



Dear Zion,

Within our congregation, we have numerous opportunities to extend hospitality. We can welcome newcomers with warm smiles and introductions, making them feel included and valued. We can offer assistance to those in need, whether it's providing rides, helping with childcare, or simply lending an ear to listen. Sharing meals, organizing potlucks, and creating spaces for fellowship are also essential expressions of hospitality. By opening our hearts and homes to one another, we embody the spirit of Christ and build a church that is truly a welcoming and nurturing community.

In February, please pray that the Lord will show you where to be hospitable. Please sign up at the church for the different hospitality programs that we will introduce to you OR be creative and find your own way of showing hospitality.

With Love,
Petri van Rooyen



Consistory Highlights

The consistory met on Thursday, January 23.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 13.

CONSISTORY 2025: (Installation was held on Sunday, Jan. 12, for the new elders and deacons) Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 6pm Elders/Deacons; 7pm Consistory

Elders:

Dennis Crom, VP

Jerry Buseman, Clerk

Mark DeVries, Education

Dave Harms, Pulpit Supply

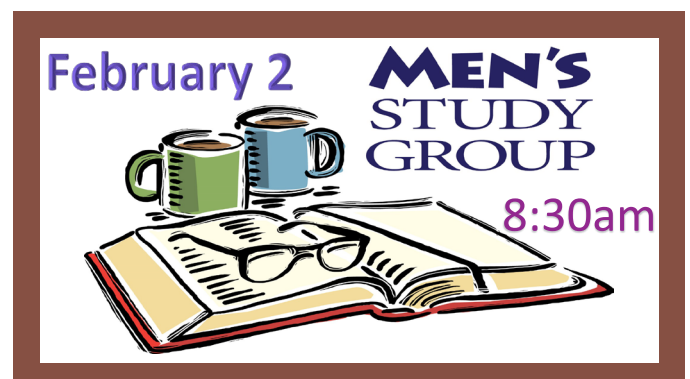
Deacons:

Kelly Bennett, General Treasurer

Phil Markwardt, Benevolent Treasurer, Music

Michael Halsne, Building

Keaton Buseman, Grounds





Food Pantry Needs

Please Bring Items Monthly - 1st Sunday



**Wed.,
Feb. 19
@
6:30pm**

FYI: No Family Ministry in March



1 Corinthians 13:13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Love embraces	Love resists
Patience (is patient)	Envy (isn't envious)
Kindness (is kind)	Boasting (isn't boastful)
Truth (rejoices with the truth)	Arrogance (isn't arrogant)
Resilience (bears all things)	Rudeness (isn't rude)
Faith (believes all things)	Selfishness (doesn't insist on its own way)
Hope (hopes all things)	Anger (isn't irritable)
Endurance (endures all things)	Resentment (isn't resentful)
Perseverance (never fails)	Wrongdoing (doesn't rejoice in wrongdoing)

I found this chart expressing the love that Paul explains in 1 Corinthians 13 and thought it was a good way to remember that February is known for Valentine's Day and showing love to others.

In 1 Corinthians 13 Paul encourages us to look at love in a special way as we live our lives as Christians. As we read these words I think it reminds us that our actions often speak louder than words. I hope you can find ways that you can share this love this month and all year! Maybe you can show patience when you don't want to. Acts of kindness are ways to bring hope to those in

need. Putting all of these things into practice will help us to grow in our faith and encourage others to see Christ in our lives. May you find ways to embrace Christ's love and share it with your family and those around you!

March 8th is World Day of Prayer. Watch your bulletin for updates on where this will take place this year.

Yours in Christ,
Sonna McMahon
WOZ President



February... The month of Love. How do I show love and kindness to the people closest to me. Somedays when I get home I am short tempered, bitter, crabby, and tired of doing things for others, making it hard to show love and kindness to my loved ones. Some days they get the worst of me.

