

## **Ash Wednesday TONIGHT**

Today, at 6 p.m., we come together to worship the One who calls us to repentance and lavishly pours out forgiveness. Our Lenten season commences with dust tracing the life-giving cross upon our bodies.

## **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: Gina B.; Susan F.; Jane L.; Joan N.; Delanie S. and Winnie W..



## **Flowers**



The altar flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Carole B. and are in "loving memory of my husband, Bill".

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers for any given Sunday, please contact Zion's office (715-735-7898 or [zion.lutheran.marinette@gmail.com](mailto:zion.lutheran.marinette@gmail.com)); they cost \$15.

## **What's Around the Corner?**

Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m., worship with Holy Communion, the imposition of ashes, and via YouTube.

Feb. 19: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.

Feb. 22: First Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Barb Akins on violin.

Feb. 25: Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Worship at Zion, 5:30 p.m.

March 1: Second Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.

March 4: Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Worship, 5:15 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Menominee.



## **Birthday Blessings to You!**

Barbara C., Rachel R., Scott G., Chris St. V., and Pete C.

## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

Justin W. and Fay B.

## **Zion Needs Ice Cream Buckets!**

If you have any spare one gallon ice cream buckets, please drop them off! We need them for leftover soup from Soup Suppers. We give leftovers to various shelters.

## **Ruth Circle Group**

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, February 19, 3 p.m. for bible study in the family room. They are starting the book of Ruth. All are welcome to attend.

## Midweek Lenten Services & Soup Suppers

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



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

### 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!

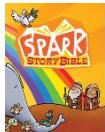
Thank you to LeeAnn L. for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Barb G. for setting and cleaning up communion; Ellen B. as our greeter; Eric M. as our usher; Troy C. and Deb M. for handling AV; and Jacob M. as our acolyte on Sunday



Thank you to our Ash Wednesday servers, Johanna Z. as our lector, communion assistant, and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Deb M. as our usher; to Ellen B. as our greeter; to Henry Z. and Eric M. for handling AV; and Nik W. as our acolyte!

Our servers for next Sunday are Karen S. as our lector; Johanna Z. as our communion assistant; Bonnie S. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dean S. as our usher; Ellen B. as our greeter; Henry Z. and Gage S. will be handling AV; and Daniel Z. 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 14; "The First Sin" based on the reading from Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7.

### 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.



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

### 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



## Tithes & Offerings for 11-16

General Fund: \$2,817.50

Easter plants \$48

Memorial Fund for Pastor George: \$125

*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](http://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!

**2026**  
**SCHEDULE**

# **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 8	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 9	August 3-6	Evergreen Camp (ages 55+)

*Scholarships Available*

*Everybody is welcome  
at camp regardless  
of ability to pay!*

**More info at [Fortunelake.org](http://Fortunelake.org)**

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

## 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 22nd** is the deadline date and the cost is \$16 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:

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Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund #: 13 (office use only)

**Deadline Date: Sunday, March 22nd, 2026**

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