

January 12, 2024 – January 18, 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	Brenda
Walt	Dellis	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>	Karen <i>Friend of Minna</i>	Charlie <i>Great-grandson of Charlie & Sharon</i>
Layla <i>Friend of Janelle</i>	Clayr B <i>Judy's niece</i>	Sam <i>Grandson of Nancy</i>
Michelle <i>Relative of Pastor Steve</i>	Ryan & Molly <i>Friends of Todd</i>	Lillian <i>Granddaughter of Steve & Lisa</i>

Birthdays

Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17
Rev. Steve Benson	Brian Engholm Olivia Hurst Rikki Lyn Rabehl	Doreen Sellnow	Jamie Bisek	Polly Ruhl Tim Scharrer

Anniversary

Maxim & Alexis – January 14, 2 years

Other Prayers

- God's wisdom for President Biden and his staff, President-Elect 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.
- Comfort for Susan Schroer and family on the passing of her uncle, Joe Hoffman.

Emeritus (Retired) workers of the MN North District

Rev. David Meyer – Winter Haven FL

Doris Kutz – Alexandria MN

Diane Meyer – Bovey MN

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B & Walt R			Jared R
Mon, 6 pm	Collin R			

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$2,409.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Online Giving – General	\$1,429.88	<- Total General Offering	\$3,838.88

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday School	\$9.00	Youth Activities	\$100.00
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*****Upcoming Events*****

- **Wed, Jan 15 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm – Confirmation & SHY at Bay Rally 88**
- **Wed, Jan 22 @ 6 pm – First Planning Meeting for VBS**
- **Sun, Jan 26 @ 11:30 pm – Endure Youth Manditory Meeting/Bible Study & Youth Potluck**
- **Sat, Feb 1 from 7 am – 3 pm – Ice Fishing Extravaganza**

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. ☺



First Planning Meeting Wednesday, Jan 22 @ 6:30 pm

If you're interested in helping out, please attend.

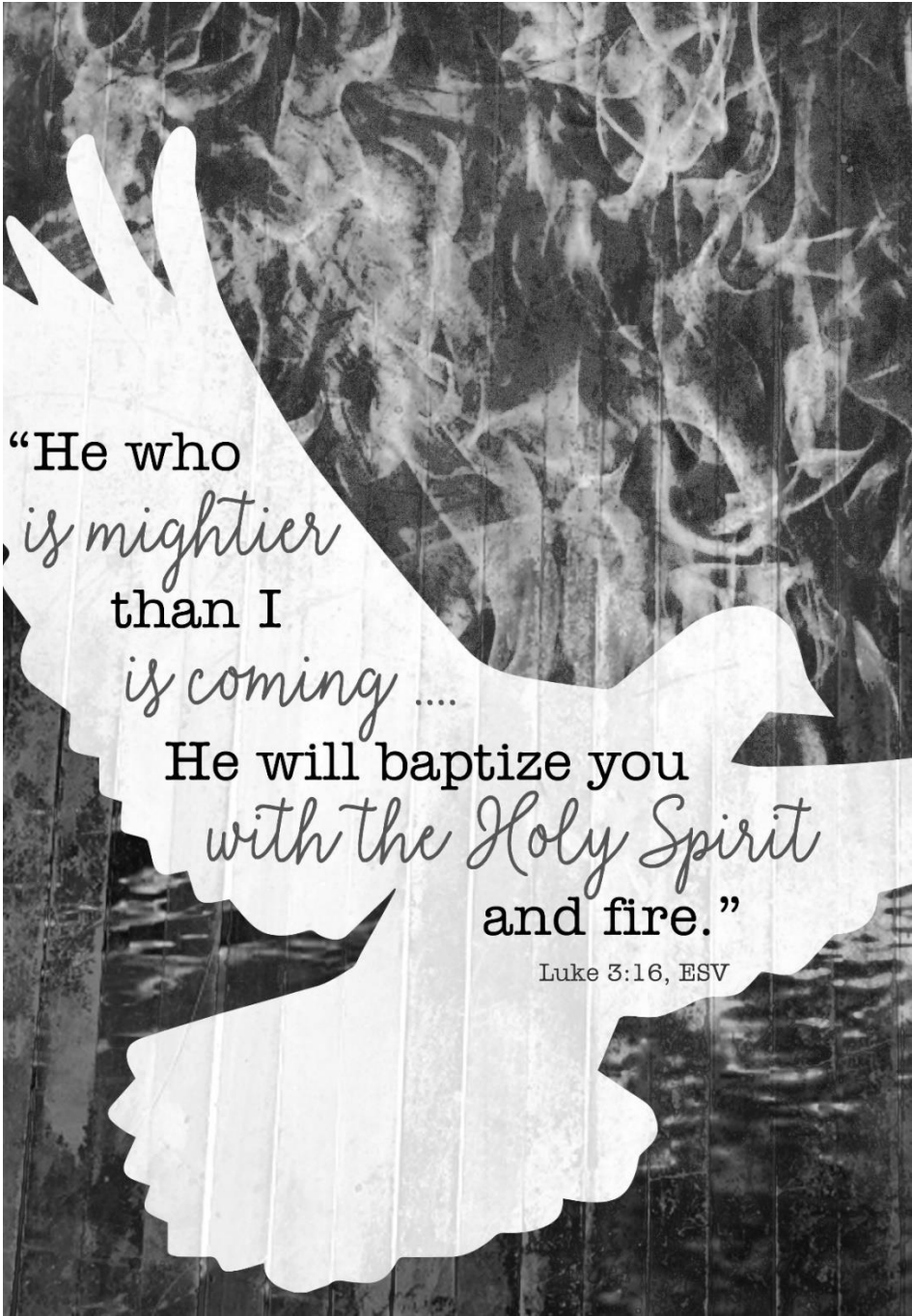
VBS will be held June 17 – 19.

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Jan 12	9:00 am 10:15 am	<i>Worship Bible Study & Sunday School</i>
Mon, Jan 13	6:00 pm	<i>Worship</i>
Tue, Jan 14	5:30 pm	<i>Church Council</i>
Wed, Jan 15	10:30 am 5:30 pm	<i>Bible Study Bay Rally 88 for Confirmation & SHY</i>
Sun, Jan 19	9:00 am 10:15 am	<i>Worship w/LS 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, Jan 13: Isaiah 26:1-27:13*
- Tuesday, Jan 14: Isaiah 28:1-29:24*
- Wednesday, Jan 15: Isaiah 30:1-31:9*
- Thursday, Jan 16: Isaiah 32:1-20*
- Friday, Jan 17: Isaiah 33:1-35:10*
- Saturday, Jan 18: Isaiah 36:1-39:8*
- Sunday Church*



“He who
is mightier
than I
is coming

He will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit
and fire.”

Luke 3:16, ESV