

Northern Great Lakes Synod Youth Ministry Spotlight

A Friend to All - a story about Alexis

Jesus commands us to love God and to love our neighbors. Alexis Rosenfeldt, of Zion Lutheran Church in Marinette, does both and she does it with a joyful heart. Alexis has a gift for making people feel like they've known her for a lifetime, even if they have just met. She enjoys good conversation and is always willing to lend a helping hand. She is a true example of what it means to follow Christ.

Alexis says she feels closest to God when she is singing in church or listening to "God songs." She credits her mom (who is a talented musician!) for serving as a role model and for always making her feel loved and protected. Alexis has learned that even when there are challenges in life, she can rely on God and her family to help her get through anything.

Alexis has a strong prayer life and talks to God daily. She relies on God's guidance whether she is playing sports with friends, doing schoolwork, or navigating the everyday challenges of life as a teenager. Even though God doesn't always provide an answer as quickly as she'd like, Alexis is confident that she is a beloved child of

God. Her honesty, genuine love, and acceptance of herself and others is contagious.



Alexis feels at home when she is in church and is not afraid to ask big questions about God and faith - just ask any of the pastors in her life! She enjoys serving as an acolyte and looks forward to helping lead crafts with Zion's SPARK (faith formation) program in the fall. She also has a goal of serving on church council one day. Whatever her future brings, it is certain that Alexis will continue to be a friend to all and share God's love with the world!