

### March 24, 2024 – March 30, 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>Tammy</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>Rusty</b>
<b>Jeanette</b>	<b>Barb</b>	<b>Bill</b>
<b>Riley</b>		<b>Sue</b> <i>Relative of Mary</i>
<b>Helen</b> <i>Susan's friend</i>	<b>Julie &amp; family</b> <i>Friend of Nancy</i>	<b>CJ</b> <i>Pam's grandnephew</i>
<b>Derrick</b> <i>Doro's son</i>	<b>Joann</b> <i>Karey's grandmother</i>	<b>Sandy</b> <i>Sister of Barb, Carole &amp; Pam</i>
<b>Kris</b> <i>Friend of Mary</i>	<b>Carol</b> <i>Duane's sister</i>	<b>Erik</b> <i>Glen &amp; Bev's son</i>

### Birthdays

<b>Mar 26</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>
Craig	Lois James	Norm Madison	Donna

### Anniversaries

Kevin (Jr) & Stephanie – March 25, 24 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

Emeritus (Retired)workers of the MN North District

Rev. Carl Berner (Vesta MN)

Rev. Paul Biegner (Brainerd MN)

Rev. Gordon Bock (Wheaton MN)

Denise Affeldt (Crookston MN)

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$3,528.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Lent	\$643.00		
Online Giving – General	\$2,075.25	<- Total General Offering	\$6,246.25

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Youth Activities - trip	\$286.00	Soup Kitchen	\$25.00
Sunday School	\$22.00	Special Needs	\$10.00

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Walt R	Jerry C	Maddie & Nathan	Mike L
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L	Ken B		

### \*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\*

- Sun, Mar 24 @ 11:30 am – Family Potluck
- Tue, Mar 26 from 5 – 7 pm – HHHH @ Poncho & Lefty's – PLEASE RSVP TO MINNA
- Tue, Mar 26 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Special Needs Social Group
- Wed, Mar 27 @ 7 pm – VBS meeting
- 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 31<sup>st</sup>.*

***ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR***		
Sun, Mar 24  <b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</i>
	10:20 am	<i>Sunday School &amp; Bible Study</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Worship on Facebook &amp; CASH 95.9 FM</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Family Potluck</i>
Mon, Mar 25	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service</i>
Tue, Mar 26	Noon	<i>Staff Meeting</i>
	5:00 pm	<i>HHHH @ Poncho &amp; Lefty's</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Special Needs Social Group</i>
Wed, Wed 27	10:00 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Sr. High Youth Group</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>VBS Planning Meeting</i>
Thu, Mar 28	Noon & 6 pm	<i>Maundy Thursday Worship w/LS</i>
Fri, Mar 29	Noon & 6 pm	<i>Good Friday Worship</i>
Sat, Mar 30	Noon – 3 pm	<i>Easter Breakfast Set Up</i>
Sun, Mar 31 <b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b>	6:00 am	<i>Easter SonRise Worship Service</i>
	7:00 am	<i>Easter Breakfast</i>
	9:00 am	<i>Easter Festival Worship Service</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Worship on Facebook &amp; CASH 95.9 FM</i>

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.



*A special thank you to friends in Zion who have ordered my book (Poetic Short Stories for Little Ones).*

*Mary Jean*

## Youth & Family Events

The Easter breakfast is the next Youth Fundraiser. This year we will be serving French Toast. We 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 0-4<sup>th</sup> 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).

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 25: Deuteronomy 1:1-46*

*Tuesday, Mar 26: Deuteronomy 2:1-37*

*Wednesday, Mar 27: Deuteronomy 3:1-29*

*Thursday, Mar 28: Deuteronomy 4:1-49*

*Friday, Mar 29: Deuteronomy 5:1-33*

*Saturday, Mar 30: Deuteronomy 6:1-25*

*Sunday Church*