Office to be Closed

Zion's office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 due to the holiday. Please plan your visits accordingly. Thank you!

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: Mackenzie A.; Susan G.; Brian, Vallery, Madelyn and Mason K.; Dennis M.; Brian, Kim, and Matthew S.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Sally B. and Larry N. and are in memory of Lanse Dill.

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?.

Nov. 18:	SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 19:	Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
Nov. 22:	Christ the King Sunday, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Zion's choir.
Nov. 23:	Poinsettia order deadline
Nov. 24:	Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.
Nov. 25:	SPARK, 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 26-27:	Thanksgiving. Office Closed.
Nov. 29:	First Sunday in Advent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube.

Birthday Blessings to You!

Naomi D., Susan F., Bethany E., Karen S., Alex G., Carissa K., Sydney L., Travis L.

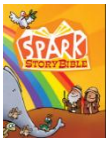


Celebrating Baptismal Birthday's This Week!

Thomas K., Kaya B., Eric M., Sharon S.

Craft Sale at Northland Village

Northland Village, 1025 Pine Beach Road, Marinette, is having its annual book, puzzle, baked goods and craft sale on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be plants, tumblers, dish clothes, jewelry and more!



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for today is found on page 318; “Sheep and Goats” based on the reading from Matthew 25:31-46.

Hanging of the Greens



The Hanging of the Greens will take place after worship on Dec. 6. Everyone is welcome! If you are willing to help, please sign up. We will not be having lunch as there is a Packer game at noon. We guarantee a joyful, rewarding time that you won't want to miss! Please sign up soon on the kiosk at the back of church so we have an approximate number. Thanks!!



Thank You to Our Worship Leaders!

Thank you to Kathy H. serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Linda P. for setting/cleaning up communion; to Peggy M. as our usher; Cheryl M. and Sharon P. handling AV; and Anna M. for serving as our acolyte Sunday!

Our servers for next week are Karen D. as our lector, communion assistant and she will be setting/cleaning up communion; Ellen B. as our usher; Eric M. and Troy C. will be handling AV; and Adison R. as our acolyte.

Tithes & Offerings for Nov. 10-16

General Fund: $3,271.50
Poinsettia: $90
Altar Flowers: 30
World Hunger: $73
Thanksgiving: $85
Christmas: $50
Capital Improvement Fund: $200



Oct. Receipts: $21.298 Oct. Expenses: $16,755

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!



Christmas Cookies and Caroling

Youth between 6th-12th grade are invited to sing Christmas Carols and eat cookies at the Luther Home, 831 Pine Beach Road, Marinette, on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Pastor Amanda by Friday, Dec. 18.

We Have Angels!

Your Social Ministry Committee has the Salvation Army Angel Tree up and decorated! Please bring the gifts (unwrapped) to Zion before or on Sunday, Nov. 29. Please label the bags with the tag number (especially if you're giving more than one bag). Date the log when you return your gifts so we know they're here. Thank you so very much!



Advent at Home

"...to hear the word of God..." A promise we pledge again when we affirm our baptism. The Spirit offers us many opportunities, individually and collectively, to live out this vow and, more importantly, to be sustained and enriched by the word of God. Especially this time of year, the season of Advent invites us into unrushed time with Emmanuel. Two resources are available on the table in the welcome area to use by yourself or with loved ones. Please take one!

Grief Yoga

Death of a loved one? Significant change in your life? Living with trauma? We experience grief for a variety of reasons and it comes in different shapes. One tool to work through it is grief yoga. This isn't the traditional exercise we know, but more flowing movement. Pr. Amanda knows a trained teacher who is willing to lead classes. So if you are interested, please let her know by Jan. 31.



Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, November 19th, in the family room at Zion at 3 p.m. for our monthly Bible study. All are welcome to attend!

November Collection

Zion is Called to Go Where Jesus Leads and our Social Ministry Team is committed to showing our congregation ways to live out that calling in our community. During the month of November, we will be collecting food items to help people celebrate the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. Everything we collect in November will be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. By collecting in November, we can get these items delivered EARLY in December and help everyone plan for their holiday meals.

