

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: Ellen B.; Kim G., Caleb, Emma, Willow W. and Abbey G.; Thomas K.; Peggy M.; Jon and Wendy S.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday sponsored by Pam and Mike G. and are in honor of Hugo, who celebrates his birth on Oct. 26.

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?

- Oct. 14: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 15: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
Oct. 17: Synod Wide Youth Event: Larry's Corn Maze
Oct. 18: 21st Sunday after Pentecost, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.
Oct. 21: SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25: Reformation and Confirmation Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Zion's choir. Coffee hour after worship.

Birthday Blessings to You!

William B., Jack H., Ainsely E., Nicole O., David D., Kurt B.



Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!

Ann B., Dan J., Laura Lee K., Bradley N., Candace M.

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!



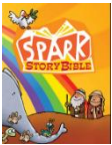
Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Matt H. for serving as our lector; to LeeAnn L. as our communion assistant; to Kathi G. for setting and cleaning up communion; to Peggy M. as our usher; Cheryl M. and Sharon P. for handling AV; and Alexis R. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!



Our servers for next week are Sue B. as out lector; Dave J, as our communion assistant; Bonnie S. will be setting and cleaning up communion; Dean S. as our usher; Eric M. and Kim G. will be handling AV; and Jacob M. 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!



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 306; "Paying Taxes" based on the reading from Matthew 22:15-22.

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 1, during worship we will be remembering and lighting candles for members and wider community people connected with Zion who have died since the beginning of Nov last year. If there is someone else you would like to also include, please let the office know **by no later than 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 30.** Thank you.



Tithes & Offerings for Sept. Oct.8-12

General Fund: \$1,671

Capital Improvement: \$60

World Hunger: \$3

Memorial Fund for Oliver S.: \$50

Sept. Receipts: \$12,919 Sept. Expenses: \$22,445

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





Notes of Thanks!

A big thank you to all the people who filled in for office duties while I was on vacation! Doing so allowed me to be able to enjoy my time without having to worry about what was going on. Again, thank you so much!

Marissa T.
Zion's Office administrator

To the Church Family of Zion Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Swenson family, we would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the love, prayers, and support you have shown our family over the past several weeks and as we continue forward to navigate the absence Oliver leaves in our lives.

We would also like to extend a special and heartfelt thank you to Pastor Amanda for her visits and prayers with Oliver prior to his passing. We are equally grateful for the beautiful service she led and for the heartfelt sermon honoring Oliver at his Celebration of Life. Thank you as well to Ann B. and Johanna Z. for sharing your musical and vocal talents and helping make Oliver's funeral service so meaningful and beautiful.

We also want to express our sincere gratitude to Carol J., Ann B., and all of the Zion team members who helped with Oliver's Celebration of Life luncheon. Your time, care, and willingness to prepare and serve for our family meant so much to us. You did an amazing job, and we are truly grateful for the kindness and generosity you showed.

Zion Lutheran Church was family to Oliver, and we are so thankful that you have continued to surround our family with your prayers, presence, talents, and acts of service; all this has been a comfort to us and we are grateful to each of you.

With sincere appreciation,
The family of Oliver S.



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!

Upcoming Coffee Hour

We will be having a coffee hour after worship on Oct. 25 in honor and celebration of our confirmation students. Please join us!



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 E. at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org for the Zoom link or if you would like to be part of this growing club!

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