

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: Maxwell A.; Mike and Pam G.; Brian, Vallery, Madelyn, and Mason K.; Shelia M.; Diane S.



Flowers



The flowers for this Sunday are sponsored by Carol M. and are in celebration of Ruth O.'s birthday on April 21.

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?

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.

April 22: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

April 26: Fourth Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by the Zion Choir. Book study after worship.

April 28: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.

Reserve Your Garden Spots Now!

The garden has at least two raised beds available for this year's gardening season. Last year's gardeners are still in the process of determining whether or not they will take the same areas they had last year, so more areas may become available or additional beds can be built if needed. If you are interested in joining the garden, you may contact Marissa at the church office or contact John R. at 715-732-0161.



Birthday Blessings to You!

Easton B., Tyler L., Michelle L., Ruth O., Justin W., David J., Diane L., Katelyn S., Richelle V., Clark K., Shirley E., Roger D.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Gerald P., Sue P., Kurt O., Denise D., Brycen B., Judith L.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 488; "The Road to Emmaus" based on the reading from Luke 24:13-35.





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.

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 \$90!



Sewing Machines Available

The Sew for Missions group is parting with a few of their sewing machines. If you or someone you know would be interested in a sewing machine or have questions about them, you can call Carol M. at 715-923-4664.

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Sue B. for serving as our lector and for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen S. as our communion assistant and greeter; to Dave J. as our usher; to Troy C. and Kim G. for handling AV; and Presley S. as our acolyte on Sunday



Our servers for next week are Troy S. as our lector; Barb G. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Johanna Z. as our communion assistant; Peggy M. as our usher; Eric M. and Gage S. will be handling AV; and Josie 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!



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!



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.

Tithes & Offerings for April 7-13

General Fund: \$2,732

Capital Improvement Fund: \$160

World Hunger: \$90

Helping Hand: \$11

Maundy Thursday: \$2

Good Friday: \$2

Easter: \$25

Sew for Missions: \$100



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, April 26 and May 24: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Contact: Stefanie E. at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this growing club!



Light the Fire for Fortune Lake

You are invited to Light the Fire for Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp on Sunday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church (2714 James St., Marinette). Join us for songs, stories, skits, and s'mores around a campfire. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair to sit on. There is no cost to participate, but donations for FLLC are welcome. Contact Stefanie E. at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org with any questions.



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!

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)
	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 7	July 26-31	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) LIT #5 Option (*No charge)
Week 8	July 27-30	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)
Week 9	August 3-6	Evergreen Camp (ages 55+)



2026 SCHEDULE

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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