

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: Annette Anderson; Chad Francour; Brian, Vallery, Madelyn and Mason Krah; Michael and Candy Minzlaff; Judy Stehle.



Flowers



The flowers for Sunday in celebration of the social ministry committee and all the work they do.

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. 26: SPARK, 5:30 p.m., Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 28: Boy Scouts Overnight.

March 2: Transfiguration, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Coffee hour to follow service.

March 5: Ash Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., worship with Holy Communion, the imposition of ashes, and via YouTube.

March 9: First Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Special music by Barb Akins on violin. Daylight Saving Time starts.

March 11: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.; Stewardship and Generosity Committee Meeting, 10 a.m.; Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Lenten Services & Soup Suppers

5:30 p.m. Soup Supper and 6:00 p.m. Worship Service.

The worship services will be ½-hour in length.

March 12: Community Covenant Church, 1123 13th St., Menominee.

March 19: First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee.

March 26: First United Methodist Church, 601 10th Ave., Menominee.

April 2: Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave., Marinette.

April 9: Zion Lutheran Church, 2714 James St., Marinette.

We're 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!




Lenten Devotional

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. We are eager to tell you about a Lenten devotional titled "There in God's Garden" from Luther Seminary. This devotion will arrive in your email inbox during the week of March 2nd. If you prefer a paper copy of the devotional, there will be a limited supply available on Sunday, March 2nd at worship. Should the hard copy supply be gone there will be a sign-up sheet available so you can order your copy.

Have a blessed day, Zion's Stewardship and Generosity Committee

Choir Rehearsals to Start Back Up!

 Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, March 12th at 7 p.m. (note time change due to soup suppers). Our first performance will be Sunday March 30th. All are welcome to come and try the choir. Our rehearsals are an hour and include fellowship, prayer and song. For information please contact Ann Buscher at 715 735 3017 or abuscher@new.rr.com.

Congregation Reminder

If you have not already done so, please turn in your "Serving with my Time and Talents" as soon as possible. To date we have received 31 replies. Thank you.



Birthday Blessings to You

March 3: Rhoslyn Schoen

March 4: George Ihler

March 6: Michael Bretl, Diane Race & Troy Schutt

March 8: Julie Williams

March 9: Susan Goldsmith

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Karen Sylvester for serving as our lector usher; to Carole Boerner for serving as our communion assistant; to Ann Buscher for setting and cleaning up communion; to Henry Zuehls and Sharon Powilaites for handling AV; and to Anthony Sims as our acolyte Sunday!



The volunteers for Ash Wednesday are Johanna Zuehls as our lector and communion assistant; Rachel Rosenfeldt as our usher; Jane Landenberger will be setting and cleaning up communion; Henry and Daniel Zuehls will be handling AV; and Presley Schroeder as our acolyte!

The volunteers for next Sunday are Henry Zuehls as our lector; Mark Swenson as our usher; Karen Sylvester as our communion assistant; Barb Grom will be setting and cleaning up communion; Henry Zuehls and Gage Schutt will be handling AV; and Elsa Emler 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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

March 3: James Martin

March 5: Rachel Kuhn

March 7: Heidi Beland, LeeAnn Limberg and Gage Schutt

March 8: Scott Gressel

March 9: Dawn Vincent

Upcoming Coffee Hour

We are having a coffee hour 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!

Ash Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30 for our Ash Wednesday service. We will have Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. We will also stream it on our YouTube Channel.

World Hunger Drive

*Cast out your bread upon the waters,
for after many days you will get it back.*

*Divide your means seven ways, or even eight, for you do not know
what disaster may happen on earth.*

-Ecclesiastes 11:1-2



Here at Zion we will be “casting our bread” during the season of Lent to raise money once again for ELCA World Hunger. The money we collect will be presented at the Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly in May.

Here’s all you need to do: Give what you can, as often as you’d like. Use any envelope. Be sure to include your name so we can record the gift on your statement. Drop it in the offering plate any Sunday between March 2nd and May 4th.

You’ll be able to watch how much we raise by the display in the back of the Sanctuary. Look for the “river” across the windows of the Cry Room. For every \$10 donated to ELCA World Hunger during this time, we’ll “cast a loaf of bread” upon that river.

Thank you so much for Going Where Jesus Leads.

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.

SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 358; “The Transfiguration” based on the reading from Luke 9:28-36.



March 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 March we will be collecting items for the Rainbow House. A list is available in the newsletter and in the collection area of the

welcome area. You are also invited to view their website which gives other needed items as well as a list of things that they are not currently able to accept. Go to therainbowhouse.us, select Give Help, then select Current Wish List. Thank you so much!

March Eternal Light

The Eternal Light for the month March is sponsored by Pat Mittag and is in memory of Robert J. Mittag



Ruth Circle Group

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

“Help for the Homeless” Hygiene Drive!

Zion is participating in the Help For the Homeless Hygiene Drive again! The drive is in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul, Marinette. From February 23 to March 16, we will be collecting hygiene items for local Oconto and Marinette crisis programs through SVdP of Marinette. There is a box in the narthex where donations can be dropped off. Thank you for your generosity! Most needed items include:



- Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo
- Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms)
- Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups)
- Deodorant (unscented)
- Wet wipes
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Disposable razors
- Tampons and maxi pads

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