

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: Heidi B.; Joe and Georgeann G.; Shirley K.; Cheryl M.; Randy, Mariah, and Randall III S.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are given by Pam and Mike G. and are in honor of Mike's birthday, which is on Sunday!

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?

July 8: Praise Band practice, 7 p.m.

July 12: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday.

July 14: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.

July 19: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Anna M. on piano.



Birthday Blessings to You!

Brian S., Alexa O., Robert B., William M., Traci O.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!

Shirley E., Peter J., Matthew S., Tyler L., Katelyn S., Jakob C.-R., Hannah O.

2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering

If you or youth you know missed the informational meeting, but are still interested in potentially attending, please reach out to Pr. Amanda. Additional information about all of the faith enriching opportunities can be found at www.elca.org/gathering.



Help Needed!

We are looking for someone who would be willing to sand and paint the picnic table by the garden. Paint will be provided. If you are willing to do this, please contact Ann B.

Thank you for your consideration!



Tithes & Offerings for July 1-6

General Fund: \$2,967.50

Capital Improvement: \$25

Lutheran Disaster Relief – Venezuela: \$20

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!

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Matt H. for serving as our lector; to Sharon P. as our communion assistant; to Barb G. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Ellen B. as our usher; to Kim G. and Gage S. for handling AV; to Bev D. as our greeter; and Jacob M. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!



Our servers for next week are Kathy H. as our lector and communion assistant; Bonnie S. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Peggy M. as our usher; Troy C. and Deb M. will be handling AV; Jane L. as our greeter; and Daniel Z. as our acolyte.

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



July Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for July is sponsored by Deb M. and is in loving memory of Terry.

Fall Lifelong Faith Formation Classes

Registration is open for the 2026 Fall Lifelong Faith formation classes. To see what classes are available or to register, people may visit <https://nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation/>. People may also contact Sister Noreen S. with questions at 651-815-1145 or nstevens@nglsynod.org.



VBS: Risen and Renewing: Jesus Makes All Things New

Bethel Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, First Presbyterian, and Pioneer Presbyterian churches of Marinette and Menominee are working together to plan Vacation Bible School for kids and helpers of all ages. VBS will take place Aug. 3-6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St.

Menominee. You are invited to join us each evening for a free family supper, games, songs, crafts, and Bible stories to learn how Jesus makes all things new. Registration is encouraged to help us secure enough supplies. Registration forms are available at Zion and online on [our site](#). You can

also scan the QR code to find the registration form. We hope you can join us! Contact Johanna (johannazuehls@gmail.com) or Pr. Amanda (pramandak3@gmail.com) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!



School Aid Collection

We're collecting items to stock the school pantries as they start a new year. The kind of **food items** that can be sent home with even the youngest kids to prepare for themselves and the kind of **personal care items** that teens need but often can't afford. Your Social Ministry Committee will split the collection between the Marinette and Menominee School Districts and deliver them at the beginning of September.

Please donate only new, unopened items. Place your donations in the narthex by the collection baskets between July 5th and August 30th.

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.
- Personal hygiene items such as: shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, tampons & pads.

Lutheran Disaster Response in Venezuela

Dear friend,

You've likely seen the news that two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela last week. Entire communities have been shaken to the ground. More than 1,700 lives have been confirmed lost so far, thousands more are injured, and countless families are now without shelter, safety or access to necessities.

Lutheran Disaster Response is already responding through trusted, long-standing partners in the region, including the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela (IELV). ELCA partners have deployed assessment teams to affected areas, working together to identify urgent needs, provide immediate relief (e.g. food, shelter, water) and coordinate a plan for long-term assistance.

Your gifts enable this church to provide fast and effective support to communities in need and to remain for as long as recovery takes, whenever and wherever a disaster occurs.

Please consider a generous gift today. In Venezuela and around the world, your support makes a difference for families facing unimaginable loss.

In Christ's service,

Maryn O.
Director, Lutheran Disaster Response
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

People can give via the church envelopes or they can give online by visiting www.elca.org/giving/lutheran-disaster-response. People may also send checks directly to the Lutheran Disaster Response by making checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response (if designated to a specific disaster, please indicate in the memo line) and sending them to:

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ELCA Gift Processing Center
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