

## **Midweek Lenten Enrichment Canceled**

Because of the weather, the Wednesday Soup Supper and Worship scheduled for March 18th is canceled.

## **Special Prayers**

Since March's Stewardship's emphasis is prayer, this Sunday people will be invited to provide their name on slips of paper to then be prayed for on the 29th. On the 29th, 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: Eric B.; Laura C.; Buck and Barb M.; Larry N. and Sally B.; Oliver S.



## **Flowers**

The altar flowers for Sunday are given Pat M. and her sons, Edward, Daniel, Brian, and Andrew and their families and is in loving memory of Robert (Rob) M., who passed March 26, 2013.



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](mailto:zion.lutheran.marquette@gmail.com)); they cost \$15

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

- March 18:** Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Worship, 5:15 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St, Menominee; 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. Rescheduled Praise Band Sunday.
- March 24:** Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.
- March 25:** Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Worship, 5:15 p.m. at Pioneer Presbyterian, Marinette. Choir, 7 p.m.
- March 29:** Palm Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Zion's choir.
- April 1:** Choir, 6:30 p.m.
- April 2:** Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.



## **Birthday Blessings to You!**

Kurt O., Craig B.

## Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Adison R.

### Midweek Lenten Enrichment

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

March 25: Pioneer Presbyterian, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette



### SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 440; "Lazurus" based on the reading from John 11:1-45.

### Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Matt H. for serving as our lector; to Sharon P. as our communion assistant; to Sue B. for setting and cleaning up communion; Ellen B. as our usher; Troy C. and Eric M. for handling AV; and Anthony S. as our acolyte on Sunday



Our servers for next Sunday are Johanna Z. as our lector, communion assistant and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen S. as our usher; Henry Z. and Eric M. will be handling AV; and Emma W. 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.



### 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.

## 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.





# FORTUNE LAKE

*A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI*

## 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! Zion also has scholarships

available for students grades 2-12. Please contact the church office to learn more!

## 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.

## Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive April 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the social hall. To make an appointment, people may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or schedule an appointment online.



### 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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