

## August 11, 2024 – August 17, 2024

Please call the church office, 829-4317, at any time with any needs 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>Kathy</b>	<b>Nicole</b>	<b>Eileen</b>
<b>Barb</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Pat</b>
<b>Tim</b>	<b>Valetta</b>	<b>Opal</b>
<b>Mike</b>	<b>Rosella</b>	<b>Steve</b>
<b>Joanne</b>	<b>Tessie</b>	
<b>Andrea</b> <i>Jim's daughter</i>	<b>Deanna</b> <i>Harold's cousin</i>	<b>CJ</b> <i>Pam's great nephew</i>
<b>Derrick</b> <i>Doro's son</i>	<b>Julie</b> <i>Niece of Dee</i>	<b>Caleb</b> <i>Friend of the Johnson family</i>
<b>Jeanette</b> <i>Pam's friend</i>	<b>Shirley</b> <i>Chuck's mother</i>	<b>George</b> <i>Karla's uncle</i>

### Birthdays

<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Aug 17</b>
Tammy	Eve	Doro	Rebecca

### Anniversaries

Ed & Yvonne – Aug. 16, 21 years

### Other Prayers

- God's wisdom for President Biden, 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.
- Comfort and strength for those who are imprisoned or incarcerated and their families.
- Heal our land.

### Pastors and Congregations of the St. Cloud Circuit

Rev. Ryan Pumphrey – Trinity, Grove Lake

Rev. Scott Brown – Ebenezer, Leaf Valley

Rev. Jim Walburg – Trinity, Millerville

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$5,501.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$1,532.63	<- Total General Offering	\$7,033.63

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Needs	\$40.00	Online Giving – Building Fund	\$256.88
Youth Activities	\$150.00		



*In Loving Memory of Betty Marshall  
from her family for the Elevator Fund \$20.00*

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Chad P	Bruce & Lori T		Robbie H
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L	Ken B		

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

- Every Fri through Oct (weather permitting) from 8 am to 12:30 pm –  
Market at Zion sponsored by RSST
- Mon, Aug 12 – Potluck following Worship
- Sun, Aug 18 from 11 am – 3 pm – Church Picnic after Worship at  
Oscar Kristofferson Park in Baxter
- Tue, Aug 27 @ 5 pm – Holy Hungry Happy Hour at Notch 8 (Northern Pacific Center)
- Wed, Sep 4 @ 10:30 am – Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes
- Sat, Sep 7 – Fishers of Men Tournament
- Sep 10 & 11 – Photo sessions for new church directory

**\*\*\*Book your session for the new Church Directory now\*\*\***

If you can help put together Zion's new church directory, please notify the office. Volunteers are needed in 4 areas: promotion, scheduling of families, host/hostess for photography sessions and directory/brochure design.

Save the date  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishers of Men Tournament  
Saturday, September 7



"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Matthew 4:19

***ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR***		
Sun, Aug 11	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</i>
Mon, Aug 12	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service followed by potluck</i>
Tue, Aug 13	5:30 pm	<i>Church Council</i>
Fri, Aug 16	8:00 am	<i>Market at Zion</i>
Sat, Aug 17	2:00 pm	<i>Youth Ministry 2024-25 planning meeting</i>
Sun, Aug 18	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i>

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, Aug 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 17:1-41***

***Tuesday, Aug 13: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 18:1-19:37***

***Wednesday, Aug 14: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 20:1-21***

***Thursday, Aug 15: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 21:1-26***

***Friday, Aug 16: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 22:1-23:37***

***Saturday, Aug 17: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 24:1-25:30***

***Sunday Church***



There are 2 ways that you can help support the church with no extra cost to you:

1. Through Thrivent Choice<sup>®</sup>, clients with membership can contribute to organizations and causes they care about and influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funding through Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup>.
2. Through Trivent Action Teams, clients with membership are eligible to lead up to 2 Thrivent Action teams. What this means is that you can sign up online to receive a grant of up to \$250 which can be used for outreach activities and fundraisers. In the past, we have used them to help promote and support the Polka Service, the Shepherds Canyon retreats and Trunk or Treat.

If you are a member of Thrivent, please contact the church office to be put on a list of Thrivent members from the congregation. When opportunities come up, we will work together to process an Action Team.