

Midweek Lenten Enrichment TONIGHT @ Our Savior's

Come and join us for soup, fellowship, and worship at 5:15 over at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1600 University Dr., Marinette 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.



Special Prayers

Since March is Stewardship's Emphasis is prayer, on March 15, this Sunday, people will be invited to provide their name for prayers on the 22nd. On the 22nd, you will be given a name and during worship there will be a time to pray for that person.

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: Mike and Linda C.; Jacki H.; Jordan L.; Linda and Dale P.; Jonah Z.



Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday are given to the glory of god this Lenten season.

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 11: Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Worship, 5:15 p.m. at Our Savior's, Marinette; Praise Band practice, 7:30 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., at Pioneer Presbyterian, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette Choir, 7 p.m.
- March 19: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
- March 22: Fifth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
- March 24: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.



Birthday Blessings to You!

Pat P., Elsa E.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Randall S. III, Tatem S., Emily L.

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

March 11: Our Savior's, 1600 University Dr., Marinette
March 18: Pioneer Presbyterian, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette
March 25: Pioneer Presbyterian, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 432; "Pool of Siloam Well" based on the reading from John 9:1-41.

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Kathy H. for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Joe G. as our greeter; to Johanna Z. for setting and cleaning up communion; Peggy M. as our usher; Cheryl M. and Sharon P. for handling AV; and Adison R. as our acolyte on Sunday



Our servers for next Sunday are Matt H. as our lector; Sharon P. as our communion assistant; Sue B. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Ellen B. as our usher; Troy C. and Eric M. will be handling AV; and Anthony 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!

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.

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.



Last week, we raised \$565. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Help for the Homeless
HYGIENE DRIVE



LAST CALL — 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



Kiwanis 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!

Grant Application from Zion's Mission Endowment Fund

The application and Endowment Fund Brochure are available in the lobby 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.

Helping Dale!

Dale P. collects tabs from soda cans. Pam from Enjoy gifts has Dale as her helper putting the tabs into giant jars. The money they receive from collecting the tabs goes to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. In the narthex, you will find a pail where you can donate your tabs from cans. Thank you for helping!

Vigil of Easter

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marinette, invites you to join them on **Saturday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.** for the Vigil of Easter worship. There will be new fire, the exsultet or sung proclamation, multiple scripture readings, and Affirmation of Baptism.



Good Friday Community Worship

Zion is once again participating in a joint Good Friday worship service presented by the Twin County Ministerial Association. "Love Poured Out: The Cross as Radical, Costly Love" will be held at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette. There will be a new topic, pastor, and musician every half hour.

March Collection

Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry team 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. The food will be split 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 March 3-9

General Fund: \$3,506	World Hunger: \$565
Altar Flowers: \$15	Ash Wednesday: \$5
Easter Plants: \$36	Lent: \$32
Capital Improvement Fund: \$15	Helping Hand: \$10

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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