

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: Melanie B.; Megan, Jacob, Brycen, Easton, and Allie B.; Jacob C.; Bradley N.; Joan N.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in celebration of Karen D.'s birthday on Sept. 1!

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 30: 14th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Barb B., Rick D., and Jane L.
- Sept. 6: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
- Sept. 7: Labor Day. Office closed.
- Sept. 8: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m., Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Praise Band practice, 7 p.m.



Birthday Blessings to You!

Karen D., Thomas K., Diane B.

Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!

Allie B., Elsa E., Skyler E., Andrew H., Patricia P., Jacki R.

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Matt H. for serving as our lector; to Sharon P. as our communion assistant; to Carol J. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dave J. as our usher; Troy C. and Deb M. for handling AV; and Nik W. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!



Our servers for next week are Kathy H. as our lector and communion assistant; Johanna Z. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen S. as our usher; Troy C. 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. The sign up sheet for the upcoming month is on the kiosk. Thank you for your consideration!

Tithes & Offerings for August 18-24

General Fund: \$4,505

Michael Combes Memorial Fund: \$400

Undesignated Memorial Fund: \$10

July Recipients: \$19,630.65

July Disbursements: \$23,402.85



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

God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

"God's Work, Our Hands"

This year for our GWOH collaboration with Bethel LC, we will continue collecting items to stock the school pantries. We are requesting 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.

Sunday, Sept. 13, you are invited to join us at Bethel's building where we will split everything between the Marinette and Menominee School Districts and deliver them. Afterwards **we will enjoy a meal together**. Please donate only new, unopened items by Sept 13. We would also appreciate assistance 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.



Thank you!

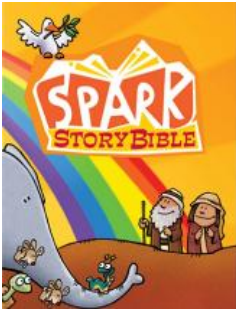
A big thank you to the anonymous church member who donated the funds so we could buy new chairs for the social hall. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and we are incredibly blessed!

Office Volunteer Opportunities

Beginning Friday, Sept. 25th to Tuesday, Oct. 6, Zion's Office Administrator will be on vacation, leaving light office volunteer opportunities available! If you are available from 9 a.m. to noon on any of these days, please contact Marissa at the office at 715-735-7898 or via email at: zion.lutheran.marinette@gmail.com. Thank you!



SPARK



This fall, SPARK, our elementary-aged, (3 years old – 5th grade), education program resumes! Classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9th starting at 5:30 p.m. All children in our congregation, as well as friends or family of the members, are welcome to attend. Contact our church office, 715-735-7898, to let us know so that we can prepare the materials for the classes. SPARK classes last one hour and contain a connection with one of the Bible lessons for the upcoming Sunday. There's time for stories, prayer, crafts and music. We pray that all of it helps our young people grow in faith. Please contact the office for a registration form or [download it from our website](#).

Choir to Start Practicing Again!

Zion's Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals are only an hour. We would love to have you join us! If interested, please contact Ann B.



Choir

Rehearsals



Zion to Host Blood Drive

Zion is hosting a blood drive Friday, Sept. 25th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the social hall. To make an appointment, people may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or [schedule an appointment online](#).

Outdoor Worship & Pet Blessing

Join us Sunday, Sept. 20 at our usual 9:30 a.m. time as we worship the One who created, blesses and loves beyond measure all of us who call Earth home. There will be a pet blessing as well as a remembrance of our beloved animal companions who have had died. Please bring your own chair if possible. Afterwards, we will also be putting our hands together to create a vibrant, colorful welcome sign. Invite family, friends, neighbors, and even strangers! *Note: we will not be livestreaming worship this Sun.*



Blessing

OF THE PETS



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Lutheran World Relief Truck Loading Oct. 10

Adults and youth between 6th-12th grades are invited to help load items for Lutheran World Relief on Saturday, Oct. 10. We will be loading quilts, school supplies, and baby kits onto a semi-truck for Lutheran World Relief between 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts available for the down time between truck arrivals. Please bring a water bottle. This year there is a NEW LOCATION! We will be meeting at Zion Lutheran Church (2714 James Street, Marinette) to fill a semi-truck instead of a boxcar. Contact Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nnglsynod.org or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to RSVP.

National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools

At the end of Sept, native and non-native people across the United States and Canada pause to remember that from the years 1819-1969, countless Indigenous children were taken from their homes and placed in boarding schools. ***Sunday, Sept. 27: wear orange for worship in observation and honor of the truth of our Native neighbors' experiences from boarding schools.*** Any orange top or shirt is just fine, or you can purchase t-shirts here: <https://nabshc.myshopify.com/collections/day-of-remembrance-orange-t-shirts> They are specifically designed for this national recognition and support the ongoing work of the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition (NABS). "The first and only national organization whose purpose is to advocate on behalf of Native peoples impacted by U.S. Indian boarding school policies."

Large Print Bulletins

If you require a large-print bulletin due to sight issues, please contact the office and let us know! We can print off a bulletin with the words to the liturgy and hymns. Please call the office, 715-735-7898 or email zion.lutheran.marinette@gmail.com, if you require one!



Northern Great Lakes Synodical Womens' Organization (SWO) Convention

Friday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at FLLC. Cost: FREE. Check-in from 9-9:45 am.

Theme: Living Waters "Renewal and Refreshment", John 4:14. We will be gathering together to discuss our organization's vision for the future.

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