

December 29, 2024 – January 4, 2025

Please call the church office, 829-4317, at any time with any need you may have. You may leave 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	Joanne	Tim
Judy	Duane	LeRoy
Carl	Jamie	Roman <i>Friend of Janelle</i>
Walt	Clayr <i>Judy's niece</i>	Faye <i>Ali's future grandmother</i>
Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i>	Mike <i>Mary's brother</i>	Joy <i>Kenneth's mother</i>
Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Barb <i>Cousin of Mary</i>	Beth <i>Daughter-in-law of Steve</i>
Kerry <i>Lori's sister</i>	Joe <i>Susan's uncle</i>	Charlie <i>Great-grandson of Charlie & Sharon</i>
Ed <i>Nancy's son</i>	Karen <i>Friend of Minna</i>	Karen <i>Friend of Sharon</i>

Birthdays

Dec 29	Dec 30	Jan 1	Jan 2	Jan 3
Gerry Maddie Jim Crissa	Liv Kade Dave	Calvin	Terry	Courtney Paris Bob Brenda
Jan 4				
McKenzie Jennifer				

Anniversaries

Craig & Teresa – January 1, 7 years
Justin & Ashley – January 1, 3 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.
- Blessings on the baptism of Eleanor Cuffee.

Praying for the Congregations of the Detroit Lakes Circuit

Rev. Andrew Ratcliffe & DCE Chris Brown – St. Paul’s, Perham

Rev. Bill Knaack – St. John, Height of Land

Rev. Matthew Meyer – Beautiful Savior, Callaway

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B	Matt & Doro S	Blake J & Jameela R	
Mon, 6 pm	Collin R	Ken B		

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$2,988.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$2,422.04	<- Total General Offering	\$5,410.04

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Advent	\$1,742.00	Special Needs	\$15.00
Youth Activities	\$225.00		

Upcoming Events

- Sat, Jan. 4 from 10 am – 2 pm – Un-decorate the church
- NO Confirmation or SHY until Jan 8
- Wed, Jan 15 from 5:30 to 8:30 – Confirmation & SHY at Bay Rally 88
- Fri, Jan 24 – SHY Lock-in from 6 pm to 6 am

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Dec 29	9:00 am 10:15 am	<i>Worship</i> <i>NO Bible Study & Sunday School</i>
Mon, Dec 30	6:00 pm	<i>Worship</i>
Wed, Jan 1	Holiday	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sat, Jan 4	10:00 am	<i>Un-decorate the Church</i>
Sun, Jan 5	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am	<i>Worship w/LS</i> <i>Bible Study & Sunday School</i> <i>Board of Youth meeting</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, Dec 30: Song of Solomon 4:1-6:13

Tuesday, Dec 31: Song of Solomon 7:1-8:14

Wednesday, Jan 1: Isaiah 1:1-2:22

Thursday, Jan 2: Isaiah 3:1-4:6

Friday, Jan 3: Isaiah 5:1-30

Saturday, Jan 4: Isaiah 6:1-13

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. 😊



MERRY
Christmas
and a blessed
New Year!

We send joyful greetings as
we celebrate the birth of
Jesus.
Pastor Steve & the Office Staff