

January 5, 2024 – January 11, 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.

Barb	Joanne	Tim
Judy	Duane	LeRoy
Carl	Jamie	
Walt	Clayr <i>Judy's niece</i>	Faye <i>Ali's future grandmother</i>
Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i>	Mike <i>Mary's brother</i>	Joy <i>Kenneth's mother</i>
Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Barb <i>Cousin of Mary</i>	Beth <i>Daughter-in-law of Steve</i>
Kerry <i>Lori's sister</i>	Joe <i>Susan's uncle</i>	Charlie <i>Great-grandson of Charlie & Sharon</i>
Roman <i>Friend of Janelle</i>	Karen <i>Friend of Minna</i>	Karen T <i>Friend of Sharon</i>

Birthdays

Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 10
Viv Riley	Todd	Lydia Alexis	David

Other Prayers

- God's wisdom for President Biden, 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.

Emeritus (Retired) workers of the MN North District

Rev. Neal MacLachlan, Lindstrom MN

Rev. Randy Maland, Henning MN

Rev. Dennis McManus, New Germany MN

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Josh K & Todd W	Ron N		Josh K
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L & Collin R	Ken B		

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$5,789.81	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$2,392.48	<- Total General Offering	\$8,182.29

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Christmas	\$6,228.00	Special Needs	\$10.00
Soup Kitchen	\$25.00	Sound System	\$10.00
Online Giving – Building	\$416.00		

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

- **Wed, Jan 8 – Bible Study resumes at 10:30 apm**
- **Wed, Jan 8 - Confirmation or SHY resume 6:30 pm**
- **Wed, Jan 15 from 5:30 to 8:30 – Confirmation & SHY at Bay Rally 88**
- **Sat, Feb 1 from 7 am – 3 pm – Ice Fishing Extravaganza**

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. 😊

*****ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR*****

Sun, Jan 5	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am	<i>Worship w/LS Bible Study & Sunday School Board of Youth Meeting</i>
Mon, Jan 6	6:00 pm	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
Tue, Jan 7	5:30 pm	<i>Elders & Trustees Meetings</i>
Wed, Jan 8	10:30 am 6:30 pm	<i>Bible Study Confirmation & SHY</i>
Fri, Jan 10	5:00 pm	<i>Board of Outreach at NE Caribou</i>
Sun, Jan 12	9:00 am 10:15 am	<i>Worship 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 6: Isaiah 7:1-8:22

Tuesday, Jan 7: Isaiah 9:1-10:34

Wednesday, Jan 8: Isaiah 11:1-12:6

Thursday, Jan 9: Isaiah 13:1-20:6

Friday, Jan 10: Isaiah 21:1-23:18

Saturday, Jan 11: Isaiah 24:1-25:12

Sunday Church

Nations shall come
to your light,
and kings to the
brightness of your dawn.

Isaiah 60:3, NRSV

