

In Our Prayers This Week

It is so important that we remember one another in prayer. During this week, please focus your prayers on the following members who were picked randomly: Janet Cook; Michael Harding; Colleen Madden; Nora Plym; Johanna, Daniel, and Henry Zuehls.



Flowers



The flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Carole Boerner and are “in loving memory of my mom and dad, and my husband Bill on our February 22nd anniversaries.”

Please call Zion’s office (715-735-7898) or send an email Zion@newbc.rr.com if you would like to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday. The cost is \$15.

What’s Around the Corner?

- Feb. 19: SPARK, 5:30 p.m., Confirmation is cancelled for the community event Sullivan's Message, held at Peshtigo Elementary School in the Learning Center Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 20: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. 150th Anniversary committee to meet after service. Coffee hour to be held after worship.
- Feb 23-24: Pastor Amanda at Theological Conference Sunday evening and Monday.
- Feb. 25: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Pastor’s day off
- Feb. 26: SPARK, 5:30 p.m., Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28: Boy Scouts Lockdown.
- March 2: Transfiguration, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Coffee hour to follow service.

**ANNUAL
CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS**



Annual Contribution Statements are ready!

Contribution Statements for 2024 are ready for pick-up! They are in the wicker basket labeled offering statements on the table by the doors to the Sanctuary area.

Community Presentation to Help Youth to be Held

Sullivan’s Message, a community presentation for parents/guardians and adults who work with youth and focus on the impacts of substance use, mental health challenges and underage drinking, will be held at Peshtigo Elementary School in the Learning Center Cafeteria today at 6:30 p.m. The presentation will be presented by Kathi and Chris Sullivan. Kathi shares the story of her daughter who passed away during her senior year of high school and Chris is a former NFL player who will share his journey of addiction and recovery. Prizes, child care, and a light meal will be provided! People are asked to register at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search Sullivan message.



Birthday Blessings to You

February 26: Barbara Clarke and Rachel Rosenfeldt

February 27: Scott Gressel

February 28: Pete Cramer

March 2: Gerald Sylvester

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Carole Boerner for serving as our lector and communion assistant; to Jane Landenberger for setting and cleaning up communion; to Deb Mylener for serving as our usher; to Troy Cording and Gage Schutt for handling AV; and to Daniel Zuehls as our acolyte Sunday!

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FOR YOU!

The volunteers for next Sunday are Karen Sylvester as our lector usher; Carole Boerner as our communion assistant; Ann Buscher will be setting and cleaning up communion; Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaites will be handling AV; and Anthony Sims as our acolyte!

If you'd like to volunteer to serve as a worship leader, please contact Ann Buscher at 715-735-3017. Thank you for your consideration!

We're going to be streaming on YouTube!

Check us out on our new YouTube Channel, Zion Lutheran Marinette (Our profile picture is our sign)! A link to the stream will be posted on our Facebook page! If you want, you can also subscribe to us to make sure you don't miss a stream!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

February 25: Justin Williams

February 28: Fay Bromund

March 1: Barbara Clarke and Kenny Sallee

March 2: Lawrence Melgary

Upcoming Coffee Hour

We are having a coffee hour Feb. 23 and March 2! Stick around after worship and join us!

Coffee Hours are held directly after service but are only held if someone sponsors it. The Coffee Committee will make coffee and handle the cleanup when someone sponsors the treats. If you would like to sponsor or hold a coffee hour, call the office at 715-735-7898 to reserve a date!



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 60; “Joseph helps his family” based on the reading from Genesis 45:3-11,15.



The Lutheran Hour

The group meets following service when there is not an event occurring. We offer lively conversations based on the scripture readings and the sermon we just heard at Sunday worship. There is no prep involved except to listen to the sermon. All are welcome!

Ruth Circle Group

The Ruth Group will meet Thursday, February 20th, at Zion at 3 p.m. All are welcome!

January and February 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 January & February we will be collecting items to replenish our school's food pantries and clothes closets.

We're asking for the kind of food items that can be sent home with even the youngest kids to prepare for themselves and hygiene products and underclothes for students from K-12.

A list is available in the newsletter and in the collection area of the narthex. Thank you so much!

Upcoming Conference-Wide Youth Events

Menominee Valley Conference youth between 6th-12th grades will be meeting at 163 S. Stephenson Ave. in Peshtigo (the small building next to Hunter's Choice) on Saturday, March 15 from 1-4 p.m. The group is meeting to put glaze on the dried clay from their February gathering.

Tithes & Offerings for Feb. 12-17

General Fund: \$4,137.50

World Hunger: \$20

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!





Lutheran Disaster Response

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Lutheran Disaster Response to US Wildfire

Multiple wildfires have broken out across Los Angeles County in California, with tens of thousands of people under evacuation orders. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod, Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. The group will work with them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities for months and years to come.

Your gifts to [Lutheran Disaster Response](#) equip us to respond to communities affected by wildfires and related disasters. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts to "[U.S. Wildfires](#)" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by wildfires until the response is complete.

Scan to give online!



You can give through Zion or people can make checks to Lutheran Disaster Response and send them to **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** and write "Lutheran Disaster Response" or "US Wildfires" in the memo line.



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