

February 23, 2024 – March 1, 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	Joanne	Tim
Judy	Jamie	Walt
Carl	Dellis	Elaine J
Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i>	Mike <i>Mary's brother</i>	Beth <i>Daughter-in-law of Stev Toth</i>
Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Barb <i>Cousin of Mary</i>	Charlie <i>Great-grandson of Charlie & Sharon</i>
Ryan & Molly <i>Friends of Todd</i>	Karen <i>Friend of Minna</i>	Faye <i>Ali's future grandmother</i>
Victoria <i>Daughter of Les</i>	Clayr <i>Judy's niece</i>	Lillian <i>Granddaughter of Steve & Lisa</i>
Laurie <i>Friend of Jim</i>	Kris <i>Friend of Mary</i>	Henry <i>Claudia's grandson</i>
Clayton <i>Tom's son-in-law</i>	Jon <i>Claudia's son</i>	Marlys <i>Ed's wife</i>

Birthdays

Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28
Byron Arnie Janelle Penelope	Lynn Avah	Yvonne Rhett Stacy	Jasmin Oliver Robbie Zachary Jameson	Jayden Hunter Carson Darren
Mar 1				
Chad Collin				

Anniversaries

John & Betty – February 25, 58 years

Mike & Betty – February 28, 50 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.
- Comfort and strength for those who are imprisoned or incarcerated and their families.
- Prayers for the Lord’s guidance as Pastor deliberates his calls.

The Congregations of the Brainerd Circuit

Rev. John Thomson – Our Savior, McGregor & St. John, Wright

Rev. Monte Meyer – Gloria Dei, Pequot Lakes

Rev. Gregg Coop – Prince of Peace, Baxter

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B & Chad P	All available	Eli W & Zachery	Mark E
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L	All available		

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$4,431.06	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Online Giving – General	\$1,434.00	<- Total General Offering	\$5,865.06

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday School	\$12.00	Youth Activities	\$75.00
Soup Kitchen	\$50.00	Sunday School – rolls	\$36.00
Building Fund	\$500.00		



In Loving Memory of Rosella from her family

\$150.00 for the elevator

Upcoming Events

- Sun, Feb 23 @ 11:30 am – Endure Youth Mandatory Meeting/Bible Study & Potluck
- Tue, Feb 25 @ 5:00 pm – Holy Hungry Happy Hour at Yesterday's Gone
- Sun, Mar 2 from 11:30 am to 1 pm – Chili Cookoff
- Wed, Mar 5 – Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) services at Noon and 6 pm, meals at 1 & 5 pm.



Would your group be willing to serve a Lenten meal? We have several openings. We need servers for Wednesday evening, Mar 5, evening Mar 12, noon & evening Mar 26, evening Apr 2 and noon & evening Apr 9. Please consider signing up on the sheet in the Gathering Hall.

The Youth are sponsoring a Hurricane Drive. Please check out the insert. If you feel you can help out, a drop box will be located in the Lounge. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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. 😊

Our Chili Cook Off is coming up Sunday, March 2 from 11:30 - 12:45pm. Start putting your teams and recipes together. \$5 to enter a chili. \$10 for 10 tickets. Ticket sales before and after service and at the event. If you have questions, contact the office. The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Hall.



ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Feb 23	9:00 am	<i>Worship</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study & Sunday School</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Mandatory Endure Youth Meeting/Bible Study/Potluck</i>
Mon, Feb 24	6:00 pm	<i>Worship</i>
Tue, Feb 25	5:00 pm	<i>HHHH @ Yesterday's Gone</i>
Wed, Feb 26	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>VBS Planning Meeting</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation & SHY</i>
Fri, Feb 28	4:30 pm	<i>Board of Outreach Meeting at Caribou NE</i>
Sun, Mar 2	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study & Sunday School</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Chili Cook-off</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, Feb 24: Jeremiah 41:1-43:13

Tuesday, Feb 25: Jeremiah 44:1-45:5

Wednesday, Feb 26: Jeremiah 46:1-49:39

Thursday, Feb 27: Jeremiah 50:1-51:64

Friday, Feb 28: Jeremiah 52:1-34

Saturday, Mar 1: Lamentations 1:1-22

Sunday Church

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.