

Midweek Lenten Enrichment TONIGHT @ Pioneer Presbyterian

Come and join us for soup, fellowship, and worship at 5:15 over at Pioneer Presbyterian, 1947 Riverside Ave., 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's Stewardship's emphasis is prayer, We had people 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.



Coffee Hour on Sunday!

We will be having a coffee hour Sunday after worship in celebration of Alexis's birthday! Please join us.

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 Dorothy B.; Matt H.; Travis L.; Laura P.; Johanna, Henry, and Daniel Z.



Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday are in honor of Winnie's 4th birthday, March 30th, and are given by Mom, Dad, Callie, and Jameson.

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 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 & via YouTube.
- April 3: Good Friday Community Service, noon to 3 p.m., at Pioneer Presbyterian, Marinette. There will be a new topic, pastor, and musician every half hour.
- April 4: Vigil of Easter at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marinette, 6:30 p.m.
- April 5: Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Zion's choir. Easter flowers.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Janet C., George I., Gerald S., Julie W., Drake S.



Birthday Blessings to You!

Alexis R., Everett S., Winnie W., Cheryl M., Don P., Sue P., Jacob S., Carol J.

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.

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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 454; "Holy Week" based on the reading from Matthew 21:1-11.

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Johanna Z. for serving as our lector, communion assistant, and for setting and cleaning up communion; Karen S. as our usher; Henry Z. and Eric M. for handling AV; and Emma W. as our acolyte on Sunday



Our servers for Maundy Thursday, April 2, are Sharon P. as our lector and communion assistant; Bonnie S. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Ellen B. as our usher; Jane L. as our greeter; Eric M. and Cheryl M. will be handling AV; and Nik W. as our acolyte

Our servers for Easter Sunday are Karen S. as our lector and usher; Kathy H. as our communion assistant; Carol J. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Troy C. and Deb M. will be handling AV; and Sophie L. as our acolyte!

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



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 collected \$6,340!

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.



Pastor on Vacation!

Pastor Amanda will be on vacation from April 7-13. For pastoral emergencies, people may contact Pastor Scott E. at 906-863-2066.



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. Due to the recent severe winter weather, the Red Cross was forced to cancel 30 blood drives, resulting in over 1,000 uncollected donations throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Please consider signing up to help restock the shelves and maintain a sufficient blood supply. Thank you for being a hero in someone's life!

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.

Tithes & Offerings for March 10-23

General Fund:	\$8,305.30
Altar Flowers:	\$25
Easter Plants:	\$48
Capital Improvement Fund:	\$30
World Hunger:	\$6,340
Easter:	\$60
Lent:	\$15
Lutheran World Relief:	\$3,000
Sew for Missions:	\$200
Social Ministry – Food Pantry's:	\$40
DAR:	\$200
Community Garden:	\$200
Fortune Lake:	\$200



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!



NGLS D&D Club

The NGLS has an online Dungeons & Dragons Club for young people between 6th-12th grade. Upcoming gaming dates are:

- **Sunday, March 29** – 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 26** – 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Stefanie E. at youthcoordinator@nclsynod.org for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this growing club!

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! Zion also has scholarships available for students grades 2-12. Please contact the church office to learn **more!**



FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

2026 SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & ACE/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)
Week 7	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

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

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