

## **National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools this Sunday**

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."

## **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: Mary B.; David and Lori D.; Clark, Rita, Brittany, and Nick K.; Peggy M.; Dean and Bonnie S.



### **Flowers**

The flowers for Sunday are in honor of the 61st wedding anniversary of John and Sharon (B.) P., which is on September 25, 1965.

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?**

Sept. 23: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 27: 18th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Zion's choir. National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools

Sept. 30: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Orientation, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 4: 19th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Zion's choir

Oct. 7: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m. Praise Band practice: 7:30 p.m.

## **Birthday Blessings to You!**

Kathi G., Kathy S.



## **Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!**

Lori D., Larry N., Linda W., Godfrey H., Kimberly S.

### **Pastor Amanda on Vacation**

Pastor Amanda will be on vacation Oct. 5-15. During this time, Intern Dan M. will be on call for emergencies. He can be reached at 715-916-1654.



### **Office Administrator on Vacation**

Marissa is taking time off Sep 25-Oct 6. The office will still be open during regular hours with a volunteer. Specific administrative and financial secretary tasks and/or questions will be fulfilled after Marissa's return.

### **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.](#)



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

Thank you to Sue B. for serving as our lector; to Karen S. as our communion assistant; to Barb G. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Mark S. as our usher; Cheryl M. and Sharon P. for handling AV; and Emma W. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!

Our servers for next week are Karen S. as out lector and greeter; Kathy H. as our communion assistant; Carol J. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Terry L. and Ellen B. as our ushers; Kim G. and Deb M. 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 Buscher. The sign up sheet for the upcoming month is on the kiosk. Thank you for your consideration!

### **Tithes & Offerings for Sept. 15-23**

General Fund: \$2,803  
Capital Improvement: \$10  
Altar Flowers: \$15  
Helping Hand: \$10  
Memorial Fund for Jo Schutt: \$1,530

**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*

## **Annual Fall Fest at Fortune Lake**

Mark your calendars! Saturday, Oct. 3 is the annual quilt and fine arts auction fundraiser for Fortune Lake! Daily schedule of events:

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast & Bake Sale in the Dining Hall & Quilt Preview in the Chapel
- 11 a.m. – Opening of LIVE Auction
- All morning – Raffle ticket sales and Country Store hand-crafted items for sale in the Chapel

Can't make it in-person? Join the VIRTUAL Auction from anywhere beginning on Sept., 23 and closing on Oct. 3 at 5 p.m.: [auctria.events/fortunelake](https://auctria.events/fortunelake).

## **SPARK Bible Story**

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 460; "The Chief Priests" based on the reading from Matthew 21:23-32.



## **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@nqlsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.org) or (810) 881-2669 with questions or to RSVP.

## **NGLS Dungeons & Dragons Club**

The NGLS has an online Dungeons & Dragons Club for young people between 6th-12th grade. Upcoming gaming dates are:

- Sunday, September 27, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, October 25, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Stefanie at [youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@nqlsynod.org) for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this growing club!

## **October Multi-Conference Youth Event – Larry's Corn Maze**

Youth between 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade from across the Northern Great Lakes Synod are invited for a grand get-together at Larry's Corn Maze (formerly Hayes Corn Maze) in Rock, MI on **Saturday, October 17**. We will be **carpooling from the church's parking lot** at approximately **12:00 pm**. Once there, we'll meet up with everyone else to explore the corn maze and have a meal together. Friends and family are welcome! *Please reach out to Pr. Amanda to RSVP.*



## **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. 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](#).



## **Marinette Forum on Helping Former Foster Youth**

**Wednesday, Oct. 7 at noon**, Bridges of Hope is hosting a community learning opportunity. The local Independent Living Coordinators and some former foster youth will be speaking about the challenges, statistics and needs of youth aging out of foster care in the Marinette and surrounding areas. Particularly, they will also be presenting us with practical ways that we can come together to help support these youth! They have told us this area of the state is

a "resource desert" for youth aging out of foster care, and they would LOVE to engage the local community on the needs these youth have. Anyone who has a heart to help those in the foster community, or who simply wants to learn more is most welcome!

It will be held at Calvary Church A/G, W1498 WI-64, Marinette. ***As lunch will be provided, they will need to have an estimate of how many are attending so please register Thursday, Oct 1 at*** <https://www.bridgesofhopeus.org/event-details-registration/marinette-forum-on-helping-former-foster-youth>

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