

**July 21, 2024 – July 27, 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.**

<b>Kathy</b>	<b>Rosie</b>	<b>Eileen</b>
<b>Barb</b>	<b>Nicole</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>
<b>Tim</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Opal</b>
<b>Pat</b>	<b>Valetta</b>	<b>Deanna</b> <i>Harold's cousin</i>
<b>Andrea</b> <i>Jim's daughter</i>	<b>Jackie</b> <i>Chad's mother</i>	<b>CJ</b> <i>Pam's great nephew</i>
<b>Derrick</b> <i>Doro's son</i>	<b>Julie</b> <i>Niece of Dee</i>	<b>Cindy &amp; family</b> <i>Friends of Jim</i>
<b>Jeanette</b> <i>Pam's friend</i>	<b>Shirley</b> <i>Chuck's mother</i>	<b>Caleb</b> <i>Friend of the Johnson family</i>

**Birthdays**

<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>July 27</b>
DJ Emmett	John	Amanda	Gabbie Claudia

**Anniversaries**

Paul & Jeanette – July 21, 51 years

Don & Barb – July 23, 26 years

Bob & Jeanne – July 24, 54 years

Jason & Amanda – July 26, 21 years

Bob & Karen – July 26, 55 years

Cory & Melanie – July 27, 11 years

**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.
- Heal our land.

**Pastors and Congregations of the St. Cloud Circuit**

Rev. Zachary Hoffman – Holy Cross, St. Cloud

Rev. Bruce Timm – Redeemer, St. Cloud

Vacant – St. John, Kimball

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD**

General	\$2,795.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$1,799.85	<- Total General Offering	\$4,594.85

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Special Needs	\$5.00	Building Fund	\$660.00
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	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>RSST</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B	Brenda B		Diane S
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



to our video teams:

the Browns, Caugheys, Triebenbachs and  
to Harriet & Ethan for staffing our videos  
during service and recording our services.

Bless you all for your service!

Save the date  
11<sup>th</sup> 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 21	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service w/LS Youth leave for National24</i>
Mon, Jul 22	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i>
Tue, Jul 23	5:00 pm	<i>Holy Hungry Happy Hour at Baia Della (formerly Prairie Bay)</i>
Fri, Jul 26	8:00 am	<i>Market at Zion</i>
Sun, Jul 28	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</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 22: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 9:1-10:29*

*Tuesday, Jul 23: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 11:1-43*

*Wednesday, Jul 24: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 12:1-33*

*Thursday, Jul 25: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 13:1-14:31*

*Friday, Jul 26: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 15:1-16:34*

*Saturday, Jul 27: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17:1-18:46*

*Sunday Church*



There are 2 ways that you can help support the church with no extra cost to you:

1. Through Thrivent Choice<sup>®</sup>, 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<sup>®</sup>.
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.