

March 9, 2024 – March 15, 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.

Barb	Joanne	Tim
Judy	Jamie	Walt
Carl	Dellis	Elaine
Opal	Marlys <i>Ed's wife</i>	Clayton <i>Tom's son-in-law</i>
Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i>	Mike <i>Mary's brother</i>	Beth <i>Daughter-in-law of Steve</i>
Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	Barb <i>Cousin of Mary</i>	Charlie <i>Great-grandson of Charlie & Sharon</i>
Ryan & Molly <i>Friends of Todd</i>	Clayr <i>Judy's niece</i>	Faye <i>Ali's future grandmother</i>
Victoria <i>Daughter of Les</i>	Kris <i>Friend of Mary</i>	Lillian <i>Granddaughter of Steve & Lisa</i>
Laurie <i>Friend of Jim</i>	Jon <i>Claudia's son</i>	Henry <i>Claudia's grandson</i>
Rev. Tom <i>Rev. David's brother</i>		Eric <i>Harold's son</i>

Birthdays

Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15
Austin Eli	Brian	Janeen	Ethan Kody Pat	Liz

Anniversaries

Chad & Maribel– March 9, 29 years
 Darrel & Colleen – March 13, 49 years
 Clayton & Eve – March 15, 21 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.
- Comfort for Rev. Becker & his family at the passing of sister-in-law, Sandi.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Viola, who passed away on Thursday.
- Prayers for Lydia in her travel to Illinois and blessings in her Youth ministry there.
- Prayer of thanksgiving for the years Pastor Steve has been allowed to minister to us.

The Congregations of the Brainerd Circuit

Rev. Paul Koehler – St. John, Motley & Trinity, Staples
 Rev. Bill Traphagan – Mission of the Cross, Crosslake

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Chad P & Todd W	All available	Phia & Grace	Mike L
Mon, 6 pm	Collin R	All available		Ken B

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$4,772.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,107.30
Online Giving – General	\$1,706.85	<- Total General Offering	\$6,478.85

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday School – Rolls	\$76.00	Youth Activities	\$75.00
Special Needs	\$30.00	Building Fund	\$100.00
Online Giving – Building Fund	\$5.00		

Upcoming Events

- **Wed, Mar 12–Lenten service 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 – El Potro**
- **Sun, Mar 30 at 11:30 am – Endure Youth Mandatory 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 12 and Apr 9 evening. 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. 😊

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Mar 9	9:00 am	<i>Worship</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study - NO Sunday School</i>
Mon, Mar 10	6:00 pm	<i>Worship</i>
Tue, Mar 11	5:30 pm	<i>Church Council</i>
Wed, Mar 12	10:30 am	<i>Bible Study</i>
	Noon	<i>Lenten Worship</i>
	1:00 pm	<i>Noon Meal by Outreach</i>
	5:00 pm	<i>Evening Meal</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Lenten Worship</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Confirmation & SHY Spring Break</i>
Sun, Mar 16	9:00 am	<i>Worship w/LS</i>
	10:15 am	<i>Bible Study & 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 10: Ezekiel 10:1-11:25

Tuesday, Mar 11: Ezekiel 12:1-13:23

Wednesday, Mar 12: Ezekiel 14:1-15:8

Thursday, Mar 13: Ezekiel 16:1-17:24

Friday, Mar 14: Ezekiel 18:1-19:14

Saturday, Mar 15: Ezekiel 20:1-21:32

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.