

July 14, 2024 – July 20, 2024

Please call the church office, 829-4317, at any time with any needs 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 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.

Bob	Kathy	Eileen
Barb	Nicole	Lester
Tim	Rosie	Rebecca
Lynette	Mike	Opal
Pat		
Andrea <i>Jim's daughter</i>	Jackie <i>Chad's mother</i>	CJ <i>Pam's great nephew</i>
Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Julie <i>Niece of Dee</i>	Cindy & family <i>Friends of Jim</i>
Kris <i>Friend of Mary</i>	Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i>	Shirley <i>Chuck's mother</i>

Birthdays

July 14	July 17	July 18
CaitlinMae	Carl	Edith Ron

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.

Pastors and Congregations of the St. Cloud Circuit

Rev. Joshua Reber – Trinity, Clear Lake & Faith, St. Cloud

Rev. David Buchs – Concordia, Fairhaven

Rev. David Steege – Immanuel, Farming Township

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$4,416.19	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$1,213.00	<- Total General Offering	\$5,629.19

ANNUAL BUDGET

2024 Annual Budget	\$370,394.00	6 month (Jan – Jun) Budget	\$185,197.00
		Received toward budget	\$ 174,520.00
		Total short of budget	(\$10,677.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Needs	\$37.50	Kollie Ministries	\$20.00
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Total Door Offerings Received – Kollie Ministries	\$1,998.00
Goal is \$6,000.00	

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Chad P	Walt & Corinne R		Amy P
Mon, 6:00 pm	Rob L	Ken B		

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

- **Every Fri through Oct (weather permitting) from 8 am to 12:30 pm –
Market at Zion sponsored by RSST**
- **Sun, Jul 21 – Wed, Jul 24 – National Lutheran Youth Workers Conference
NATIONAL24 in New Orleans**
- **Tue, Jul 23 @ 5 pm – Holy Hungry Happy Hour – Baia Della
(formerly Prairie Bay) on Edgewood Drive in Baxter**
- **Sun, Aug 18 from 11 am – 3 pm – Church Picnic after Worship at
Oscar Kristofferson Park in Baxter**
- **Sat, Sep 7 – Fishers of Men Tournament**
- **Sep 10 & 11 – Photo sessions for new church directory**

Save the date
11th Annual Fishers of Men Tournament
Saturday, September 7



“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” - Matthew 4:19

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Jul 14	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</i>
Mon, Jul 15	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service</i>
Wed, Jul 17	11:00 am	<i>Ladies Aid Coffee Meeting</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Board of Education Meeting</i>
Fri, Jul 19	8:00 am	<i>Market at Zion</i>
Sun, Jul 21	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i> <i>Youth leave for National24</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, Jul 15: 2nd Samuel 23:1-39

Tuesday, Jul 16: 2nd Samuel 24:1-25

Wednesday, Jul 17: 1st Kings 1:1-2:46

Thursday, Jul 18: 1st Kings 3:1-4:34

Friday, Jul 19: 1st Kings 5:1-7:51

Saturday, Jul 20: 1st Kings 8:1-66

Sunday Church



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1. Through Thrivent Choice[®], clients with membership can contribute to organizations and causes they care about and influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funding through Choice Dollars[®].
2. Through Trivent Action Teams, clients with membership are eligible to lead up to 2 Thrivent Action teams. What this means is that you can sign up online to receive a grant of up to \$250 which can be used for outreach activities and fundraisers. In the past, we have used them to help promote and support the Polka Service, the Shepherds Canyon retreats and Trunk or Treat.

If you are a member of Thrivent, please contact the church office to be put on a list of Thrivent members from the congregation. When opportunities come up, we will work together to process an Action Team.