

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: Carole Boerner; Skyler, Bethany, Elsa, Ainsley, and Keaton Emler; Thomas Kaufman; Nora Plym; Linda Walker.



Flowers

The flowers for Sunday are in celebration of National Quilting Day, which is March 15 and our Sew for Mission group and all of 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?

- March 12: Lenten Service and Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m., Community Covenant Church, 1123 13th St., Menominee; Choir rehearsals, 7 p.m.; Contemporary band practice, 7:30 p.m.
- March 16: Second Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Contemporary service.
- March 19: Lenten Service and Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 923 5th St., Menominee; Choir rehearsals, 7 p.m.
- March 20: Ruth Circle, 3 p.m.
- March 23: Third Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion and via YouTube. Coffee hour to follow worship.
- March 25: Sew for Missions, 9 a.m.

Grant Application from Zion's Mission Endowment Fund

The application and Endowment Fund Brochure are available on the table in the front hall and on Zion's [website](#). Please take one and share it with another one of your favorite organizations.

Applications need to be received at Zion by June 1.



Midweek Lenten Services & Soup Suppers

5:30 p.m.

- 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.

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.



Birthday Blessings to You

March 17: Patricia Peterson

March 22: Elsa Elmer

Thank You to Our Worship Assistants!

Thank you to Matt Hellerman for serving as our lector; to Dean Schoen for serving as our usher; to Steve Hoheneder for serving as our communion assistant; to Bonnie Schoen for setting and cleaning up communion; to Troy Cording and Deb Mylener for handling AV; and to Jacob Marzahl as our acolyte on Sunday.



Next Sunday our servers are Kathy Heimbuch as our lector and communion assistant; Deb Mylener as our usher; Sue Baxter will be setting and cleaning up communion; Cheryl Maxwell and Sharon Powilaite will be handling AV; and Josie 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!

Tithes & Offerings for March 8-11

General Fund: \$5,397
World Hunger: \$5,480
Easter Flowers: \$75
Ash Wednesday: \$15
Sew for Missions: \$250
Helping Hand Fund: \$20
DAR Boy's & Girl's Club: \$250
Community Garden: \$250
Capital Improvement: \$200
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: \$250
Lutheran World Relief: \$3,000



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!



Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays this Week

March 17: Randall Schroeder III and Tatem Schroeder

March 22: Emily Limberg

Upcoming Coffee Hour

We are having a coffee hour March 23 and 30! 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!



World Hunger Drive



Here at Zion we will be “casting our bread” during the season of Lent to raise money once again for ELCA World Hunger. 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 until May 4th.

Last week, \$5,480 was donated! 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.

“In the Body”: Jr/Sr High Retreat

Registration for the Jr/Sr High Youth Retreat taking place at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp April 11-12 is open and you are invited to join us! ELCA musician, Rachel Kurtz, will guide the group through what it means to be “In the Body,” both in our own bodies and in the greater Body of Christ. The weekend will also feature camp favorites like songs, games, campfire, and more! For more information, people may visit [for-tunelake.org/event/in-the-body-jr-sr-high-retreat/](http://fortunelake.org/event/in-the-body-jr-sr-high-retreat/).

There is a limited amount of scholarship money for our conference to apply to the registration fee of \$80 per person. I would like to split it between participants, but need to know how many people will be participating from the Menominee Valley Conference. If you/your child would like to be included in the scholarship distribution, please let Stefanie Ehle, Youth Coordinator, know by March 28. She can be contacted via email at youthcoordinator@nclsynod.org or by cell phone at 810-881-2669 .



Rainbow House

"Empowerment Beyond Abuse"

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!

Ruth Circle Group

Ruth Circle Group will meet Thursday, March 20th, at Zion at 3 p.m. for bible study. All are welcome!



SPARK Bible Story

The SPARK Story Bible reading for Sunday is found on page 30; "God's promise to Abraham" based on the reading from Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18.

LAST CALL FOR "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


Help for the Homeless
HYGIENE DRIVE

Easter Plants



We are offering three different spring plants. If you would like to give one of these plants in loving memory of someone, in honor of someone, or to the glory of God, please check off the plants you prefer and please include the wording you would like. Return the form to Zion's office by either placing it in the offering plate with your contribution or by dropping

it off during office hours! **Sunday, March 30th** is the deadline date and the cost is \$15 per plant. You may also call or email the office with the wording and plant you would like and send the contribution later.

I (We) would like to place one or more of the following plants for Easter Sunday.

_____ Kalanchoe* _____ Tulip _____ Hyacinths

A Kalanchoe is described as a blooming succulent and is pictured in the upper left corner of this insert.

Wording: _____ In Loving Memory of: _____ In Honor of:

Given By: _____

Number of plants: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Envelope # _____

Fund #: 13 (office use only)

Deadline Date: Sunday, March 30th, 2025

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