

April Book Study

Join us April 12, 19 & 26 after worship as we read and discuss Everyday Spirituality: Discover a Life of Hope, Peace and Meaning by James Hazelwood. You can either order your own or grab one of the five copies that are available in the office. Please read pages 9-81 for the first session on Apr 12.

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: Barb B.; Janet C.; Godfrey and Carrie H.; Dakota L.; Diane R.; Jon and Wendy S.



Flowers



The flowers for this Sunday are sponsored by the Limberg family are in celebration of all the Limberg birthdays in April.

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); they cost \$15

What's Around the Corner?

- April 8: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
April 10: Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
April 12: Second Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday. Guest pastor Rick D. Book Study after worship.
April 14: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.
April 15: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
April 16: Ruth Circle Bible Study, 3 p.m.
April 19: Third Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Book study after worship.



Birthday Blessings to You!

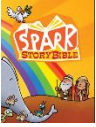
Allie B., Matthew H., Theresa K., Hannah O., Jakob C.-R.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Eric B., Jacqueline H., Susan G., Matthew H., Alexis R., Winnie W.

Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive April 10, 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 weather, the Red Cross was forced to cancel 30 blood drives, resulting in over 1,000 uncollected donations throughout Wisconsin & Upper Michigan. Please consider signing up to help restock the shelves.



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 492; “Doubting Thomas” based on the reading from John 20:19-31

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Karen D. for serving as our lector, communion assistant and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen S. as our usher; to Eric M. and Kim G. for handling AV; and Elsa E. as our acolyte on Sunday



Our servers for next week are Sue B. as our lector and she will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen S. as our communion assistant; Dave J. as our usher; Troy C. and Kim G. will be handling AV; and Presley 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!

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 \$300!

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!

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.



April 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 April, we will be collecting items for Rainbow House.

Always Welcome:

- Gift Cards for Walmart, Amazon, Jack's, Aldi; Gas Cards; Postage Stamps; Envelopes.

Immediate Needs:

- Cereal, apple sauce, juice (apple, grape, etc.), granola bars (after school snacks)
- Flavored ready rice mix (like Ben's Original), Hamburger Helper, salt and pepper (table size)
- Windex, toilet paper (4-pks), paper plates (50 or less in a package), plastic forks/knives/spoons

You are also invited to view their website which gives other needed items as well things that they are not currently able to accept. Go to therainbowhouse.us, select Give Help, then select Current Wish List.



Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, April 16, 3 p.m. for bible study in the family room. They will be studying Ester. All are welcome to attend.

Tithes & Offerings for April 1-6

General Fund: \$4,576.50

Capital Improvement Fund: \$90

World Hunger: \$300

Maundy Thursday: \$80

Good Friday: \$15

Easter: \$687

AV Equipment: \$30



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!



April Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for April is in honor and celebration of Pastor Amanda! We are blessed to have a thoughtful, empathetic, and caring pastor.

NGLS D&D Club

The NGLS has an online Dungeons & Dragons Club for young people between 6th-12th grade. Upcoming gaming dates are **Sunday, April 26 and May 24: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Contact: Stefanie E. at youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.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 & 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)
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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