



### **Welcome Rev. Ken M.!**

Thank you to Rev. Ken M. for presiding over Sunday's service. Please give him a warm welcome!

### **A Blessed Mother's Day**

Gracious God, we come from different spaces and places on this day. Thank you for the gift of caring mothers and mother figures. Thank you for the gift of your companionship which comes through other people and creation when we don't have those nurturing bonds with our mothers due to abuse or death. And thank you for the gift of your motherly presence and consolation to those of us who have ached to be mothers but cannot for one reason or another. Amen.



### **Pastor on Vacation!**

Pr Amanda will be taking time off from May 4-22. Please call Pr. Christine O. if there is a pastoral emergency

### **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: Michael and Lisa C.; Kathi G.; Bill M.; John and Sharon P.; Adam and Fyfe T.



### **Flowers**



The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Karen and Lanse D. and are in loving memory of Shirley W. on her 101st birthday on May 14th.

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

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

- May 6: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
- May 10: Sixth Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Graduation Sunday. Praise Band Sunday. Guest pastor Rev. Ken M. Mother's Day.
- May 12: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 13: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
- May 17: Seventh Sunday of Easter, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Guest Pastor Rev. Ken M. Special music by Zion's choir. Coffee hour after worship  
Youth event at First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th Street, Menominee, 1 to 4 p.m.
- May 20: Choir, 6:30 p.m.



### **Birthday Blessings to You!**

Lisa K., Dennis M., Ellen B., Vallery K., Macy B., Samuel G., Blane B.

### **Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays This Week** Nicole O., John P., Marlea W., Elsa L., Bonnie S.

### **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.marquette@gmail.com](mailto:zion.lutheran.marquette@gmail.com); or you can contact Ann B.



### **Upcoming Coffee Hour!**

There will be a coffee hour after worship May 17 hosted by Zion's Social Ministry Team as a thank you for everyone for donating to our world hunger drive.

### **Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!**

Thank you to Karen D. for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Barb G. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Karen S. for serving as our usher; to Jane L. for serving as our greeter; to Cheryl M. and Sharon P. for handling AV; and Daniel Z. as our acolyte on Sunday



Our servers for next week are Sue B. as our lector; Karen S. as our communion assistant and greeter; Carol J. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dave J. as our usher; Henry Z. and Kim G. 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!



### **Youth Event - April Showers Bring May Flowers**

Youth between 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to First Presbyterian Church (923 5<sup>th</sup> 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@nqsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nqsynod.org).

### **May Eternal Light**

The Eternal Light for May is in celebration of the upcoming gardening season. May god bless the fruits of our labor.

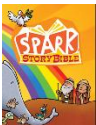
## **Thank You and You're Invited!**

To the Dear People of God at Zion Lutheran Church,

You are cordially invited to join us for coffee hour following worship on Sunday, May 17 to celebrate another very successful World Hunger Collection. Through your generosity, Zion's delegates will be delivering \$7,947 to our Synod Assembly on May 16. That money will be added to collections from throughout our synod and will go to the ELCA to help alleviate hunger. God provides daily bread; together we help ensure it reaches every table, with compassion, courage, and faithful action. Thank you for showing your love for God and Our Neighbors.



Respectfully,  
Zion's Social Ministry Committee



## **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 450; "The Promise of the Holy Spirit" based on the reading from John 14:15-21.

## **May 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 May, we will be collecting items for Dorothy's Haven of Hope Homeless Shelter.



- TRASH BAGS for kitchen & bathroom
- TOILET PAPER
- DAWN DISH SOAP / Ajax cleaner / Window cleaner / Aluminum foil / Napkins
- ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES / Antibacterial sprays / Toilet bowl cleaner / Floor cleaner
- Zip-top bags: gallon, quart, sandwich / Zip-top freezer bags: gallon, quart
- LAUNDRY PODS / Dryer sheets
- Men's deodorant
- First aid kits / Band-Aids (variety of sizes) / Antibiotic ointment
- Approximately 20 closed bar soap containers (travel soap dishes) so each resident can keep their own soap

Items in ALL CAPITALS are most needed. Items underlined are specific brands or types. Residents are given a weekly allotment of certain items.

You are also invited to view their website to learn more about the shelter:

<https://dorothyshoh.com/about/>. Or find them on Facebook where they often post emergency needs and list needed fresh food items for special meals for residents during holidays.



### **Rummage Sale at Bethel**

Bethel Lutheran Church, 1309 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Menominee, is participating in the city-wide rummage sale. The sale will be Friday May 15, and Saturday, May 16 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be plants and baked goods for sale along with a \$5 brown bag sale beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday. All proceeds will go to fund the youth trip to Minneapolis for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2027.

### **Ruth Circle Group**

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, May 21, 3 p.m. for bible study in the family room. All are welcome to attend.



### **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 at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org with any questions.



### **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.*

### **WELCA Triennial Gathering**

July 16-19, 2026 in Des Moines, IA. The theme is "I Am Worthy," based on Psalm 139:14: "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." If looking for transportation, you're in luck!



"My name is Marilynn 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](http://www.womenoftheelca.org/new-triennial-event-page)



**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.

**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.



**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](http://FortuneLake.org)**

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

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