



Update on the Annual Report and Annual Meeting!

The Annual Report is ready! Copies are available on our table of resources in the narthex and on our website. If you would like to pick up a copy before Sunday you can stop by the office! Our Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday following worship. All confirmed members are urged to attend.

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: Carole Boerner; Kim Graf, Caleb Williams, Emma Williams, Willow Williams, and Abbey Graf; Thomas Kaufman; Bradley and Bridget Nelson; Judy Stehle.



Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and are in honor of Pam's mom, Pat Kotecki, whose birthday is on the 28th.

Please call Zion's office (715-735-7898) or email zion@newbc.rr.com if you would like to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday; they cost \$15.

What's Around the Corner?

Jan. 21: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 25: Third Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Erik Bruerer. Annual meeting after worship.

Jan. 28: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 1: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.

Feb. 4: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.



Birthday Blessings to You!

January 26: Colleen Madden

January 30: Shirley Kaufman

February 1: Wendy Ihler

Note of Thanks!

Thank you from the bottom of my newly repaired heart for your thoughtful messages, caring cards, and especially your prayers before, during, and after my recent successful open heart surgery. I am grateful for and richly blessed by my Zion family. God is so good!

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Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; to LeeAnn Limberg as our communion assistant; to Bonnie Schoen for setting and cleaning up communion; to Peggy Miller as our usher; to Troy Cording and Deb Mylener for handling AV; to Ellen Basak as our greeter; and to Elsa Emler as our acolyte on Sunday!



Our servers for next Sunday are Sue Baxter as our lector and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Matt Hellerman as our communion assistant; Peggy Miller as our usher; Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaites will be handling AV; and Alexis Rosenfeldt 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!

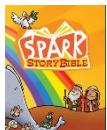


Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

January 27: Alexis Roth and Gabriel Roth

January 30: Carissa Kempka

February 1: Sarah Marzahl and Johanna Zuehls



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 258; "The Disciples" based on the reading from Matthew 4:12-23.



Tithes & Offerings for Jan. 13-19

General Fund: \$2717.50

Initial: \$15

Capital Improvement Fund: \$15

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!

Education scholarships available!

Last year it came to the council's attention that we, Zion, have funds intended to assist students with their education. High school seniors pursuing a post-secondary degree, certificate, or technical diploma or students enrolled full-time in a college, university or trade school are eligible to apply for a scholarship. You must either be a member of Zion or a child/grandchild of a Zion member. Please contact the office for the guidelines and application. Any questions, please see Pr. Amanda.

Sew for Missions Meeting Schedule

The Sew for Missions group will not be meeting for the month of January and February. They will resume meeting on March 10th.

Recycle Your Sheets!

Did you receive new bed sheets for Christmas? You may bring your old ones to Zion to be recycled into beautiful new patchwork quilts by the Sew for Missions ladies. All material is welcome and put to good use. Thank you!

February Youth Event – Share the Love!

Youth between 6th-12th grade are invited to Share the Love on Sunday, Feb. 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church (923 5th Street in Menominee). We will make homemade dog treats and dog toys to donate to the Menominee Area Animal Shelter. There will also be snacks, games, and a devotion. Friends are welcome! Please RSVP by Thursday, Feb. 12 to Pr. Amanda at pramandak3@gmail.com or on Facebook.



Welcome Sarah!

Zion recently hired Sarah Sauve to be our new custodian! If you see her around, give her a warm welcome!



Hi! My name is Sarah Sauve and I live in Marinette. We are blessed with 5 grown children and 4 grandchildren, to date. Most of my time is focused on family. Some of my current hobbies are braided rug making and I also make jewelry, often using the stones that I collect on my many adventures to Lake Superior. I am happy to be of service by providing a clean environment to be enjoyed by the congregation. Take care, - Sarah ❤

Usher's needed!

Due to illness, surgery and snowbirds we are desperately looking for people to usher. The basic duties for usher included filling the baptismal font with water, passing out bulletins, arrange for two people to collect the offering, lock the doors about 15 minutes into the service, count the attendees and record it on the orange slip for the office administrator, unlock the doors during the closing hymn, and after service pick up leftover bulletins in the pews, dump the baptismal font, check the bathrooms and lock the front doors. Thank you for your consideration!

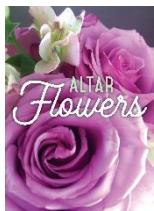


January Collection

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 for the Peshtigo Food Pantry with a focus on comforting, warming foods.

Suggested collection items are:

- Jarred sauces and dry pasta
- Canned or dry beans
- Soups, chili and stews as well as canned items to make soup with
- Boxed potatoes, canned meat and fish
- Jams & jellies, pancake mix and pancake syrup
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, instant dry milk, canned or boxed milks
- Baking needs: flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt
- Cornbread / corn muffin mix
- Canned fruits and vegetables



Altar Flower Sponsorships

Zion has altar flower sponsorships available for 2026. The cost of sponsoring the flowers for one week is \$15. Dates are reserved on a first come first serve basis so it's never too early to reserve a special date! You can take the flowers home after service! To reserve a date, please call or email Zion's office at 715-735-7898 or Zion@newbc.rr.com.

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