

April 6, 2024 – April 12, 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.

Barb	Jamie	Tim
Carl	Dellis	Elaine
Joanne	Phyllis	Donna
Jerry	Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Charlie <i>Great-grandson of Charlie & Sharon</i>
Victoria <i>Daughter of Les</i>	Kris <i>Friend of Mary</i>	Faye <i>Ali's future grandmother</i>
Laurie <i>Friend of Jim</i>	Jon <i>Claudia's son</i>	Henry <i>Claudia's grandson</i>
Rev. Tom <i>Rev. David's brother</i>	Clayton <i>Tom's son-in-law</i>	Lillian <i>Granddaughter of Steve & Lisa</i>
Marlys <i>Ed's wife</i>	Eric <i>Harold's son</i>	Jeanette <i>Ken's brother's mother-in-law</i>

Birthdays

Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10
Kaydence Ally Sawyer Jan	Terri	Toni Karsyn	Sophie Trevor Caleb	Krista Carla Dellis Steph
Apr 12				
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Anniversary

Scott & Carla – April 7, 24 years

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.
- 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.
- Blessings on the baptism of Nicole.

The Congregations of the Iron Range Circuit:

Rev. Dr. Patrick Lovejoy – First, Grand Rapids

Rev. Timothy Yearyearn – Grace, Hibbing

Rev. Michael Eckert – Trinity, Hill City

Rev. Mark Peske – Our Redeemer, Cohasset

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Chad P & Todd W	All available	Haley & Olivia	Teresa A
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L & Collin R	All available		

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$2,937.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Lent	\$867.00		
Online Giving – General	\$1,547.72	<- Total General Offering	\$6,198.21

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Needs	\$5.00	Sunday School	\$3.00
Youth	\$75.00	Online Giving – Building	\$5.00

Thank you for your generous donations to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School Well Fund. To date we have collected \$1,972.00.

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

- Sun, Apr 6 at 6pm – Open Congregational Pre-call Meeting
- Sat, Apr 12 from 10 to 2 – Spring All Church Cleaning Fiesta
- Apr 13 & 14 – New members received at Service
- Sat, Apr 19 from noon to 1:30 pm – Easter Breakfast Set Up



An Informational Pre-Call meeting will be held today, April 6, at 6 pm. This meeting is open to all. MN North District President Rev. Brady Finnern will be here to explain the steps involved in finding a new pastor. If you have any questions, please bring them to the meeting.

Join us for Upcoming Services

- ❖ *Wednesday Lenten Services at noon & 6 pm with meals at 1 & 5 pm*
- ❖ *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



Lily and Tulip Sales begin Sunday March 23.
You will find the order form in your bulletin.

*****Singers Needed***** Zion and Prince of Peace are putting together a choir to record a song or two for our Passion Play. If you are able to help, practice is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9th at Prince of Peace beginning at 4 pm.

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 7: Danile 7:1-8:27

Tuesday, Apr 8: Daniel 9:1-27

Wednesday, Apr 9: Daniel 10:1-12:13

Thursday, Apr 10: Hosea 1:1-2:23

Friday, Apr 11: Hosea 3:1-4:19

Saturday, Apr 12: Hosea 5:1-6:11

Sunday Church

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. ☺

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Apr 6	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am 6:00 pm	<i>Worship w/LS Bible Study & Sunday School Board of Youth Meeting Open Congregational Pre-Call Meeting</i>
Mon, Apr 7	6:00 pm	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
Tue, Apr 8	5:30 pm	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wed, Apr 9	10:30 am Noon 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Bible Study Lenten Worship Noon Meal by Confirmation Families Evening Meal by Confirmation Families Lenten Worship Confirmation & SHY</i>
Thu, Apr 10	6:00 pm	<i>VBS Planning Meeting</i>
Fri, Apr 11	4:30 pm	<i>Board of Outreach at Caribou NE</i>
Sat, Apr 12	10:00	<i>All Church Spring Cleaning Fiesta</i>
Sun, Apr 13	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am	<i>Worship w/New Member Reception Bible Study & Sunday School Passion Play Set Up</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.