

March 17, 2024 – March 23, 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.

Tammy	Bob	Rusty
John	Jeanette	
Helen <i>Susan's friend</i>	Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Julie & family <i>Friend of Nancy</i>
Scott <i>Todd's cousin</i>	Joann <i>Karey's grandmother</i>	Abby <i>Rick & Nancy's granddaughter</i>

Birthdays

Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 22	Mar 23
Carmen Bonnie	Jeff	Les Donna	Nathan Amber	Ella Rosalie

Anniversaries

Marvin & Donna – March 22, 50 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.

Minnesota North District – LCMS Partners in Mission and Prayer with

Rev. Zachary Voss – Trinity, Ortonville

Rev. John Ramsbacher – Trinity, Appleton

Rev. Nathaniel Brown – Trinity, Bellingham

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$9,904.67	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Lent	\$544.00		
Online Giving – General	\$1,193.85	<- Total General Offering	\$11,642.94

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Youth Activities - trip	\$125.00	Building Fund	\$500.00
Youth Activities – rolls	\$36.00	Special Needs	\$15.00

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Todd W.	Jerry S.	Aubree & Lydia	Robbie H.
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L	Ken B		

Upcoming Events

- Sat, Mar 23 from 10 am – 2 pm – Spring All Church Cleaning Fiesta
- Tue, Mar 26 from 5 – 7 pm – HHHH @ Poncho & Lefty's – PLEASE RSVP TO MINNA
- Sat, Mar 30 from Noon – 3 pm – Easter Breakfast Set Up
- Sun, Mar 31 @ 7 to 9 am – Easter Breakfast (Youth Fundraiser)

***Special Services

- Sun, Mar 24 @ 9 am – Sunday School children singing at Palm Sunday Service
- Thu, Mar 28 – Maundy Thursday Service @ Noon & 6 pm
- Fri, Mar 29 – Good Friday Service @ Noon & 6 pm
- Sun, Mar 31 @ 6 am – Easter SonRise Worship
- Sun, Mar 31 @ 9 am – Easter Celebration Worship
- Mon Apr 1 @ 6 pm – Easter Celebration Worship

The Youth are very blessed to have such a supportive congregation. Our next fundraiser will be the Easter Breakfast from 7 - 9 am on March 31st.

More details to come soon. 😊

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Mar 17	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i>
	10:20 am	<i>Sunday School & Bible Study</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Worship on Facebook & CASH 95.9 FM</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Board of Ed Meeting</i>
Mon, Mar 18	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i>
Tue, Mar 19	6:00 pm	<i>Safety Team Meeting</i>
Wed, Wed 20	10:00 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	Noon	<i>Lenten Worship</i>
	1:00 pm	<i>Lenten Meal SHY – potato bar</i>
	5:00 pm	<i>Lenten Meal SHY – potato bar</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Lenten Worship</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Confirmation</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Sr. High Youth Group</i>
Sat, Mar 23	10:00 am	<i>Spring All Church Cleaning Fiesta</i>
Palm Sunday	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</i>
	10:20 am	<i>Sunday School & Bible Study</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Worship on Facebook & CASH 95.9 FM</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Family Potluck</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, Mar 18: Numbers 9:1-10:36

Tuesday, Mar 19: Numbers 11:1-12:16

Wednesday, Mar 20: Numbers 13:1-15:41

Thursday, Mar 21: Numbers 16:1-18:32

Friday, Mar 22: Numbers 19:1-20:29

Saturday, Mar 23: Numbers 21:1-35

Sunday Church

Youth Announcements

The youth group is having 2 **fundraisers** in March and are looking for donations to help lower their expenses. Wednesday March 20 the Sr. High Youth (SHY) are serving Lenten meals. They will be serving a baked potato bar. They are hoping for 100 potatoes to be donated by 3/17. Please sign up in the Gathering Room. The youth are being asked to bring desserts.

The other **fundraiser** is the Easter breakfast. This year they will be serving French Toast. They are hoping for 26 loaves of Texas Toast bread. If you can help, sign up in the Gathering Room. All the youth are being asked to bring 2 dozen muffins.

Sunday, April 14, is our next **family event**. We will be heading down to St. Cloud to Bounce at Airmaxx. We are scheduled to be there from 1-2:30pm. Head down after the education hour. Lunch is on your own. We'll meet at Airmaxx around 12:45 pm. The cost is \$15 per jumper, which includes grip socks. Please pick up a waiver in the Gathering Room and sign up so we can let them know how many to plan for. They also requested 1 payment from the church so please make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church or bring cash.

Date Night/Baby Sitting on Friday April 19, 6-10pm hosted by the Sr. High Youth (SHY). For children aged 0-4th grade. Please sign up in the Gathering Room by 4/15. We will provide a snack, games, a craft and watch a movie. Freewill donation. (Suggested \$10 per hour per child).

Minutes and financial reports of Council and Voters Meetings are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please contact the office if you would like them emailed to you or placed in your Zion mailbox.