

February 2, 2024 – February 8, 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	Walt
Carl	Jamie	Dellis
Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i>	Mike <i>Mary's brother</i>	Beth <i>Daughter-in-law of Steve</i>
Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Barb <i>Cousin of Mary</i>	Charlie <i>Great-grandson of Charlie & Sharon</i>
Kerry <i>Lori's sister</i>	Karen <i>Friend of Minna</i>	Faye <i>Ali's future grandmother</i>
Ryan & Molly <i>Friends of Todd</i>	Clayr <i>Judy's niece</i>	Lillian <i>Granddaughter of Steve & Lisa</i>
Joy <i>Kenneth's mother</i>	Kris Bock <i>Friend of Mary</i>	Cathi <i>Niece of Barb & Carole</i>

Birthdays

Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 7	Feb 8
Pat	Elaine	David	John

Anniversary

Marvin & Sharon – February 4, 42 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 call.
- Comfort for Pastor’s family at the passing of his cousin Dennis.
- Comfort for the family of Rosella, who passed away this past week.

The Congregations of the Wadena Circuit

Rev. Steve Meltzer – St. John, Wadena
 Rev. Kirk Douglas – Trinity, New York Mills
 Zion, North Germany Township – Vacant
 Grace, Sebeka - Vacant

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B & Todd W	All available		Randy H
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L & Collin R	All available		

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$2,357.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Online Giving – General	\$1,198.58	<- Total General Offering	\$3,555.58

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday School	\$10.75	Youth Activities	\$275.00
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*****Upcoming Events*****

- **Fri, Feb 14 from 6 to 10 pm – Parents Night Out Babysitting for Zion members**
- **Sun, Feb 16 @ 11:30 am – Potluck & Puzzle Tournament**
- **Sun, Feb 23 @ 11:30 am – Endure Youth Manditory Meeting/Bible Study & Potluck**
- **Tue, Feb 25 @ 5:00 pm – Holy Hungry Happy Hour**

VBS Planning Meeting

February 12 at 6pm.

Please feel free to join us if you are interested in helping this year. Our theme is Hometown Nazareth. We are looking forward to another great year!



Altar flowers donated by the Collins/Bednarek families in honor of Dewayne Collins Sr.

*****ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR*****

Sun, Feb 2	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study & Sunday School</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Board of Youth Meeting</i>
Mon, Feb 3	6:00 pm	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
Tue, Feb 4	5:30 pm	<i>Boards of Elders & Trustees meet</i>
Wed, Feb 5	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation & SHY</i>
Sun, Feb 9	9:00 am	<i>Worship</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study & Sunday School</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 3: Jeremiah 3:1-4:31

Tuesday, Feb 4: Jeremiah 5:1-6:30

Wednesday, Feb 5: Jeremiah 7:1-8:22

Thursday, Feb 6: Jeremiah 9:1-10:25

Friday, Feb 7: Jeremiah 11:1-12:17

Saturday, Feb 8: Jeremiah 13:1-14:22

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. 😊

FOUND

A key was found in the parking lot, it appears to be a house key. If it is yours, please stop in the office to pick it up.

Annual Contribution Statements are in the lounge 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.