How do I change my mindset, my perspective? Here are some ways that may be helpful:

1. Pray for them. Pray for anything you want for yourself, but pray it for them. Pray for them daily, frequently throughout the day.
2. Pray for yourself. Pray that God will change your heart. He can shift your thinking from bitter to grateful. Pray to leave the negative from your long day out of your house.
3. Catch them being good. Look for the positives during the day. Notice the small things they do to help you or make you feel loved. When you notice them, tell them, thank them for doing it.
4. Look for ways to serve them. How can you make their day better? How can you make their evening go a little smoother or make their day easier.

My devotional this week says: "Lord, give me the capacity to love fully, completely. I hold back. I stay aloof on matters of the heart when I should be diving in headfirst. When I look at the cross, I know You have shown me the deepest depths of Mercy. Sacrifice. Forgiveness. Salvation. Help me embrace this model of perfect love and live it each day." Lord, help us live by Your example of how to love.

Love in Christ,
Megan Oehlert, WOZ Spiritual Life



Don't
Forget
Your
Tithe

	General	Benevolent	Attendance
JAN 05	\$	\$	132
JAN 12	\$5,641.10	\$560.00	128
JAN 19	\$3,479.00	\$340.00	90



Tom Brass, Arlene Maifeld, Janet Atkinson, Darwin Butson, Mark DeVries, Kelly Bennett, Brian Lupkes, Angie DeVries, Diane Hughes, Ted Hughes, Duane Payne, Lenora Payne.



Duane and Lenora Payne, Phyllis Nelson



Shelly Buseman*, Judy Klink



Youth Leaders: Clayton & Mariah Miller

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00pm

Grade 8 -12th



	<u>AUDIO</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
FEB 02	Kendal	Kolton
FEB 09	Jerry	Duane
FEB 16	Nick	Molly
FEB 23	Dave	Carma



JOURNEY CIRCLE – FEB. 6@ 7PM (LESSON 1&2)

JOY CIRCLE – FEB. 9 @ TBA
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Amy E.

VESPER CIRCLE – FEB. 10@ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
Devotions/Lesson: Esther; Host: Audrey

Faith Circle – Feb. 27 @ 7pm (Lesson 3)

What is the most interesting place you have visited?



Children's Time during church service

DATE	NAME
Feb. 2	Ann L.
Feb. 9	Molly A.
Feb. 16	Kelly B.
Feb. 23	Wendy B.



DAYCARE PROVIDERS

After Children's Time !

* If your Sunday does not work, please find a replacement. Your efforts are very much appreciated.*

DATE	LEADER / HELPER
Feb. 2	Megan S/Marli
Feb. 9	Sammy/Morgan
Feb. 16	Molly/Tatum
Feb. 23	Shelly/Barrett

FELLOWSHIP

Feb. 2	Al & Marsha
Feb. 9	Good Time Gang
Feb. 16	Cheryl S/Jan D/ Pam R
Feb. 23	Miller Family

REMINDER: There is a Fellowship sign up sheet on the small bulletin board outside the kitchen. ALL are welcome to sign up to take a turn. The goodies can be store bought or homemade. Your time in serving at Zion is very much appreciated 😊 There is a kind reminder posted re: the kitchen clean up duties after serving.



Prayer Pal Reminder

If you are participating in the Prayer Pal program, please remember to faithfully pray for your person and to kindly remember them once a month with a note or card. May they feel your kindness and prayers throughout the year.



*RCYF: A HUGE shout out to everyone that helped us in the kitchen and to everyone that came out and supported us and enjoyed Speck 'n Dicken. What a big success even in the cold temps!

-Clayton & Mariah/RCYF

*We want to thank the ladies of Zion for the wonderful treats. Thank you and God Bless.

-LaVonne McCormick, Maynard Koenen

*Thank you for the cards and kind words given to us at the time of my sister's passing. Her prayers were answered. We will miss her.

