

**January 26, 2024 – February 1, 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>Cathi</b> <i>Niece of Barb &amp; Carole</i>
<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 26</b>	<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>
Scott	Isaiah Carter	Kyle Pam	Carla Karey	Rick	Kristi

**Anniversary**

Barb & Roger – January 26, 63 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 DJ, Stacie and their families at the passing of their father, Dewayne.

### The Congregations of the Wadena Circuit

Rev. Dr. Karl Weber – St. John, Ottertail & St. Paul, Richville

Trinity Lutheran, Hewitt – Vacant

Nimrod Lutheran, Nimrod - Vacant

	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>RSST</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>
Sun, 9 am	Chad P & Walt R			Amber H
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L			

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$2,644.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Online Giving – General	\$1,854.75	<- Total General Offering	\$4,498.75

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund	\$700.00	Youth Activities	\$75.00
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**\*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\***

- Sun, Jan 26 @ 11:30 am – Endure Youth Mandatory 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
- Fri, Feb 14 from 6 to 10 pm – Parents Night Out Babysitting for Zion members
- Sun, Feb 16 @ 11:30 am – Potluck & Puzzle Tournament

Annual Contribution Statements are in the lounge for you to pick up. If you have requested yours to be emailed, it has been sent. If you have any questions or corrections or would like to have yours emailed in the future, please contact Colleen.

***ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR***		
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>
Mon, Jan 27	6:00 pm	<i>Worship</i>
Tue, Jan 28	5:00 pm	<i>HHHH at Side Track (main room)</i>
Wed, Jan 29	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation &amp; SHY</i>
Sat, Feb 1	7 am – 3 pm	<i>Ice Fishing Extravaganza</i>
Sun, Feb 2	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Board of Youth Meeting</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 27: Isaiah 53:1-12*

*Tuesday, Jan 28: Isaiah 54:1-57:21*

*Wednesday, Jan 29: Isaiah 58:1-59:21*

*Thursday, Jan 30: Isaiah 60:1-62:12*

*Friday, Jan 31: Isaiah 63:1-66:24*

*Saturday, Feb 1: Jeremiah 1:1-2:37*

*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. 😊*