

June 30, 2024 – July 6, 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.

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| Bob | Kathy | Eileen |
| Barb | Nicole | Lester |
| Tim | Rosie | Amber |
| Abi | Rebecca | Fred |
| Lynette | Shirley <i>Chuck's mother</i> | Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i> |
| 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> | John <i>Friend of Pastor Steve</i> | Dennis <i>Pastor Steve's cousin</i> |
| | | Mike <i>Son-in-law of Jerry & Donna</i> |

Birthdays

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|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| July 1 | July 2 | July 3 |
| Emily Susan | Kennedi Lilah | Kevin Karon Harper |
| July 4 | July 5 | July 6 |
| Lori | Katie Walt | Valetta Beckett |

Anniversaries

Mark & Tammy– July 4, 37 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.
- Comfort for Abi and Ty on the passing of their child last week.

Emeritus (Retired) workers of the MN North District

Rev. Gerald Creighton, Pierz MN
 Rev. Daniel Domke, Bemidji MN
 Rev. Victor Dorn, St. Cloud MN
 Rev. Terry Finnern, Alexandria MN

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

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| General | \$2,086.00 | Weekly Budget Needs | \$7,123.00 |
| Online Giving – General | \$3,160.50 | <- Total General Offering | \$5,246.50 |

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Special Needs | \$5.00 | Kollie Ministries | \$70.00 |
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| Total Door Offerings Received – Kollie Ministries | \$1,777.00 |
| Goal is \$6,000.00 | |

| | ELDERS | RSST | ACOLYTES | READER |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--------|
| Sun, 9 am | Brandon B | Denny & Carole B | | Mark E |
| Mon, 6:00 pm | Rob L | Ken B | | |

5th Sunday Door Offering Today - Kollie Ministries

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

- **Sun, July 21 – Wed, July 24 – National Lutheran Youth Workers Conference
NATIONAL24 in New Orleans**

*****NEW OFFICE HOURS - 9 AM TO NOON, MON - FRI*****



Thursday, July 4th - Office closed

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 1: 2nd Samuel 1:1-2:32

Tuesday, Jul 2: 2nd Samuel 3:1-4:12

Wednesday, Jul 3: 2nd Samuel 5:1-25

Thursday, Jul 4: 2nd Samuel 6:1-23

Friday, Jun 28: 2nd Samuel 7:1-29

Saturday, June 29: 2nd Samuel 8:1-10:19

Sunday Church

| ***ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR*** | | |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Sun, Jun 30 | 9:00 am | <i>Worship Service</i> |
| Mon, Jul 1 | 6:00 pm | <i>Worship Service</i> |
| Tue, Jul 2 | 5:30 pm | <i>Elders & Trustees Meetings</i> |
| Sun, Jul 7 | 9:00 am | <i>Worship Service w/LS</i> |
| | 11:30 am | <i>Board of Youth Meeting</i> |



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

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.