

**May 12, 2024 – May 18, 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>Bob</b>	<b>Kathy</b>	<b>Eileen</b>
<b>Teya</b>	<b>Barb</b>	<b>Nicole</b>
<b>Charlie</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Pastor Robin &amp; Pam</b>
<b>Andrea</b> <i>Jim's daughter</i>	<b>Dennis</b> <i>Pastor Steve's cousin</i>	<b>Cindy &amp; family</b> <i>Friends of Jim</i>
<b>Derrick</b> <i>Doro's son</i>	<b>Joann</b> <i>Karey's grandmother</i>	<b>CJ</b> <i>Pam's great nephew</i>
<b>Kris</b> <i>Friend of Mary</i>	<b>Jackie</b> <i>Chad's mother</i>	<b>Diane</b> <i>Jenny's mother</i>
<b>Billy</b> <i>Les's grandson</i>		<b>Brian</b> <i>Robbie's brother</i>

**Birthdays**

<b>May 12</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>May 18</b>
DJ Lynn Amy	Joe Chris	Diana Grace Diane	Nicki Jackie	Nate Nicole Joe

**Anniversaries**

Trent & Abbey – May 14, 2 years

DJ & Krista– May 15, 25 years

Chris & Alicia – May 18, 33 years

Rick & Nancy – May 18, 29 years

**Minnesota North District – Seminary & Church Work Students**

Kyle Bliss, Thief River Falls, studying at CTSFW

Jordan Deboer, Crookston, studying at CTSFW

Jacob Franck, Duluth, studying at CTSFW

### 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 David Phillips & family at the death of their friends, Max and Brice.

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$8,409.17	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$2,126.23	<- Total General Offering	\$10,535.40

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday School Offerings	\$33.00	Special Needs	\$5.00
Sunday School – rolls	\$56.00	Online Giving – Building Fund	\$256.88

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Chad P	Ron N	Cooper & Tucker	Ed Y
Mon, 7:30 pm	Elder Team	Ken B & Corinne R	Maddie & Aubree	



*In loving memory of Shirley Eschenbacher and Marge Eschenbacher  
in honor of Mother's Day.*

*From the Eschenbacher family*

*In loving memory of our Mom, Darlene Gates, and sister, Julie Layman. Also, grandmother Alice Malloy, aunts Lorraine (Tootie) Erickson, Ione Malloy, JoAnn Gangestad & Joyce Radamacher. Blessings to all mothers and would-be mothers, to those whom God has given you influence over, not just biological children but "adopted" children as well.*

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

- **Mon, May 13 – Wed May 15 – Minnesota State Pastors’ Conference**
- **Mon, May 13 – No regular Monday Night Worship**
- **Mon, May 13 @ 7:30 pm – Pastors Convention Worship Service – all are welcome**
- **Tue, May 14 @ 6:30 pm – Special Needs Social Group**
- **Sun, May 19 @ 11 am – Confirmation Service with reception at 10 am**
- **Tue, May 28 @ 5 pm – Holy Hungry Happy Hour @ Oak Lawn Tavern**

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

<b>***ZION’S WEEKLY CALENDAR***</b>		
Sun, May 12	9:00 am 10:20 am	<i>Worship Service</i> <i>Sunday School &amp; Bible Study</i>
Mon, May 13	7:30 pm	<i>MN State Pastors Conference Worship Service</i> <i>No regular Monday night worship but all are welcome to come to this one.</i>
Tue, May 14	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	<i>Church Council</i> <i>Special Needs Social Group</i>
Wed, May 15	10:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	<i>Bible Study</i> <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Sr. High Youth</i>
Sun, May 19 <b>Confirmation Sunday</b>	9:00 am 10:00 -10:30 am 11:00 am	<i>Worship Service w/LS</i> <i>Confirmation reception &amp; pictures</i> <i>Confirmation Worship Service w/LS</i>
Mon, May 20	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service w/LS</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, May 13: Joshua 20:1-21:45*

*Tuesday, May 14: Joshua 22:1-34*

*Wednesday, May 15: Joshua 23:1-16*

*Thursday, May 16: Joshua 24:1-33*

*Friday, May 17: Judges 1:1-36*

*Saturday, May 18: Judges 2:1-23*

*Sunday Church*



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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.