

Change of Announcements and Newsletters

Due to the recent scam attempt, Zion is taking measures to protect the congregation and their information. As you will see in these announcements, the names of people have been shortened to their first name and last initial. This will be a change we will use going forward in all announcements, bulletins, and newsletters. We also will not be listing specific dates for birthdays and baptismal birthdays; the list will just include the names of people whose birthday is the upcoming week.

Church office email updates

Zion is moving away from the Zion@newbc.rr.com and zionfinsec@newbc.rr.com email addresses due to evolving technology. For all email correspondence you would normally contact the office for, please use zion.lutheran.marinette@gmail.com. For Financial Secretary things, please email zionfinsec1875@gmail.com.

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: Don. B.; Shirley E.; John and Theresa K.; Lawrence and Gail M.; Sharon S.



Flowers



The altar flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Pam and Mike G. and are in honor of their grandson Huck's birthday, which is on the 12th.

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

What's Around the Corner?

- Feb. 4: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 8: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
Feb. 10: Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 11: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 15: Transfiguration of Our Lord, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday.
Youth event at First Presbyterian Church from 1-3 p.m.
Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m., worship with Holy Communion, the imposition of ashes, and via YouTube.



Birthday Blessings to You!

Donald B., Sue B., Janet C., Erik B., Troy C., LeeAnn L., Emily L. and Bryce B.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Barb B., Don B., Beth E., Presley S., Everett S., Rhoslyn S., Sydney L. and Travis L.

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.



Midweek Lenten Services & Soup Suppers

5:15 p.m. Soup Supper and 6:00 p.m. Worship Service.



<u>Feb. 25:</u>	Zion, 2714 James St., Marinette.
<u>March 4:</u>	Emmanul, 2901 13 th St., Menominee
<u>March 11:</u>	Our Savior's, 1600 University Dr., Marinette
<u>March 18:</u>	Site to be Determined
<u>March 25:</u>	Pioneer Presbyterian, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette

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.

Diverse in viewpoints, united in Christ

Due to circumstances, in our individual and collective lives, there is stress and/or heaviness that is hard to bear at times. While it doesn't necessarily fix the situation, I know personally that talking with someone can be helpful. So I want to let you know that whether we agree on a topic or not, my ear is available. Whether in person, on the phone or by messaging, I am willing to be a listening presence for you. I know we are still working at building trust in our relationship so there may be some hesitancy. Especially these days when it feels less safe to open up to people. Part of that building of trust, though, comes through working at communication and having conversations. No matter your stance on various things, you are my sibling in Christ. You are not alone.

Annual Contribution Statements are ready!

Contribution Statements for 2025 are ready for pick-up! They are in the wicker basket labeled offering statements on the table by the doors to the Sanctuary area.



Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Matt H. for serving as our lector; to Bonnie S. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Sharon P. as our communion assistant; to Mark S. as our usher; to Eric M. and Daniel Z. for handling AV; Ellen B. as our greeter; and to Emma W. as our acolyte on Sunday!



Our servers for next Sunday are Kathy H. as our lector and communion assistant; Julie W. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Ellen. as our usher and greeter; Cheryl M. and Sharon P. will be handling AV; and Josie S. as our acolyte!

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

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 268; "Salt and Light" based on the reading from Matthew 5:13-20.



February Eternal Light



The Eternal Light for February is in honor and celebration of the new members of Zion's council and nominating, personal and Mission Endowment committees! Thank you for serving Zion with your talents and time!

February 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. Zion is participating in the Help For the Homeless Hygiene Drive again! The drive is in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul, Marinette. For the month of February until March 15, we will be collecting hygiene items for local Marinette, Menominee and Peshtigo 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



Tithes & Offerings for Feb. 1-2

General Fund: \$3,682.50

Ash Wednesday: \$25

Special Offering, Envelopes: \$15

Capital Improvement Fund: \$175

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!

Fortune Lake Summer Camp Schedule!

It's time to start planning for Summer 2026, and Fortune Lake has a program for you and your family! Visit Fortunelake.org for more information or registration! You get the early bird discount if you register by March 5. Zion also has scholarships available for students grades 2-12. Please contact the church office to learn more!

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP		
WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED
Week 1	June 7-12	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)
Week 2	June 14-19	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Treehouse Adventures (Grades 7-12)
Week 3	June 21-26	High School Week (Grades 9-12) LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)
Week 4	June 28-July 1	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages) Vagabond Half Week (Grades 5-6) LIT #1 Option (*No charge)
	July 5-7	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)
Week 5	July 5-8	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #2 Option (*No charge)
	July 5-10	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6)
Week 6	July 12-17	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #3 Option (*No charge)
	July 19-24	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) Art Camp (Grades 3-9) Dungeons & Dragons Camp (Grades 6-9) LIT 4 Option (*No charge)
	July 20-23	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)
Week 7	July 26-31	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) LIT #5 Option (*No charge)
	July 27-30	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)
Week 8	August 3-6	Evergreen Camp (ages 55+)

Scholarships Available
Everybody is welcome at camp regardless of ability to pay!

2026 SCHEDULE

More info at FortuneLake.org

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

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