

February 8, 2026 – February 14, 2026

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 one of the Elders. Please contact the church office if you wish to include someone in 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.

Steve	Scott	Jean
Mark	Betty	Kathy
Elaine	Emily	
Laurie <i>Nicole's mother</i>	Robert <i>Nicole's father</i>	Jeff <i>Friend/relative of Shelly</i>
Ruby Rose <i>Douglass' niece</i>	Mike <i>Brother of Mary</i>	Karen <i>Friend of Amanda</i>
Clayton <i>Tom's son-in-law</i>	Kathy <i>Friend of Marki</i>	Jeanette <i>Ken's brother's mother-in-law</i>
Judy & Bob <i>Friends of Harold</i>	Beth <i>Amber's aunt</i>	Molli <i>Granddaughter of Mary</i>
Millie <i>Niece of Whitney & Abbey</i>	Gary <i>John's brother</i>	Jolene & Mike <i>Sister & brother-in-law of Jeanette</i>
Jim <i>Friend of the Blakeman's</i>	Elise <i>Friend of Harold</i>	Charlotte <i>Relative of Rev. & Joan</i>
Dave & Sue <i>Friends of Pam</i>	Janell <i>Pam's niece</i>	Mike <i>Friend of the Blakeman's</i>
Allan <i>Debbie's brother</i>		Ashley <i>Friend of the Duane & Sharon</i>

Birthdays

Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 14
David (D3)	John	Elijah Matt	Barbara	Scott	Josh

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.
- Guard and protect EMS, police officers, firefighters, military men & women.
- 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 and families going through hospice.
- Comfort for the family of Lois, whose funeral was last Friday.
- Comfort and strength for those who are imprisoned or incarcerated and their families.
- Prayers for Rev. Jeffrey Ross and his family in their transition to our congregation at Zion along with the congregation at St. John Lutheran in Garfield MN.

The Congregations of the Appleton Circuit especially:

Rev. John Ramsbacher – Trinity, Appleton

Rev. Nathaniel Brown – Trinity, Walter Township

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Mike L & Walt R	All available	Zachary & MaKenna	Mike L
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L & Collin R			

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$7,523.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,464.40
Online Giving – General	\$1,595.25	<- Total	\$9,118.25

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

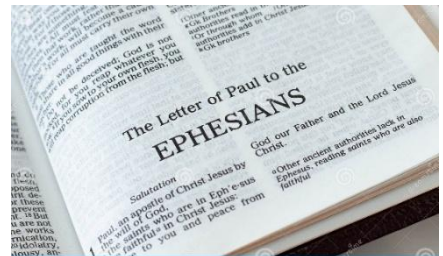
Special Needs	\$5.00	Building Fund	\$250.00
Online Giving - Building Fund	\$5.00		

*****Upcoming Events*****

- **Tue, Feb 10 @ 10 am – Ladies Aid Coffee – All ladies are welcome. Please join us as we discuss reception planning for Rev. Ross and family.**
- **Wed, Feb 18 @ Noon & 6 pm – Ash Wednesday Worship Services w/meals at 1 pm and 5 pm**
- **During Lent, Confirmation & SHY will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays**
- **Tue, Feb 24 @ 5 pm – HHHH (RSVP to Minna)**

Join us Sunday mornings following Worship for Bible Study on the book of Titus - "For Sound Doctrine".

The Wednesday morning class is studying "The Chosen" series Bible Study.



Servers are needed for Lenten meals. Openings available are Feb 18 @ 6 pm, Feb 25 @ 6 pm – Mar 11 @ 6 pm, Mar 18 @ Noon & 6 pm and Mar 25 @ Noon. Please sign up in the Gathering Hall.

LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN FEBRUARY 18

1st Corinthians 13 is a favorite chapter in the Bible that is often read at weddings services. That's probably because of verses 4 & 5: **"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."**

This Lenten season, at our Midweek Lenten services, as we read through the Passion history as it is recorded in the four Gospels, we will use portions of 1st Corinthians 13:4-5, to suggest the themes of our services.

There will be two services: one at 12 noon and the other at 6 pm. The noon service will be followed by a Lenten lunch and the 6 pm service will be preceded by a Lenten supper, starting at about 5 pm. Individual dates and themes are as follows:

- Wednesday, February 18 – "Perfect Love...is not Proud"
- Wednesday, February 25 – "Perfect Love...is Patient"
- Wednesday, March 4 – "Perfect Love...is Not Easily Angered"
- Wednesday, March 11 – "Perfect Love...is Not Self-Seeking"
- Wednesday, March 18 - "Perfect Love...Keeps not Record of Wrongs"
- Wednesday, March 25 – "Perfect Love...is Kind"

We are in the process of updating our mailboxes. If you want a mailbox, please let us know, even if you already have one. Either contact the office or make a note on the attendance card.

2026 Contribution Envelopes are in the Lounge. If you would like one but don't find one with your name, please check with the Office. We'll see that you get one.

Also, you may pick up your Annual Giving Statement for 2025 in the Lounge. Thank you for your generous support of our ministry.

******If you have a Thrivent account and would be interested in helping with an action team, please contact Heidi N. in the office, 218-829-4317. Thank you very much! ******

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Feb 8	9:00 am	<i>Worship</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study/Sunday School</i>
	10:20 am	<i>Board of Youth</i>
Mon, Feb 9	6:00 pm	<i>Monday Worship</i>
Tue, Feb 10	10:00 am	<i>Ladies' Aid</i>
	5:30 pm	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wed, Feb 11	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study – The Chosen</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation and SHY</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>VBS Planning Meeting</i>
Sun, Feb 15	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/LS</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 9: Exodus 5:1-6:30

Tuesday, Feb 10: Exodus 7:1-25

Wednesday, Feb 11: Exodus 8:1-9:35

Thursday, Feb 12: Exodus 10:1-29

Friday, Feb 13: Exodus 11:1-12:51

Saturday, Feb 14: Exodus 13:1-22

Sunday Church

Our Board of Outreach invites you to a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch hosted by Lighthouse Beginnings on Mon, Feb 16 from 5 - 9 pm. Donations will go to help with breakfasts and lunches for the unhoused. They also have a food shelf and our congregation helps by supplying them with blankets, ski masks, etc. Check out the posters around the church.