

January 16, 2022 – January 22, 2022

Please call the church office, 829-4317, at any time with any needs you may have. You may leave a voice mail during the times the office is not staffed. Your message will be forwarded 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.

Those ill, hospitalized or have an immediate health concern

Ernie	Robbie	Jim
Yvonne	Heidi	Elaine
Nancy	Marge	David
Ali	Butch	Julie <i>Jan's sister</i>
Shirley <i>Sharon's sister</i>	Taylor <i>Friend of Courtney</i>	Trudy <i>Friend of Nicki</i>
Wes <i>Elaine's son</i>	Gerri <i>Sister-in-law of Karen</i>	Paul <i>Nicki's brother</i>
Gus <i>Tracy's father</i>	Donna <i>Pastor Steve's mother</i>	Robbie <i>Yvonne's son</i>

Birthdays

Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 21	Jan 22
Alex	Tim Polly	Ted Crystall	Nathan Cora

Anniversaries

Danny & Karla – January 19, 14 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.
- God's blessings and protection for all our shut-ins and for residents and staff of nursing homes.
- God's blessings and protection for all those affected with COVID-19.
- Comfort for all who struggle with depression and anxiety, especially those who are contemplating suicide. Help them find their value in You.
- Comfort for family of Betty Mendel at the passing of her brother, Don Leisdon, this week.

Minnesota North District – LCMS Partners in Mission and Prayer with

Rev. Harvey Kietzman – St. John, Akeley

Rev. David Steege, Vacancy Pastor – Immanuel, Albany

Rev. Scott Brown – Ebenezer, Leaf Valley

Rev. Jim Walburg, Vacancy Pastor – Good Shepherd, Alexandria

Rev. Paul Dare & Rev. Matt Lorenz – Zion, Alexandria

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General Budget	\$ 4,160.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,617.00
Online Giving - General	\$1,405.00	<- Total General Offering	\$5,565.00
Budget offerings received through December	\$374,379.46	Budgeted offerings needed through December	\$388,901.24

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Online Giving – Building Insulation	\$50.00		
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	ELDERS	RSST	GREETERS	READERS
Sun 9:00 am	Matt S	Brenda B	Chad & Amy P	Ed Y
Mon 6:00 pm	Rob L	Jeanette R	Janelle L	

The Ladies Aid invites you to visit their Gift Card area in the lounge. They have some lovely Christmas cards along with All Occasion ones.

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

- **Sun, Jan 23 from 4 – 6 pm, High School youth & Confirmation students ice skating at Gregory Park. Cost \$7 to cover pizza and soft drinks.**
- **Sun, Jan 30 - Fifth Sunday Door offering to benefit Women's Center.**

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday 10:15 am - in the Gathering Hall

Tuesday 9:00 am & Wednesday 6:30 pm - "The Chosen" (Wed eve 1/26 will not meet)

Wednesday morning at 10:30 am

Thursday Evening 6:30 pm - "God With Us" via Zoom - contact Jonathon if you are interested in joining us.



Thank you to all who have donated to help make Zion more welcoming and accessible. As we start 2022, please consider an extra gift.

Here are 3 projects that have been suggested:

*❖ ~~New blinds for the Lounge and Gathering Hall~~ – estimated cost ~~\$2,000~~ **DONE***

- ❖ **New** equipment for the nursery (rocking chair, changing table, crib, Pack & Play, age-appropriate toys & books) – estimated cost \$1,500*
- ❖ Replacing the elevator – estimated cost \$60,000*

Today's Light Devotional Bible Readings: Everyone is invited to join in a read through 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 17: Genesis 12:10-13:18

Tuesday, Jan 18: Genesis 14:1-15:21

Wednesday, Jan 19: Genesis 16:1-17:27

Thursday, Jan 20: Genesis 18:1-19:38

Friday, Jan 21: Genesis 20:1-21:34

Saturday, Jan 22: Genesis 22:1-24

Sunday Church

5th Sunday/Monday Door Offering (Jan 30 & 31) will be for the Women's Center. Any donations for the Women's Center may be left in the lounge. See insert for needed items.

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Jan 16	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	<i>Worship w/LS in the Sanctuary - LIVE STREAMED</i> <i>Bible Study & Sunday School</i> <i>Worship on Facebook</i> <i>Worship Service on the radio – CASH 95.9 FM</i> <i>The Gathering Bible Study</i>
Mon, Jan 17	6:00 pm	<i>Worship w/LS in the Sanctuary</i>
Tue, Jan 18	9:00 am Noon 6:00 pm	<i>“The Chosen” Bible Study</i> <i>Staff Meeting</i> <i>RSST Meeting</i>
Wed, Jan 19	10:30 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	<i>Bible Study</i> <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Sr. High Youth Group</i> <i>“The Chosen” Bible Study</i>
Thu, Jan 20	6:30 pm	<i>Bible Study – “God with Us”</i>
Sun, Jan 23	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	<i>Worship in the Sanctuary</i> <i>Bible Study & Sunday School</i> <i>Worship on Facebook</i> <i>Worship Service on the radio – CASH 95.9 FM</i> <i>Confirmation & Sr High Youth Ice Skating</i>

“The Chosen” Wednesday Evening Bible Study will not meet January 26