenson.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in honor of God and the New Year and are sponsored by John and Maryellen Radloff.

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?

Jan. 24: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 28: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. Annual Meeting to follow.

Jan. 31: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 4: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via Facebook Live. The Lutheran Hour immediately following worship. With special music by Eric Breuer on the alto saxophone.

Feb. 7: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.



Update on the Annual Report and Annual Meeting!

The Annual Report is ready! Pick up a copy from our office, on our table of resources in the narthex or you will be able to look at it on [our website](#)! Our Annual Meeting will be held January 28th following the service. All confirmed members should plan on attending. See you then!

The Lutheran Hour

"The Lutheran Hour" will take place Feb. 4th and 11th immediately following worship and will end at noon if not earlier. It will not be held January 28th due to the Annual Meeting. Congregation members will have an impromptu discussion about the Sunday Gospel readings. It isn't necessary to attend every session as each will revolve around that Sunday's Gospel reading. You need not sign up, simply show up and you will be welcomed warmly. Coffee will be available.





Birthday Blessings to You

January 30: Shirley Kaufman
February 1: Wendy Ihler
February 2: Randall Schroeder

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for serving as our lector; to Carole Boerner for serving as our communion assistant; to Maryellen Radloff for setting and cleaning up communion; to Deb Mylener for serving as our usher; and to Presley Schroeder for serving as our acolyte on Sunday.



The volunteers for next week are Matt Hellerman as our lector; Kathy Heimbuch as our communion assistant; Dean Schoen as our usher; Maryellen Radloff will be setting and cleaning up communion; and Daniel Zuehls as our acolyte.

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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

January 30: Carissa Kempka
February 1: Debra Harding, Sarah Marzahl and Johanna Zuehls

Tithes & Offerings for Jan. 17-22

General Fund: \$1,818
Lent: \$5 Altar Flowers: \$15
Boiler Fund: \$5 Bell Fund: \$5
Capital Improvement Fund: \$5

Thank you so very much for your continued giving and generosity. Every little bit helps. You are making a difference! Again, thank you!



February Conference-Wide Youth Event

Are you looking to escape the winter doldrums? Menominee Valley Conference youth between 6th-12th grades are invited to meet at the Phoenix Theater Escape Rooms in Marinette on Sunday, February 4th at 2:30 p.m. After successful escapes, we will head over to Our Savior's Lutheran in Marinette for a dinner of walking tacos and games. Please RSVP to Stefanie (youthcoordinator@nlsynod.org) by February 1.

January Donation Collection

Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry Committee is committed to showing our congregation ways to live out that calling in our community. During the month of January, we will be collecting items to replenish our school's food pantries.

We're asking for 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 end of the month.

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 all month.

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.



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 254; "Teaching and Healing" based on the reading from Mark 1:21-28.



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES & SOUP SUPPERS

Come learn at Jesus' feet this Lenten season
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper and **6:00 p.m. Worship Service.**
The worship services will be ½-hour in length.

Feb 21: Zion Lutheran Church, 2714 James St., Marinette; Preacher: Rev. Doug Schoen

Feb. 28: First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee; Preacher: Pastor Keith Schroeder

March 6: First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee; Preacher: Rev. John Murray

March 15: To be announced.

March 20: Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette; Preacher: Pastor Keith Schroeder

Jesus had many wonderful teachings during his early ministry. This Lenten season, the pastors will be focusing on a different teaching of Jesus each week.

FLLC Summer Camp Registration is open!

Registration for Summer Camp 2024 is now open! There are so many exciting program options for people of all ages. Register early for the best prices and best selection. In addition to all of the camp favorites, there are two new programs this year: Treehouse Adventures for campers completed grades 7-12 and Evergreen Camp for adults ages 55+.

Visit Fortunelake.org for more information or registration!



FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

2024
SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 9-14	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 16-21	Intergenerational Week (all ages) New! Treehouse Adventures (Grades 7-12)	See website \$475
Week 3	June 23-28	High School Week (Grades 9-12) LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	\$475
Week 4	June 30-July 2	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$225
	June 30-July 3	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #1 Option (*No charge)	\$305 No charge
Week 5	July 7-10	+Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
+Outdoor Week!	July 7-12	+Villager (Grades 3-4) +Vagabond (Grades 5-6) +Venturer (Grades 7-8) Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12) LIT #2 Option (*No charge)	\$445 \$475
Week 6	July 14-17	New! Evergreen Camp (Adults 55+)	\$260/\$305/\$405
Week 7	July 21-26	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) Art Camp (Grades 3-9) LIT #3 Option (*No charge)	\$445 \$475
	July 22-25	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$130
Week 8	July 28-Aug 2	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) LIT #4 Option (*No charge)	See website \$445
	July 30-Aug 2	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 9 +Water Week!	August 4-7	^Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) ^Villager (Grades 3-4) ^Vagabond (Grades 5-6) ^Venturer (Grades 7-8)	\$305

Scholarships Available

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

More info at Fortunelake.org

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