

**January 25, 2026 – January 31, 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.**

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

**Birthdays**

<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Jan 28</b>
Mark Colleen Trent Ron Kassie	John Scott Benjamin	Isaiah Carter
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>
Kyle Pam	Carla Karey	Rick

**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 Gary & family at the passing of his wife, Helen.
- 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.

**The Congregations of the Bemidji Circuit: especially:**

Rev. Dan Domke, Vacancy Pastor - Redeemer, Bagley MN

Rev. William Moeller, Jr, - Bethlehem, Baudette MN & St. Paul, International Falls MN (VP)

Vacant - Trinity, Bemidji MN

Vacant - Holy Trinity, Blackduck MN

	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>RSST</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B & Walt R	All available	Olivia & Elison	Pam B
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L & Collin R			

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD**

General	\$5,451.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,464.40
Online Giving – General		<- Total	

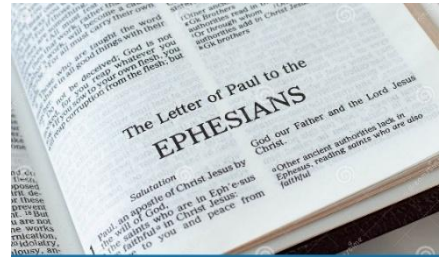
**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Special Needs	\$41.00	Building Fund	\$500.00
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**\*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\***

- **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**

*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.*

**\*\*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! \*\***

### LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN FEBRUARY 18

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

***ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR***		
Sun, Jan 25	9:00 am	<i>Worship</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study/Sunday School</i>
Mon, Jan 26	6:00 pm	<i>Monday Worship</i>
Tue, Jan 27	5:00 pm	<i>Holy Hungry Happy Hour – El Potro</i>
Wed, Jan 28	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study – The Chosen</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation and SHY</i>
Sun, Feb 1	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, Jan 26: Genesis 36:1-37:36***

***Tuesday, Jan 27: Genesis 38:1-39:23***

***Wednesday, Jan 28: Genesis 40:1-23***

***Thursday, Jan 29: Genesis 41:1-40***

***Friday, Jan 30: Genesis 41:41-57***

***Saturday, Jan 31: Genesis 42:1-44:34***

***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