

**November 22, 2020 – November 28, 2020**

**Please call the church office, 829-4317, at any time with any needs you may have.** You may leave a voice mail during the times the office is not staffed. Your message will be forwarded 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.

**Those ill, hospitalized or have an immediate health concern**

<b>Jay Beebe</b>	<b>Barb Moilanen</b>	<b>Gordon Schulke</b>
<b>Todd Dwire</b>	<b>Tom Malloy</b>	<b>Pastor Robin Collins</b>
<b>Dave Juracek</b>	<b>Elaine Johnson</b>	<b>Claudia Parker</b>
<b>Dale Oliphant</b> <i>Betty Marshall's brother</i>	<b>Doug Marshall</b> <i>Mary Matrick's brother</i>	<b>Jim Kubasch</b> <i>Belva Willard's cousin</i>
<b>Galen Oliphant</b> <i>Betty Marshall's brother</i>	<b>Joyce Erickson</b> <i>Dean Mustonen's sister</i>	<b>Nancy Nebel</b> <i>Grandmother of Ashley &amp; Ryan Nebel</i>
<b>Joy Schmitt</b> <i>Friend of Alexis Schroer</i>	<b>Carol Neumann</b> <i>Duane Berg's sister</i>	<b>Kimberly Thurson</b> <i>Marie Clark's Daughter</i>
<b>Sharon Akerzik</b> <i>Betty Marshall's sister</i>	<b>Irene Leonard</b> <i>Sharon Berg's friend</i>	<b>Deb</b> <i>Joanne Brockopp's niece</i>
<b>Sarah Mustonen</b> <i>Dean Mustonen's niece</i>	<b>George Smith</b> <i>Opal Hofius' nephew</i>	<b>Walter Hillman</b> <i>Alta Mustonen's brother</i>
<b>John Wallin</b> <i>Uncle of Todd Wallin</i>	<b>Kathy Corner</b> <i>Friend of Marki Dwire</i>	<b>Devin Eller</b> <i>Grandson of Dellis Gangestad</i>
<b>Kevin Goedker</b> <i>Friend of Pastor Steve</i>	<b>Ron McLevis</b> <i>Jackie Diebold's father</i>	<b>Brayden Carlson</b> <i>Relative of Ron &amp; Colleen Jackson</i>
<b>Frank &amp; Jeanette Fee</b> <i>Relatives of Minna Wallin</i>		

**Birthdays**

<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>Nov 26</b>	<b>Nov 28</b>
Steven G. Benson Naomi Herrlich Steven Hillman Lyle Niemeyer	Jonathon Bailey Jana Hansen Karla Wahl	Joanne Brockopp Alicia Brownell	Norine Affeldt Todd Simmonds	Karson Backowski Aliviah Germann Earl Johnson Jeanette Ruff

**Other Prayers**

- God's wisdom for President Trump and all elected officials as they grapple with the severe challenges of our community, state, nation and world.
- God's blessings and protection for all our shut-ins.
- God's blessings and protection for residents and staff of nursing homes.
- God's blessings and protection for all those affected with COVID-19.
- 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. Bruce Timm – Redeemer, St. Cloud

Rev. Jacob Gillard, Vacancy Pastor – Zion, Crown

Rev. Robin Collins – Trinity, Staples

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>RSST</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>READERS</b>
Sun 8:00 am	Fred Kiphuth Joyce Schwartz	Brenda Bray Jerry Coyle Jenny Kiehlbauch	Jerry Steinke	Colleen Jackson
Sun 10:30 am	Rick & Nancy Engholm	Carole Bollig Ron Niemeyer Jerry Steinke	Dean Mustonen Ron Niemeyer	Jana Hansen
Mon 6:00 pm	Heidi Newman		Wayde Diebold Rob Larson	

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD**

General Budgeted Offering	\$3263.00	Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$7,471.00
Online Giving-General	\$910.00	<-Total General Offering	\$4173.00
Total Budgeted offerings received through October	\$260,357.07	<b>Budgeted offerings needed through October</b>	\$321,253.00

