

**March 2, 2024 – March 8, 2025**

**Please call the church office, 829-4317, at any time with any need 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>Barb</b>	<b>Joanne</b>	<b>Tim</b>
<b>Judy</b>	<b>Jamie</b>	<b>Walt</b>
<b>Carl</b>	<b>Dellis</b>	<b>Elaine</b>
<b>Opal</b>	<b>Marlys</b> <i>Ed's wife</i>	<b>Clayton</b> <i>Tom's son-in-law</i>
<b>Jeanette</b> <i>Pam's friend</i>	<b>Mike</b> <i>Mary's brother</i>	<b>Beth</b> <i>Daughter-in-law of Steve</i>
<b>Derrick</b> <i>Doro's son</i>	<b>Barb</b> <i>Cousin of Mary</i>	<b>Charlie</b> <i>Great-grandson of Charlie &amp; Sharon</i>
<b>Ryan &amp; Molly</b> <i>Friends of Todd</i>	<b>Clayr</b> <i>Judy's niece</i>	<b>Faye</b> <i>Ali's future grandmother</i>
<b>Victoria</b> <i>Daughter of Les</i>	<b>Kris</b> <i>Friend of Mary</i>	<b>Lillian</b> <i>Granddaughter of Steve &amp; Lisa</i>
<b>Laurie</b> <i>Friend of Jim</i>	<b>Jon</b> <i>Claudia's son</i>	<b>Henry</b> <i>Claudia's grandson</i>
<b>Rev. Tom</b> <i>Rev. David's brother</i>	<b>Sandi</b> <i>Rev. Tom's wife</i>	<b>Eric</b> <i>Harold Anderson's son</i>

**Birthdays**

<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>Mar 6</b>	<b>Mar 7</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>
Judy (Mrs. Ron) Niemeyer	Cheylin Niemeyer	Kathryn Blanck	Kendra Martin	Harold Anderson

**Anniversaries**

Craig & Patty Rilling – March 2, 40 years  
 Joe & Sarah Porisch, - March 3, 24 years  
 Dwight & Barb Soderman – March 6, 43 years

**Other Prayers**

- God's wisdom for President Trump and his staff, 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.
- Prayers for the Lord's guidance as Pastor deliberates his calls.
- Comfort for the family of LeRoy Thompson.

**The Congregations of the Brainerd Circuit**

Rev. Rev. Caleb Worrall – Shepherd of the Lake, Garrison

Rev. Travis Lauterbach – Emmanuel, Backus

Rev. Dr. Rick Hans – Living Savior, Lake Shore

	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>RSST</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>
Sun, 9 am	Chad P & Todd W	All available	Haley & Olivia	Melissa O
Mon, 6 pm	Rob L & Collin R	All available		

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD**

General	\$8,316.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Online Giving – General	\$3,120.08	<- Total General Offering	\$11,436.08

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Sunday School	\$20.61	Youth Activities	\$75.00
Special Needs	\$10.00		

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

- Sun, Mar 2 from 11:30 am to 1 pm – Chili Cookoff
- Wed, Mar 5 – Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) services at Noon and 6 pm, meals at 1 & 5 pm.
- Sun, Mar 23 @ 11:30 am – Passion Play Practice
- Tue, Mar 25 at 5 pm – Holy Hungry Happy Hour
- Sun, Mar 30 at 11:30 am – Endure Youth Manditory Meeting/Bible Study & Potluck



Would your group be willing to serve a Lenten meal? We have several openings. We need servers for Wednesday evening, Mar 5, evening Mar 12, noon & evening Mar 26, evening Apr 2 and noon & evening Apr 9. Please consider signing up on the sheet in the Gathering Hall.

### Help Thy Neighbor

Some members in our congregation are suffering health issues and could use a hand. If you're ever willing and able to help someone in need, please sign up on the list in the Gathering Hall and let us know what you're good at. There are many ways to help. You could be a blessing to someone who's struggling. 😊

Our Chili Cook Off is TODAY Sunday, March 2 from 11:30 - 12:45pm. Start putting your teams and recipes together. \$5 to enter a chili. \$10 for 10 voting tickets. Ticket sales before and after service and at the event.



***ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR***		
Sun, Mar 2	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Chili Cook-off</i>
Mon, Mar 3	6:00 pm	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
Tue, Mar 4	5:30 pm	<i>Elders &amp; Trustees Meetings</i>
Wed, Mar 5 ASH WEDNESDAY	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	Noon	<i>Ash Wednesday Worship</i>
	1:00 pm	<i>Noon Meal by RSST</i>
	5:00 pm	<i>Evening Meal</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Ash Wednesday Worship</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Confirmation &amp; SHY</i>
Fri, Mar 7	4:00 pm	<i>Board of Outreach Meeting at Caribou NE</i>
Sun, Mar 9	9:00 am	<i>Worship</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study - NO Sunday School</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 3: Lamentations 2:1 -3:33*

*Tuesday, Mar 4: Lamentations 4:1 -5:22*

*Wednesday, Mar 5 Ezekiel 1:1 -2:10*

*Thursday, Mar 6: Ezekiel 3:1 -5:17*

*Friday, Mar 7: Ezekiel 6:1 -7:27*

*Saturday, Mar 8: Ezekiel 8:1 -9:11*

*Sunday Church*

**Annual Contribution Statements have been moved to your mailbox for you to pick up. If you have requested yours to be emailed, it has been sent. If you have any questions or corrections or would like to have yours emailed in the future, please contact Colleen.**