

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: Becky D.; Kathy and Jack H.; Shawn, Emily, Elsa, and Sophie L.; John R.; Linda W.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by the Olson family and are in loving memory of George on his birthday, which was Sept. 12.

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?

- Sept. 9: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Praise Band practice, 7 p.m.
Sept. 13: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Praise Band Sunday. GWOH Sunday @ Bethel LC.
Sept. 15: Movie & Discussion, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 16: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 17: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
Sept. 20: 17th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., outdoor worship with Holy Communion. Pet blessing and remembrance. *No livestream!*

Birthday Blessings to You!

Peggy M., Vicki G., Amanda R.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!

Brittany R., Jo R., Rick D., Alex G., Sandy G., Bill M., Dennis M.

Indian Boarding School Documentary and Discussion

Tuesday, Sept. 15 and Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m., Pr. Amanda will be showing and leading discussions on *Sugarcane*, a documentary about Indian boarding schools. You are highly encouraged to attend. Please sign-up by Sep 10 either on the sheet in the welcome area or by emailing Pr. Amanda. Each of the two sessions will be approximately 1.5 hours. Please bring a notebook or journal.

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.marquette@gmail.com. Thank you!



Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Anna M. for serving as our lector; to Terry L. as our communion assistant; to Bonnie S. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Dean S. as our usher; Kim G. and Eric M. for handling AV; and Jacob M. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!



Our servers for next week are Drake and Troy S. as our lector; Anna M. as our communion assistant; Carol J. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dave J. as our usher; and Daniel Z. 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 will be on the kiosk. Thank you for your consideration!

Tithes & Offerings for Sept. 1-7

General Fund: \$3,991.50

Sanctuary Candle: \$5

Helping Hand: \$50

Capital Improvement: \$50

Lutheran World Relief – Nepal Flooding: \$1,000

August Receipts: \$16,379.61

August Disbursements: \$16,962.93

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

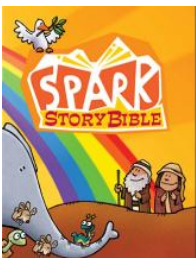
Choir starts TONIGHT

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.



SPARK BEGINS TONIGHT

Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m. our faith formation for elementary-aged, (3 years old – 5th grade), resumes! All children in our congregation, as well as friends and family, are welcome to attend. Contact our church office, 715-735-7898, to let us know so that we can prepare the materials. SPARK lasts one hour and contains a connection with one of the Bible lessons for the upcoming Sunday. There's time for stories, prayer, crafts and music as together we grow in relationship with God. Please fill out a registration form either from the office or on our [website](#).



God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

LAST CALL FOR "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 with transporting all the items to Bethel. 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.

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.*



Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, September 17th, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!



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@nglsynod.org or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to RSVP.

September Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for September is sponsored by Pam and Mike Goes and is in memory of Pam's mom and dad.



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."

Confirmation



Confirmation for 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be held on Wednesdays from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** beginning **Sept. 30 with orientation** for students and parents/guardians at Zion's church building. This faith formation will be a shared ministry between Bethel, Zion, Pioneer and First Presbyterian churches with classes held at Zion's building. Students of any age who would like to join us as we dialogue about various matters relating to theology, faith and life should please contact the church office at 715-735-7898. A registration form will be sent to you, you may pick one up at the church office or you can download it from our [website](#).

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