Ideas for SHELF STABLE items for a Christmas meal are:

- Cookie mixes, sprinkles, icing, peanut butter, chocolate stars/kisses, peppermint candies. Canned apple and/or other pie filling, shelf stable pie crust
- Instant potatoes, stuffing mix, biscuit mix, gravy mix or jarred gravy
- Cranberry sauce, canned yams, French fried onions, canned and green beans
- 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!

NGLS Dungeons & Dragons Club

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

- Sunday, November 22, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 27, 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!

📢 We're Hiring!
Custodian – Zion Lutheran Church (Marinette, WI)



Help us keep our church building clean and welcoming!

- ✅ About 4 hours per week
- ✅ Flexible schedule
- ✅ Pay to be based on experience
- ✅ Reports to the pastor

We are seeking a reliable, self-starting and detail-oriented person to maintain cleanliness and order in the Education, Office, and Fellowship Hall areas as well as portions of the Worship space. This role is essential in ensuring our facilities, which have been entrusted to us by God, remain in good condition to serve the congregation and wider community.

Generally, what you'll do:

- Clean office bathrooms
- Empty trash and recycling
- Vacuum and mop floors

A complete job description is available upon request.

📍 Apply at Zion Lutheran Church, 2714 James St, Marinette, WI or email us zion.lutheran.marinette@gmail.com. *Please return your application no later than* ***Dec 11, 2026****.*

📞 Call 715-735-7898 for details



WHERE DID LWR QUILTS & KITS GO IN 2026?

622,422 QUILTS & KITS IN **19** COUNTRIES

- **227,040** QUILTS
- **237,713** SCHOOL KITS
- **100,920** PERSONAL CARE KITS
- **49,049** BABY CARE KITS
- **7,700** FABRIC KITS

COUNTRY	QUILTS	SCHOOL KITS	PERSONAL CARE KITS	BABY CARE KITS	FABRIC KITS
ALBANIA	4,620	7,250			
ANGOLA	34,188	18,850			
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	19,965	8,700	2,900		735
GAZA	2,970	8,990			1,050
GEORGIA	3,300	35,554	2,494		
HONDURAS		29,000			
JAMAICA	4,950	17,400	11,600	3,900	
JORDAN	4,620	7,250			
LEBANON	9,240		15,225	20,475	
LIBERIA	4,950	2,030			
MADAGASCAR	3,300			390	
MOLDOVA	4,620	7,250			
SERBIA	7,986	1,885			
SOUTH SUDAN	18,810		1,305	2,860	105
TANZANIA	24,420	7,250		1,950	3,500
UKRAINE	18,480		15,225		
UNITED STATES - EAST	17,259	36,192	21,750	9,646	2,170
UNITED STATES - CENTRAL	15,840	14,065	13,311	4,888	140
UNITED STATES - WEST	13,398	33,669	15,660	3,640	
VENEZUELA	7,524	2,378	1,450		
ZIMBABWE	6,600			1,300	
TOTAL	**227,040**	**237,713**	**100,920**	**49,049**	**7,700**

This shipping information is from LWR's 2026 Fiscal Year (Oct. 2025 - Sept. 2026).

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Poinsettias serve as beautiful Christmas decorations. If you make a donation of at least $15.00 you may take one of the plants home following the 8:00 p.m. service on Thursday, December 24, 2026. You may also designate it as a gift in memory or honor of someone.

If you are willing to purchase one or more Poinsettia, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

The order forms and payment must be received in Zion's office by Monday, November 23.

GIVEN BY_____

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IN MEMORY OF_____

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AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED: $_____

Envelope #_____

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR MONEY AND DROP OFF AT ZION, MAIL TO ZION OR EMAIL ZION'S OFFICE @ ZION.LUTHERAN.MARINETTE@ GMAIL.COM SO WE CAN SUBMIT OUR ORDER.