

**January 19, 2024 – January 25, 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.**

<b>Barb</b>	<b>Joanne</b>	<b>Tim</b>
<b>Judy</b>	<b>Duane</b>	<b>Brenda</b>
<b>Carl</b>	<b>Jamie</b>	<b>Dellis</b>
<b>Walt</b>		
<b>Jeanette</b> <i>Pam's friend</i>	<b>Mike</b> <i>Mary's brother</i>	<b>Joy</b> <i>Kenneth's mother</i>
<b>Derrick</b> <i>Doro's son</i>	<b>Barb</b> <i>Cousin of Mary</i>	<b>Beth</b> <i>Daughter-in-law of Steve</i>
<b>Kerry</b> <i>Lori's sister</i>	<b>Karen</b> <i>Friend of Minna</i>	<b>Charlie</b> <i>Great-grandson of Charlie &amp; Sharon</i>
<b>Layla</b> <i>Friend of Janelle</i>	<b>Clayr</b> <i>Judy's niece</i>	<b>Faye</b> <i>Ali's future grandmother</i>
<b>Michelle</b> <i>Relative of Pastor Steve</i>	<b>Ryan &amp; Molly</b> <i>Friends of Todd</i>	<b>Lillian</b> <i>Granddaughter of Steve &amp; Lisa</i>

**Birthdays**

<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Jan 25</b>
Darrel	Crystal	Nathan	Siaya	Ayden	Mark Colleen Trent Ron

**Anniversary**

Karla & Danny – January 19, 17 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.
- Blessings on the baptism of Adlee Loughton.

**The Congregations of the Wadena Circuit**

Rev. Robin Fish, Sr. – Immanuel, Bartlett Twp

Rev. Blake Rickbeil – St. Paul, Bertha

Rev. Don Wagner – Trinity, Deer Creek

Rev. Daniel Larsen – St. Paul, Henning

	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>RSST</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B & Todd W			Pam B
Mon, 6 pm	Collin R & Rob L			

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD**

General	\$1,447.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Online Giving – General	\$1,517.29	<- Total General Offering	\$2,964.29

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Special Needs	\$5.00	Youth Activities	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$500.00		

**\*\*\*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 am – Endure Youth Manditory Meeting/Bible Study & Youth Potluck**
- **Tue, Jan 28 @ 5 pm – HHHH at Side Track main room**
- **Sat, Feb 1 from 7 am – 3 pm – Ice Fishing Extravaganza**



**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 19	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</i>
Mon, Jan 20	6:00 pm	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
Tue, Jan 21	6:00 pm	<i>RSST Meeting</i>
Wed, Jan 22	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation &amp; SHY</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>VBS Planning Meeting</i>
Fri, Jan 24	5:00 pm	<i>Outreach Meeting at NE Caribou</i>
Sun, Jan 26	9:00 am	<i>Worship</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Endure Youth Mandatory Meeting/Bible Study &amp; Potluck</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 20: Isaiah 40:1-41:29*

*Tuesday, Jan 21: Isaiah 42:1-43:28*

*Wednesday, Jan 22: Isaiah 44:1-45:25*

*Thursday, Jan 23: Isaiah 46:1-47:15*

*Friday, Jan 24: Isaiah 48:1-49:26*

*Saturday, Jan 25: Isaiah 50:1-52:15*

*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. 😊*