

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.

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: Kurt and Gloria B.; Mike H.; LeeAnn L.; Rachel, David, Adison, and Alexis R.; Jonah Z.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in loving memory of Shirley and Oliver S.

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); they cost \$15

What's Around the Corner?

- 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.
Oct. 10: Boxcar Loading for Lutheran World Relief, 9-11:30 a.m. @ Zion
Oct. 11: 20th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Guest Pastor Rick D. Praise Band Sunday.

Birthday Blessings to You!

Pam G., Al P., Timothy S., Chad F., Sandra Z., Anna M., Nila K., Nora P.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!

Katy Bauer

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.



Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Karen S. for serving as our greeter and lector; to Kathy H. as our communion assistant; to Carol J. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Terry L. and Ellen B. as our ushers; Kim G. and Deb M. for handling AV; and Elsa E. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!



Our servers for next week are Sharon P. as our lector; Terry L. as our communion assistant; Barb G. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Karen S. as our usher; Troy C. and Gage S. will be handling AV; and Presley 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!

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 Wednesday, Sept., 23 and closing on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 5 p.m.:

auctria.events/fortunelake.



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.



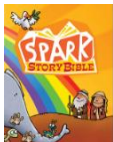
October Collection

Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry Committee is committed to showing our congregation ways to live out that calling in our community. During the month of October, we will be collecting food items to help people celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Everything we collect in October will be delivered to Marinette's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

By collecting in October, we can get these items delivered EARLY in November and help everyone plan for their holiday meals.

Ideas for shelf stable items for a Thanksgiving meal are:

- Instant potatoes, stuffing mix, biscuit mix, gravy mix or jarred gravy
- Cranberry sauce, canned yams, French fried onions, canned corn, canned green beans
- Canned pumpkin/pie filling, shelf stable pie crust
- Shelf stable milks such as almond, rice or soy
- All other non-perishable food items such as canned vegetables, fruits and proteins, especially chicken or turkey, are certainly appreciated also!



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 302; "Parable of the Vineyard" based on the reading from Matthew 21:33-46.

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

Youth between 6th-12th 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.*



Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, October 15th, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!

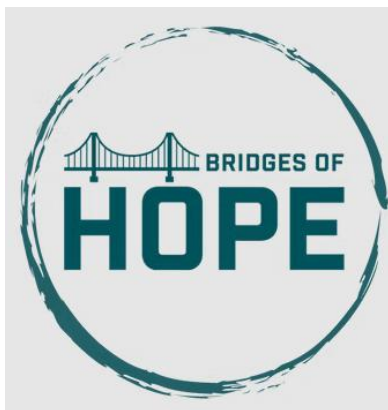
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

NGLS Dungeons & Dragons Club

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

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

Contact: Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nnglsynod.org for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this growing club!



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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