

## July 28, 2024 – August 3, 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>Nicole</b>	<b>Eileen</b>
<b>Barb</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>
<b>Tim</b>	<b>Valetta</b>	<b>Opal</b>
<b>Pat</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

Jul 28	Jul 29	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3
Avery Henriksen	Pete Eschenbacher Joel Ruhl	Mason Hill Todd Wallin Gauge Weber	Jerry Steinke	Jason Germann Jason Hennessey	Tim Paschall Titus Seline

### Anniversaries

Joel & Polly – Jul 29, 25 years

Brian & Jacki – Jul 30, 36 years

Lynn & Pam – Jul 31, 48 years

Kenneth & Brooke – Aug 1, 15 years

Collin & Megan – Aug 3, 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. Benjamin Hollingsead – St. Paul, Eden Valley

Rev. Jeffrey Manthe – Sunrise, Avon

Vacant – Love of Christ, St Cloud

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD**

General	\$4,690.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$1,870.25	<- Total General Offering	\$6,560.25

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Special Needs	\$5.00	Building Fund – Stained Glass Windows	\$100.00
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	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>RSST</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>
Sun, 9 am	Brandon B	Brenda B		Nancy E
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**
- **Tue, Jul 30 – Sat, Aug 3 – Youth help at Eagles booth County Fair – stop by, if you can, to support our Youth 😊**
- **Mon, Aug 12 – Potluck following Worship**
- **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**

**GRATEFUL**  
*Thankful*  
**& BLESSED**

Thank offering of \$97 from Carl in remembrance of his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are grateful for Carl and his years of service to the Lord here at Zion and blessed to know him.

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 28	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</i>
Mon, Jul 29	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service</i>
Tue, Jul 30 – Sat, Aug 3	6:45 am – 10:30 pm	<i>Youth serve at Eagles Booth – Crow Wing County Fair</i>
Fri, Aug 2	8:00 am	<i>Market at Zion</i>
Sun, Aug 4	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service w/LS</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 29: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19:1-21*

*Tuesday, Jul 30: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 20:1-43*

*Wednesday, Jul 31: 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 21:1-22:53*

*Thursday, Aug 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 1:1-2:25*

*Friday, Aug 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 3:1-4:44*

*Saturday, Aug 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 5:1-27*

*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.