April 26, 2026 – May 2, 2026

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 one of the Elders. Please contact the church office if you wish to include someone in 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.

Elaine	**Lester**	**Betty**
Alex	**Lyle**	**Wayne**
Gary *John's brother*	**Andy** *Friend of the Hennessey's*	**Jolene & Mike** *Sister & brother-in-law of Jeanette Ruff*
Charlotte *Friend of Zion*	**Rev Robin** *emeritus Staples*	**Jeff** *Friend of the Stryker's*
Julie *Sister of Jan*	**Dianne** *Friend of Jan*	**Alyssa** *Friend of Joe & Trina*
Laurie *Friend of Pam*		**Grandpa James** *Brittani's sister's grandfather*

Birthdays

Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 29	May 1
Blake Mike	Brandon	Andrew Rob	Lucas Ava Stephanie Brooklyn

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 EMS, police officers, 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.
- Prayers of blessing for our confirmands.

The Congregations of the Crookston Circuit:

Rev. Jeffrey Lytle – Redeemer, Plummer & St. John, Red Lake Falls

Rev. Chris Rosebrough – Immanuel, Radium

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES
Sun, 9 am	Josh K & Chad K	All available	Olivia & Kaydence
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L & Collin R	All available	

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	$4,073.00	Weekly Budget Needs	$7,464.40
Youth Activities	$140.00	Building Fund	$500.00
Online Giving – General	$620.25	<-Total	$5,333.25

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Needs	$10.00		

*****Upcoming Events*****

- **Sun, Apr 26 beginning at 10:15 am – Confirmation reception and photos**
  Confirmation Service at 11 am
- **Tue, Apr 28 at 5 pm – HHHH at El Potro. RSVP to Minna 218-232-6006**
- **Mon, May 11 at 7:30 pm – MN North Pastors Conference Worship Service at Zion**
- **Wed, May 27 at 5:30 pm – SHY Progressive Dinner**
- **Sun, May 31 at 9 am Worship – Graduation Recognition**

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Apr 26	9:00 am	*Worship*
	10:15 am	*Confirmation reception & photos*
	11:00 am	*Confirmation Service w/LS*
Mon, Apr 27	6:00 pm	*Monday Worship*
Tue, Apr 28	5:00 pm	*HHHH at El Potro RSVP to Minna*
Wed, Apr 29	10:30 am	*Bible Study*
	1:00 pm	*Sewing Group quilt tieing*
	6:30 pm	*Confirmation and SHY*
Fri, May 1	4:30 pm	*Board of Outreach*
Sun, May 3	9:00 am	*Worship w/LS*
	10:15 am	*Bible Study & Sunday School*
	11:30 am	*Board of Youth Meeting*

Zion's Sewing Group will be making quilts for the needy/homeless in the Brainerd/Baxter area. They are looking for donations of clean cotton fabric, clean full size flat sheets (gently used is acceptable must be free of stains and holes) and clean cotton clothing. A clothes basket will be set out to collect donations. Bless you!

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 27: Deuteronomy 27:1-26
Tuesday, Apr 28: Deuteronomy 28:1-68
Wednesday, Apr 29: Deuteronomy 29:1-29
Thursday, Apr 30: Deuteronomy 30:1-20
Friday, May 1: Deuteronomy 31:1-29
Saturday, May 2: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52
Sunday Church

If you are willing to serve on the Video Team, please contact one of the members. Jason Brown, Tracy Caughey, Harriet Veenker, Ethan Johnson, Brian & Nicki Triebenbach

If you would like a visit from Pastor, please contact the office.

VBS will be held June 9 – 11 (Tue – Thu). If you would like to donate items for VBS, please check out the "Needs and Donations" boards in the Lounge and Narthex. All donations need to be received by Sunday, May 3. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed for help with the SHY End of Year Progressive Dinner.
We are looking for host families to provide either an appetizer, main dish or dessert - possibly even a salad family. Please contact Amber at 218-839-9352 or the church office if you would be willing to host part of the meal.

Dear Family of Zion,

We want to thank you for the generous welcome gift to our family and for the amazing installation service and meal. Two words come to mind in reflecting on this last week: humbled and thankful. We have been met by God's love through you and are humbled and thankful to be at Zion. We look forward to receiving God's gifts and serving with you.

God bless,
The Ross Family