

June 23, 2024 – June 29, 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.

Bob	Kathy	Eileen
Barb	Nicole	Lester
Tim	Rosie	Amber
Lynette	Rebecca	
Shirley <i>Chuck's mother</i>	Jackie <i>Chad's mother</i>	Cindy & family <i>Friends of Jim</i>
Andrea <i>Jim's daughter</i>	Julie <i>Niece of Dee</i>	CJ <i>Pam's great nephew</i>
Derrick <i>Doro's son</i>	John <i>Friend of Pastor Steve</i>	Dennis <i>Pastor Steve's cousin</i>
Kris <i>Friend of Mary</i>	Jeanette <i>Pam's friend</i>	

Birthdays

June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27
Tyler Mitch Isaac Isaiah	Lydia	Jeanne	Corinne Silas Kevin	Linda Harper
June 28	June 29			
Abi Dennis	Eileen			

Anniversaries

Rusty & Jessica – June 24, 18 years

Kevin & Valetta – June 24, 46 years

Lenny & Donna – June 25, 36 years

Scott & Jacki – June 26, 42 years

Kevin & Pam – June 28, 27 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.
- Comfort for those who mourn.
- Comfort and strength for those who are imprisoned or incarcerated and their families.
- Comfort for Lynn and family on the passing of husband, Alex.
- Comfort for the family of Janet, who passed away Tuesday morning.

MN North District Preschools

Guiding Hands, Elk River – Ashley Schweninger, Teacher
 Little Esko Lutheran Preschool, Esko – Sybil Halverson, Director
 Trinity Preschool, Fergus Falls – Stacy Larsen, Director
 Peace In Christ Preschool, Hermantown – Kari Collins, Director

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD

General	\$4,394.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,123.00
Online Giving – General	\$1,183.35	<- Total General Offering	\$5,577.35

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Needs	\$5.00	Building Fund	\$500.00
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Total Door Offerings Received – Kollie Ministries	\$1,707.00
Goal is \$6,000.00	

	ELDERS	RSST	ACOLYTES	READER
Sun, 9 am	Walt R	Ron N		Diane S
Mon, 6:00 pm	Rob L	Ken B		

Upcoming Events

- **Tue, June 25 @ 5 pm – Holy Hungry Happy Hour at Wings Cafe**
- **Sun, July 21 – Wed, July 24 – National Lutheran Youth Workers Conference
NATIONAL24 in New Orleans**

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, Jun 24: 1st Samuel 24:1-22

Tuesday, Jun 25: 1st Samuel 25:1-44

Wednesday, Jun 26: 1st Samuel 26:1-25

Thursday, Jun 27: 1st Samuel 27:1-29:11

Friday, Jun 28: 1st Samuel 30:1-31

Saturday, June 29: 1st Samuel 31:1-13

Sunday Church

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

ZION'S WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Sun, Jun 23	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</i>
Mon, Jun 24	6:00 pm	<i>Worship Service</i>
Tue, Jun 25	5:00 pm	<i>HHHH at Wings Cafe</i>
Sun, Jun 30	9:00 am	<i>Worship Service</i>

Dear Friends at Zion Lutheran,

Thanks for inviting us to share with you the ministry of Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) last Sunday. So many language groups still do not have the Bible in their own language. Therefore, we especially thank those who are partnering with us for this purpose. Your gifts and prayers will help make these Bibles possible, giving people hope through Jesus. May God bless each of you as you continue to serve our King – JESUS!

Jim & Susan Kaiser (LBT)



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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 Serivce, 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.