

August 4, 2024 – August 10, 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.

Kathy	Nicole	Eileen
Barb	Mike	Pat
Tim	Valetta	Opal
Mike	Rosella	
Andrea <i>Jim's daughter</i>	Deanna <i>Harold's cousin</i>	CJ <i>Pam's great nephew</i>
Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Julie <i>Niece of Dee</i>	Caleb <i>Friend of the Johnson family</i>
Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i>	Shirley <i>Chuck's mother</i>	

Birthdays

Aug 4	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 9	Aug 10
Brenda	Jodi Chris	Andrea Mark Kyzer	Charlie	Rev. Paul Jack

Anniversaries

Denny & Carole – August 4, 51 years
 Duane & Sharon – August 5, 63 years
 Ed & Pat – August 6, 59 years
 Steve & Madison – August 6, 13 years
 Joe & Amy – August 8, 26 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. Matthew Lorenz – Zion, Alexandria

Vacancy – Trinity, Carlos

Rev. Jeff Ross – St. John, Garfield

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$1,964.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$2,137.10	<- Total General Offering	\$4,101.10

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Needs	\$20.00	Online Giving – Building Fund	\$5.00
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	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B	Ron N		Mike L
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**
- **Sat, Sep 7 – Fishers of Men Tournament**
- **Sep 10 & 11 – Photo sessions for new church directory**

Save the date
11th 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 4	9:00 am 11:30 am	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i> <i>Board of Youth Meeting</i>
Mon, Aug 5	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i>
Tue, Aug 6	5:30 pm	<i>Elders & Trustees Meetings</i>
Wed, Aug 7	6:00 pm	<i>Board of Ed Meeting</i>
Fri, Aug 9	8:00 am	<i>Market at Zion</i>
Sun, Aug 11	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</i>
Mon, Aug 12	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service followed by potluck</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 5: 2nd Kings 6:1-7:20

Tuesday, Aug 6: 2nd Kings 8:1-29

Wednesday, Aug 7: 2nd Kings 9:1-10:36

Thursday, Aug 8: 2nd Kings 11:1-12:21

Friday, Aug 9: 2nd Kings 13:1-14:29

Saturday, Aug 10: 2nd Kings 15:1-16:20

Sunday Church



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1. Through Thrivent Choice[®], 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[®].
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.