-Esther and Family / Sue and Family

Parks: I would like to thank everyone who reached out to me with prayers, cards, visits and phone calls when I fell and broke my ribs. May God bless each and every one of you.

-Elaine

SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR GRADES 6TH-8TH!!!!

powerCONNECTION2025

Power Connection is a weekend conference for junior high students (grades 6th-8th) and adult leaders. This intentional event aims to create an environment where the Holy Spirit can transform participants' beliefs into a lifestyle of faith in Jesus Christ through worship, small group discussions, and engaging activities

REGISTRATION

<u>COST</u>	<u>OPENS</u>	<u>CLOSES</u>
\$215	April 2	May 14

- digital copy of your medical insurance card
- guardian signature

To sign up, go to cultivate-co.org/pc

Fri. July 25 - early afternoon Registration @ Bethel

Sun. July 27 - around noon Check out & departure

Bethel University
3900 Bethel Drive
St Paul, MN 55112

THEME: Teenagers are always on the lookout for the next best thing, eager to experience all that life has to offer. The theme "Best Life Ever," invites teenagers to uncover the secret to experiencing true fulfillment and joy. Students will imagine if they could live the best life ever by having a personal relationship with Jesus, being others-centered, and belonging to a supportive community of believers. It will be a transformative journey unlocking the ultimate secret to living your best life ever.

Worship: Orchard Hill Collective

Speaker: Ashley Bohinc

If you are interested, please register online. If you have questions, please inquire with Sarah (Lupkes) Vander Schaaf:
sg.vanderschaaf@gmail.com

See flier on bulletin board



02 Marli van Rooyen

04 Payton Dirksen

06 Linda Brass

07 Londynn Francis

09 Brittnee Meyer

10 Jesse Mollenbeck

12 Eunice Brandt

14 Shawn & Ashley Francis

16 June Sheeler

17 Harrison Kloetzer/Harper Smith

19 Luci Mollenbeck / Deb Meyer

20 Lavonne McCormick

21 Jeff Buseman

22 Teresa Campbell

25 Marsha Miller-Muhlenbruch

28 Jim Dorenkamp

"Meet the Family"



Zion would like to introduce the KLOETZER family

Stephanie and Kaleb Kloetzer; Hayden - 10 years
Harrison - 8 years

The Kloetzers live in rural Dumont. Stephanie and Kaleb both grew up in the area.

Kaleb is a self-employed farmer and Stephanie works as a Banker at First Bank Hampton.

Favorite family activities for the Kloetzers include: Camping, ATVing and Bike riding.

Their favorite thing about Zion is the warm welcome they received, and they like that Zion has many families with kids.

Stephanie and the kids like playing a Bible trivia game on her phone called "Superbook Bible Trivia Game". It's kind of like the Bible Quiz we do at church.

Zion is lucky to have Stephanie part of the Hymn leading team, and sharing her beautiful voice with special music as well. Both kids are involved in Sunday School activities.



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Floodlight 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*REMINDER* Office Hours: M,W,TH: 8-Noon *Bad Weather: KL MJ*</p>	<p>* Every Sunday * 09:15am Worship 10:30am Sunday School / Kids' Choir</p>					1
<p>2 *Food Pantry* 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:15am Worship 10:30am SS</p>	3	4 Latimer Over 60's	5 7pm RCYF	6 7pm Journey Circle	7	8
<p>9 9:15am Worship 10:30am SS 7pm Joy Circle</p>	10 1:30pm Vesper Circle	11	12 7pm RCYF	13 6:00 pm Elders/ Deacons 7:00pm Consistory	14 	15
<p>16 9:15am Worship 10:30am SS</p>	17 	18 Latimer Over 60's	19 6:30pm Family Ministry	20	21	22
<p>23 Holy Baptism 9:15am Worship Children's Choir Sing 10:30am SS *Capt. Maint. Offering*</p>	24	25	26 7pm RCYF	27 7pm Faith Circle	28	