

**April 13, 2024 – April 19, 2025**

**Please call the church office, 829-4317, at any time with any need you may have.** You may leave a voice mail during times the office is not staffed. We will forward your message to the appropriate person. If there is an emergency, please contact Pastor Benson, 218-821-9784, or one of the Elders. Please contact the church office if you wish to include someone on the Weekly Prayer Card. Announcements are printed on Thursday afternoon. Please have requests submitted to the office before noon on Thursday.

**Those who have requested prayers this week.**

<b>Keith</b>	<b>Jamie</b>	<b>Tim</b>
<b>Carl</b>	<b>Dellis</b>	<b>Elaine</b>
<b>Joanne</b>	<b>Phyllis</b>	<b>Donna</b>
<b>Jerry</b>	<b>Marlys</b> <i>Ed's wife</i>	<b>Charlie</b> <i>Great-grandson of Charlie &amp; Sharon</i>
<b>Victoria</b> <i>Daughter of Les</i>	<b>Kris</b> <i>Friend of Mary</i>	<b>Faye</b> <i>Alis future grandmother</i>
<b>Laurie</b> <i>Friend of Jim</i>	<b>Jon</b> <i>Claudia's son</i>	<b>Henry</b> <i>Claudia's grandson</i>
<b>Ruby Rose</b> <i>Douglass' niece</i>	<b>Clayton</b> <i>Tom's son-in-law</i>	<b>Derrick</b> <i>Doro's son</i>
<b>Jeff</b> <i>Friend/relative of Shelly</i>		<b>Jeanette</b> <i>Ken's brother's mother-in-law</i>

**Birthdays**

<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>Apr 18</b>
Delani Victoria Kurt Rhya	Eli	Donna	Lou	Teya Karen

**Other Prayers**

- God's wisdom for President Trump and his staff, Governor Walz and all elected officials as they grapple with our community, state, nation, and world.
- Guard and protect EMSs, policemen, firefighters, military men & women.
- Comfort for all who struggle with depression and anxiety, especially those who are contemplating suicide. Help them find their value in You.
- Comfort for those who mourn and families going through hospice.
- Comfort and strength for those who are imprisoned or incarcerated and their families.
- Comfort for the family of Barb at her passing last Wednesday.

**Emeritus (Retired) workers of the MN North District:**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Preus, Grand Marais MN

Rev. Rolf Preus, Grand Marais MN

	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>RSST</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B & Josh K	All available	Logen & Gabe	Robbie H
Mon, 6 pm	Collin R	All available		

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD**

General	\$5,914.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Lent	\$480.00		
Online Giving – General	\$1,216.88	<- Total General Offering	\$7,610.88

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Special Needs	\$42.00	Youth	\$156.00
Online Giving – Building	\$5.00		

**\*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\***

- **Apr 13 & 14 – New members received at Service**
- **Sat, Apr 19 from noon to 1:30 pm – Easter Breakfast Set Up**

**\*\*\*Passion Play Practice\*\*\***

We have only a few more practices – Sunday, April 13 from 10 am to noon, Wednesday April 16 from 6 to 8 pm, and Friday April 18 from 3 to 5 pm. It is important for all cast members to be in attendance. Please plan on attending all of these practices so that you will be prepared for the performance.

*Join us for Upcoming Services*

- ❖ *Palm Sunday, April 13 at 9 am*
- ❖ *Maundy Thursday, April 17 at noon & 6 pm*
- ❖ *Good Friday, April 18 at noon*
- ❖ *Passion Play, April 18 at 6 pm*
- ❖ *Easter – Son Rise Service with conclusion of Passion Play – 6 am*  
*Easter Breakfast - 7 am*  
*Festival Service - 9 am*

**Today's Light Devotional Bible Readings:** Everyone is invited to join in reading the Bible in a 2-year church plan. Each week we will list the daily passages to read. There are no readings assigned for Sunday, it is a day of rest and worship.

The next week's readings are:

*Monday, Apr 14: Hosea 7:1-8:14*

*Tuesday, Apr 15: Hosea 9:1-10:15*

*Wednesday, Apr 16: Hosea 11:1-12:14*

*Thursday, Apr 17: Hosea 13:1-16*

*Friday, Apr 18: Hosea 14:1-9*

*Saturday, Apr 19: Joel 1:1-20*

*Sunday Church*



*Palms today in Loving Memory of our parents,  
Cleon & Sadie and our brother, Terry and sister,  
Barb from their family*



Thank you to all who volunteered to be on the Call Committee. Your response was overwhelming. Following MN North District's suggestion, we have put together a committee of 9 people.

Those of you who have expressed interest but are not on the actual committee will be placed on a backup list in case of need. More call information will be provided once the committee meets and gets more directions from the LCMS MN North District office. Bless you all for volunteering and may the Lord truly bless our efforts.

***ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR***		
Sun, Apr 13  <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/New Member Reception</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study, Sunday School and Passion Play Practice</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Passion Play Set Up</i>
Mon, Apr 14	6:00 pm	<i>Worship w/New Member Reception</i>
Tue, Apr 15	6:00 pm	<i>RSST Meeting</i>
Wed, Apr 16	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Passion Play Practice</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>SHY</i>
Thu, Apr 17	Noon	<i>Maundy Thursday Worship</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Maundy Thursday Worship</i>
Fri, Apr 18	Noon	<i>Good Friday Worship</i>
	3:00 pm	<i>Passion Play Practice</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Passion Play Service</i>
Sun, Apr 20  <i>Easter</i>	6:00 am	<i>Son Rise Service with completion of Passion Play</i>
	7:00 am	<i>Easter Breakfast</i>
	9:00 am	<i>Easter Festival Service</i>

**Annual Contribution Statements have been moved to your mailbox for you to pick up. If you have requested yours to be emailed, it has been sent. If you have any questions or corrections or would like to have yours emailed in the future, please contact Colleen.**

### *Help Thy Neighbor*

*Some members in our congregation are suffering health issues and could use a hand. If you're ever willing and able to help someone in need, please sign up on the list in the Gathering Hall and let us know what you're good at. There are many ways to help. You could be a blessing to someone who's struggling. 😊*