

Day Light Saving Time Starts!

Day Light Saving Time starts Sunday, March 8, so be sure to “spring” forward an hour!

Midweek Lenten Enrichment TONIGHT @ Emmanuel

Come and join us for soup, fellowship, and worship at 5:15 over at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2901 13th St., Menominee! We join a number of area churches in providing a meal and worship every Wednesday leading up to Holy Week. The meal is free but a free will offering will be collected at the door. Thank you.

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: Heidi B.; Denise D.; Dan, Angie, and Finley J.; Cheryl M.; Mark S.



Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday are given by Pam and Mike G. and are in honor of their daughter-in-law's birthday, which is March 8!

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



What's Around the Corner?

- March 4:** Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Worship, 5:15 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Menominee; Choir, 7 p.m.
- March 8:** Third Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Barb G. and Karen S.. Daylight Saving Time starts.
- March 10:** Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council, 6:30 p.m.
- March 11:** Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Worship, 5:15 p.m. at Our Savior's, Marinette; Choir, 7 p.m.
- March 15:** Fourth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday.
- March 18:** Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Worship, 5:15 p.m., site is TBD; Choir, 7 p.m.



Birthday Blessings to You!

Susan G., Cassie B., Steve H.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Dawn V., Melanie B., Rachel R., Jon S., Caleb W.

Midweek Lenten Enrichment

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



- March 4: Emmanuel, 2901 13th 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

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 420; "Woman at the Well" based on the reading from Genesis 12:1-4a.

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Sharon P. for serving as our lector; Karen S. as our communion assistant and greeter; to Barb G. for setting and cleaning up communion; Ellen B. as our usher; Eric M. and Deb M. for handling AV; and Anna M. as our acolyte on Sunday



Our servers for next Sunday are Kathy H. as our lector and communion assistant; Johanna Z. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Peggy M. as our usher; Joe G. as our greeter; Cheryl M. and Sharon P. will be handling AV; and Adison R. as our acolyte!

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



Choir Rehearsals to Start Back Up!

Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsing tonight at 7 p.m. (note time change due to soup suppers). Our first performance will be Sunday March 29th . 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 B.

Meals with a Friend

Are you and/or someone you know seeking both a nourishing meal and friendly visit?

Check out this community ministry developed by our brother in Christ, Chad F.. <https://www.mealswithafriend.com/>. Whether as a client or volunteer, it's a great opportunity for creating connections.

Sew for Missions

Sew for Missions is resuming their work starting March 10. The group meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. for work and fellowship. All levels of fabric handling are welcome! Please join us.


HYGIENE DRIVE

Help for the Homeless Collection

Zion is participating in the Help For the Homeless Hygiene Drive again! The drive is in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul, Marinette. 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

Ruth Circle Group

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

Love Your Neighbor — World Hunger Drive

Zion's World Hunger theme this year focuses on Matthew 22:34-40: the greatest commandment and the second, that is like it. Love God. Love Neighbor. That's what we're called to do. Everything else is included in these two commandments.



The week of Feb. 22 we raised \$192. Last week we raised \$345.

Thank you for your generosity!

March Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for March is in honor and celebration of our Social Ministry team and all of the work they do for our annual world hunger drive.



Kiwaniis Kapers

Tickets for this year's Kiwanis Kapers, "Addams 2: Oh-Oh! There Goes the Neighborhood!" are available. You can purchase tickets at The Lodge on Main Street in Marinette, online by scanning the QR code on the poster on our kiosk or from any Kiwanis member! Tickets are \$25. The shows are April 17th and 18th at 7 p.m. and April 19th at 3 p.m. in the W.J. Jones Auditorium in the Marinette High School. All proceeds for to local charities!

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 the month of March, 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 after 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 collection baskets in narthex 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.



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!

Tithes & Offerings for Feb. 17 – March 2

General Fund: \$7,291.50

Altar Flowers: \$40

Easter Plants: \$164

Capital Improvement

Fund: \$180

World Hunger: \$537

Ash Wednesday: \$865

Soup Suppers: \$357

Lent: \$225

Maundy Thursday: \$10

Good Friday: \$10

Easter: \$25



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!

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:

Given By: _____

Number of plants: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Envelope # _____

Fund #: 13 (office use only)

Deadline Date: Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

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