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Building Fund – Courtyard	\$525.00	Online Building Fund/Insulation	\$50.00
Sound System	\$36.00	Poinsettias	\$8.99

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

Sunday Service 8 am & 10:30 am	81	Monday Service 6 pm	8
Bible Study/Sunday School	37	<del>Tuesday Bible Study</del>	0
KICK	5	Youth	12
Confirmation	8	Young Adult Class	3

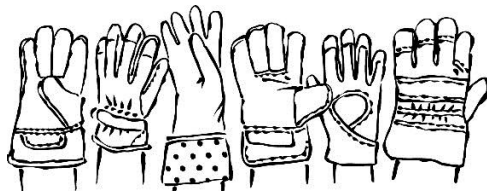
**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Following Social Protocol**

6:30 pm Wednesdays	Sr. High Youth Group at church
8:30 pm Wednesdays	Young Adults at church
9:15 am Sundays	Adult Bible Study

If you listen to the worship service broadcast on CASH 95.9 FM on Sunday mornings at 11am and would like to receive a bulletin to participate in the service, please contact the church office so we can arrange to mail you a bulletin.

Please leave front row (closest to church) of the parking lot open for those who worship in their cars, with the exception of the handicapped spots. If you're worshipping in the parking lot, you may need to come inside for bulletin and communion supplies.



## **Are You Able?**

Please consider becoming a member of the Stewardship Board. If you are interested contact Ron Niemeyer or the Church office.

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Hy-Tec Construction will begin remodeling the office areas in December. If you are an electrician, tile layer or painter interested in subbing for these areas please let the office staff know.

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*With Christmas just around the corner we ask that you consider reserving a Christmas Service to attend. With COVID-19, we need to limit the number of people at each service to 90 souls. Service time options for Christmas Eve will be Noon, 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm and 11 pm and also there will be a service Christmas Day at 9 am. These services will be by reservation only. Please phone the church office to reserve your time(s) beginning Tuesday, December 1.*

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Today's Light Devotional Bible Readings: Everyone is invited to join in a read through the Bible in 2 years 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, November 23: Psalms 83:1-89:52*

*Tuesday, November 24: Psalms 90:1-95:11*

*Wednesday, November 25: Psalms 96:1-101:8*

*Thursday, November 26: Psalms 102:1-106:48*

*Friday November 27: Psalms 107:1-113:9*

*Saturday November 28: Psalms 114:1-118:29*

*Sunday Church*

## Online Giving Option

Consider Giving Online by clicking on the option on the Home Page of Zion's website (zionbrainerd.org).

If you use Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com when you shop and support Zion Lutheran Church. Amazon donates.



Tithe/Offering Giving option. If you have a smart phone with you but not cash or a checkbook, you can still give an offering to the Lord. Go to the App Store or Google Play, depending on your devices, and download the GIVE+ app. Download the app to your phone. Allow it to use your location or type in 56401 as the Zip code. You will be given an alphabetical list of local churches using this format. Scroll down to Zion and click on it. It will bring you to a sign in or give now screen. You can either sign up and make an account or give now. You can give in any amount one time or set up a reoccurring donation.

<b>* * * ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR * * *</b>		
<b>Sun, Nov 22</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>Noon</b>	<b><i>Worship Service in the Sanctuary – LIVE STREAMED</i></b> <b><i>Worship Service on Facebook</i></b> <b><i>Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Classes</i></b> <b><i>Worship Service in the Sanctuary</i></b> <b><i>Worship Service on the radio – CASH 95.9 FM</i></b> <b><i>Vision Re-Casting Meeting</i></b>
<b>Mon, Nov 23</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Worship in Sanctuary w/LS</i></b>
<b>Tue, Nov 24</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b><i>Staff Meeting</i></b>
<b>Wed, Nov 25</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Thanksgiving Family Worship</i></b>
	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b><i>Young Adults</i></b>
<b>Thu, Nov 26</b>		<b><i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i></b>
<b>Sat, Nov 28</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b><i>Church Decorating</i></b>
<b>Sun, Nov 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b><i>Worship Service in the Sanctuary– LIVE STREAMED</i></b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b><i>Worship Service on Facebook</i></b>
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