

January 18, 2026 – January 24, 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	Tyrone
Mark	Betty	Lynn
Lois	Emily	Jean
Kathy	Elaine	Jeff <i>Friend/relative of Shelly</i>
Judy <i>Susan's sister</i>	Laurie <i>Nicole's mother</i>	Jeanette <i>Ken's brother's mother-in-law</i>
Ruby Rose <i>Douglass' niece</i>	Robert <i>Nicole's father</i>	Mike <i>Brother of Mary</i>
Clayton <i>Tom's son-in-law</i>	Kathy <i>Friend of Marki</i>	Karen <i>Friend of Amanda</i>
Judy & Bob <i>Friends of Harold</i>	Beth <i>Amber's aunt</i>	Allan <i>Debbie's brother</i>
Grace <i>Sister of Whitney & Abbey</i>	Gary <i>John's brother</i>	Molli <i>Granddaughter of Mary</i>
Millie <i>Niece of Whitney & Abbey</i>	Elise <i>Friend of Harold</i>	Jolene & Mike <i>Sister & brother-in-law of Jeanette</i>
Jim <i>Friend of the Blakeman's</i>	Mike <i>Friend of the Blakeman's</i>	Janell <i>Pam's niece</i>

Birthdays

Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 24
Darrel	Crystal	Cora Nathan	Ayden

Anniversaries

Danny & Karla - January 19, 18 years

Emeritus (Retired) workers of the MN North District: especially:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Preus, Grand Marais MN

Rev. Rolf Preus, Grand Marais MN

Rev. Gary Rehborg, Park Rapids MN

Rev. Tim Renstrom, Spicer MN

Gene Sommerfield, Dilworth MN

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 and strength for those who are imprisoned or incarcerated and their families.
- Prayers for Rev. Jeffrey Ross and his family along with the congregation at St. John Lutheran in Garfield MN and for our congregation here at Zion as he seeks the Lord’s guidance to our call.

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B & Josh K	All available		Judy E
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L & Collin R			

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

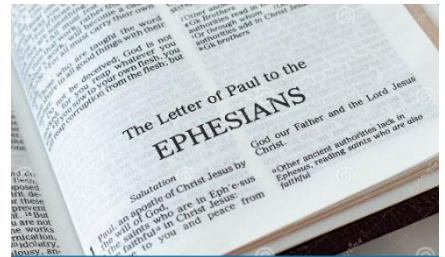
General	\$2,637.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,464.40
Online Giving – General	\$646.63	<- Total	\$3,930.26

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Needs	\$5.00	Youth Activities	\$100.00
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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.



Upcoming Events

- Tue. Jan 20 at 6 pm – First Aid, CPR & AED training hosted by RSST
- Tue, Jan 27 from 5 – 7 pm – HHHH at El Potro’s (please RSVP to Minna)
- Sat. Jan 31 – Youth participating at Ice Fishing Extravaganza

The RSST Committee will be offering First Aid, CPR and AED training at their next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 20 at 6 pm. The training will be open to Elders, youth leaders, Sunday School teachers and anyone else who may be interested. Please RSVP to Ron Niemeyer so they know how many to expect.

Some are having problems accessing Zion's website. As a work-around for the time being, try going through Facebook. There's a link there that's working. Thank you for your patience.

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...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.

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Jan 18	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study/Sunday School</i>
Mon, Jan 19	6:00 pm	<i>Monday Worship w/LS</i>
Tue, Jan 20	6:00 pm	<i>RSST Meeting & training session</i>
Wed, Jan 21	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study – The Chosen</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation and SHY</i>
Sun, Jan 25	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, Jan 19: Genesis 23:1-24:67

Tuesday, Jan 20: Genesis 25:1-26:35

Wednesday, Jan 21: Genesis 27:1-28:22

Thursday, Jan 22: Genesis 29:1-30:43

Friday, Jan 23: Genesis 31:1-33:20

Saturday, Jan 24: Genesis 31:1-35:29

Sunday Church

Call Committee Update

At the Special Voters Meeting last Sunday, Rev. Jeffrey Ross of St. John Lutheran Church in Garfield MN was voted to receive our call. Please pray for Rev. Ross and the congregation of St. John, as well as our congregation here at Zion during this call process.

Rob Larson Todd Wallin Josh Klukas Carol Bollig DJ Collins

Harriet "Hap" Veenker Kelly Brown Joe Johnson Ken Toole