

Day Light Saving Time Starts!

Day Light Saving Time starts Sunday, March 9, so be sure to “spring” forward an hour!

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: Laura Chaltry; Jack and Kathy Heimbuch; Shawn, Emily, Elsa and Sophie Limberg; Diane Race; Jonah Zuehls.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of their daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, who will celebrate her birthday on March 8th.

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?

- March 5:** Ash Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., worship with Holy Communion, the imposition of ashes, and via YouTube.
- March 9:** First Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Barb Akins on violin. Daylight Saving Time starts.
- March 11:** Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Stewardship and Generosity Committee Meeting, 10 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- March 12:** Lenten Service and Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 1123 13th St., Menominee; Choir rehearsals, 7 p.m.
- March 16:** Second Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Contemporary service.

Ash Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30 for our Ash Wednesday service. We will have Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. We will also stream it on our YouTube Channel.

Midweek Lenten Services & Soup Suppers

5:30 p.m.

- March 12:** Community Covenant Church, 1123 13th St., Menominee.
- March 19:** First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee.
- March 26:** First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee.
- April 2:** Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette.
- April 9:** Zion Lutheran Church, 2714 James St., Marinette.

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 [website](#). Please take one and share it with another one of your favorite organizations.

Applications need to be received at Zion by June 1.

Choir Rehearsals to Start Back Up!

Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, March 12th at 7 p.m. (note time change due to soup suppers). Our first performance will be Sunday March 30th . All are welcome to come and try the choir. Our rehearsals are an hour and include fellowship, prayer and song. For information please contact Ann Buscher at 715 735 3017 or abuscher@new.rr.com.



Birthday Blessings to You

March 11: Cassandra Bauer

March 15: Steve Hoheneder

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Henry Zuehls for serving as our lector; to Mark Swenson for serving as our usher; to Karen Sylvester for serving as our communion assistant; to Barb Grom for setting and cleaning up communion; to Henry Zuehls and Cheryl Maxwell for handling AV; and to Elsa Emler as our acolyte on Sunday



Thank you to our Ash Wednesday servers: Johanna Zuehls as our lector and communion assistant; Rachel Rosenfeldt as our usher; Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; Henry and Daniel Zuehls for handling AV; and Presley Schroeder as our acolyte!

Next Sunday our servers are Matt Hellerman as our lector; Dean Schoen as our usher; Steve Hoheneder as our communion assistant; Bonnie Schoen will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy Cording and Deb Mylener will be handling AV; and Jacob Marzahl 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!

We're streaming on YouTube!

Check us out on our new YouTube Channel, Zion Lutheran Marinette (Our profile picture is our sign)! A link to the stream will be posted on our Facebook page! If you want, you can also subscribe to us to make sure you don't miss a stream!





Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

March 10: Marilyn Gould

March 12: Melanie Bennett and Rachel Rosenfeldt

March 13: Jon Strutz

Upcoming Coffee Hour

We are having a coffee hour March 23 and 30! Stick around after worship and join us!

Coffee Hours are held directly after service but are only held if someone sponsors it. The Coffee Committee will make coffee and handle the cleanup when someone sponsors the treats. If you would like to sponsor or hold a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!



World Hunger Drive



*Cast out your bread upon the waters,
for after many days you will get it back.*

*Divide your means seven ways, or even eight, for you do not know what
disaster may happen on earth.*

-Ecclesiastes 11:1-2

Here at Zion we will be “casting our bread” during the season of Lent to raise money once again for ELCA World Hunger. The money we collect will be presented at the Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly in May.

Here's all you need to do: Give what you can, as often as you'd like. Use any envelope. Be sure to include your name so we can record the gift on your statement. Drop it in the offering plate any Sunday between March 2nd and May 4th.

You'll be able to watch how much we raise by the display in the back of the Sanctuary. Look for the “river” across the windows of the Cry Room. For every \$10 donated to ELCA World Hunger during this time, we'll “cast a loaf of bread” upon that river.

Thank you so much for Going Where Jesus Leads.

Upcoming Conference-Wide Youth Events

Menominee Valley Conference youth between 6th-12th grades will be meeting at 163 S. Stephenson Ave. in Peshtigo (the small building next to Hunter's Choice) on Saturday, March 15 from 1-4 p.m. The group is meeting to put glaze on the dried clay from their February gathering.



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 248; “Tempted” based on the reading from Luke 4:1-13.



Rainbow House
"Empowerment Beyond Abuse"

March 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 March we will be collecting items for the Rainbow House. A list is available in the newsletter and in the collection area of the

welcome area. You are also invited to view their website which gives other needed items as well as a list of things that they are not currently able to accept. Go to therainbowhouse.us, select Give Help, then select Current Wish List. Thank you so much!

March Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month March is sponsored by Pat Mittag and is in memory of Robert J. Mittag



Ruth Circle Group

The Bible study Ruth Circle Group will meet Thursday, March 20th, at Zion at 3 p.m. All are welcome!

"Help for the Homeless" Hygiene Drive!

Zion is participating in the Help For the Homeless Hygiene Drive again! The drive is in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul, Marinette. From February 23 to March 16, we will be collecting hygiene items for local Oconto and Marinette crisis programs through SVdP of Marinette. There is a box in the narthex where donations can be dropped off. Thank you for your generosity! Most needed items include:

- Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo
- Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms)
- Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups)
- Deodorant (unscented)
- Wet wipes
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Disposable razors
- Tampons and maxi pads



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 and please include the wording you would like. Return the form to Zion's office by either placing it in the offering plate with your contribution or by dropping

it off during office hours! **Sunday, March 30th** is the deadline date and the cost is \$15 per plant. 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.

_____ Kalanchoe* _____ Tulip _____ 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: Sunday, March 30th, 2025