

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: Gina B.; Shirley E.; Clark, Rita, Brittany, and Nick K.; Dennis M.; Dean and Bonnie S.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in celebration Dean and Bonnie's 50th wedding anniversary, which is Aug. 7th.

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?

- August 2: 10th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Barb G. and Karen S.
- August 3-6: Vacation Bible School, 5 to 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St. Menominee
- August 5: Praise Band practice, 7 p.m.
- August 9: 11th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday.
- August 11: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m., Council meeting, 6 p.m. at the DAR Boy's and Girls Club in Menominee



Birthday Blessings to You!

Andrew H., Jackie H., Dakota L., Kathleen L., Jacob C., Laura P.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!

Mary B., Dale L., Greg P.

Helping Hand

"'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matt 22:37-39) In the last seven months we have had 12 requests for financial assistance. Seven of those have been for housing, two were housing related (utility), one was for another type of help, and two we had to turn down because we did not have the funds. In most of these situations, we were last resorts for our neighbors in need. Some of them, at least two of which were families with young children, were facing homelessness if they could not have secured funds. *We thank you for the quick response and for the donations that are already being put to work for those in need in our community! The needs remain though, as does the call to love our neighbor, so please keep prayerfully considering financial donations to this important ministry. Thank you!*

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Sue B. for serving as our lector; to Terry L. as our communion assistant; to Barb G. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dean S. as our usher; to Kim G. and Deb M. for handling AV; to Karen S. as our greeter; and Anthony S. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!



Our servers for next week are Dave J. as our lector; Becky D. as our communion assistant; Johanna Z. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Deb M. as our usher; Eric M. and Gage S. will be handling AV; and Elsa E. as our acolyte.

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



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, & 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. Contact Johanna (johannazuehls@gmail.com) or Pr. Amanda (pramandak3@gmail.com) with questions or to learn how you can volunteer!

Free Concert at Badger Park August 12

The River Cities Big Band (formerly known as the Community Jazz Ensemble) will hold their local summer concert at **Badger Park on Wednesday, August 12 at 6 p.m.** The 19-piece big band (that includes members from Bethel, Emmanuel and Zion Lutheran!) will play a variety of toe-tappin tunes that span from Duke Ellington to Freddie Mercury.

Concessions will be available from BSBBQ and Los Magueyes. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Thank you to Heritage Hearing and the Peshtigo Parks and Rec Department for sponsoring this free community concert! Follow River Cities Big Band on Facebook or email rivercitiesbigband@gmail.com with questions.



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.

August Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for August is sponsored by Jim C. and is in memory of Hilive and Bill Cook.

Thank you!

Dear Zion,

Thank you so much for the very generous gift that was given to me for my 5th anniversary. It means so much to me and I can hardly come up with the words that convey how sincere I am with my gratitude. You all are truly the most generous group of people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Again, thank you so much. And like I said in my newsletter article, thank you for five wonderful years. And here's to hoping we have many more together.

Your faithful office administrator,
Marissa T.





Lutheran Disaster Response

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Lutheran Disaster Response in Texas

Catastrophic flooding in south Texas has forced people from their homes and left communities covered in debris and mud as the water recedes. Dangerous heat waves are putting vulnerable neighbors at risk, especially older adults, children and those without reliable access to cooling. At the same time, wildfires across the western United States continue to threaten lives, homes and entire communities. Lutheran Disaster Response is the ELCA's ministry to accompany disaster survivors, and we are already at work with congregations, synods and local partners in affected communities.

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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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