

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: Roger and Beverly D.; Peter J.; Collen M.; Rachel, David, Adison, and Alexis R.; Mary T.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in celebration of Pastor's birthday.

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 22: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 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.

April 29: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

May 3: Fifth Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Hymn Sing.

May 6: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering

Hard to believe we're coming up to the tri-annual experience of "high-energy worship, powerful storytelling, experiential learning and transformative connections"! If any youth who will be in grades 8-12 this fall are possibly interested, please let Pr. Amanda know by **Friday May 1.**



Birthday Blessings to You!

Sophie L., Kim S., Sandra T., Adam T., Lori D., Bonnie S., and Judy S.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Troy C., Carol J., David J., Michelle L., Shirley K.

Information on Graduates Needed!

Do you know a person who is a member of Zion and is graduating either from high school or college? If you do, let us know! We are holding Graduation Sunday on May 10. Please contact the office at 715-735-7898 or at zion.lutheran.marinette@gmail.com; or you can contact Ann B.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 504; "The Early Believers" based on the reading from Acts 2:42-47.





Grace and Peace to all of you from Zion's Social Ministry Team

Thank you SO much for all of the gifts you have given to our World Hunger drive this year. We have shown our love for God and our neighbor with our hearts and hands. After Sunday we will tally up the amount of money given to this year's World Hunger drive and it will all go to our Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly

on May 16. It will then join money collected from all over the ELCA to help alleviate hunger. If you still want to add to the collection, before or on Sunday is when give!

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.

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Troy S. for serving as our lector; to Barb G. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Johanna Z. as our communion assistant; to Peggy M. as our usher; to Eric M. and Gage S. for handling AV; and Josie S. as our acolyte on Sunday



Our servers for next week are Karen S. as our lector; Karen D. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Johanna Z. as our communion assistant; Peggy M. as our usher; Troy C. and Shawn L. will be handling AV; and Jacob M. as our acolyte!

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

Youth Event - April Showers Bring May Flowers

Youth between 6th-12th grade are invited to First Presbyterian Church (923 5th Street, Menominee) on Sunday, May 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. for an afternoon of games, Bible Study, and planting flowers for shut-ins. Friends are welcome! Please RSVP to Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org.



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.



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 14-20

General Fund: \$2,778.50

Capital Improvement Fund: \$30

AV Equipment: \$30

Altar Flowers: \$15

Memorial Fund: \$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!



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 at youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.org for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this growing club!

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.

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!



Education scholarships available!

We, Zion, have funds intended to assist students with their education. High school seniors pursuing a post-secondary degree, certificate, or technical diploma or students enrolled full-time in a college, university or trade school are eligible to apply for a scholarship. You must either be a member of Zion or a child/grandchild of a Zion member. Please contact the office for the guidelines and application which are due June 1st. Any questions, please see Pr. Amanda.

WELCA Triennial Gathering

"My name is Marilyn Q., & I live in the Green Bay area. I have been asked to coordinate a bus for the trip to the Triennial Gathering in Des Moines in July. The bus I am considering is from Marinette."

If you are interested in traveling on this bus to the event, please contact the office & we will give you Marilyn's number. If she doesn't answer when you call, please leave a message and she will call you back. To learn more about the event, visit www.womenoftheelca.org/new-triennial-event-page

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