**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Sunday, December 24th Christmas Candlelight Service 7pm

**PLEASE LEAVE ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. Even if you don’t use the attendance sheet, please leave it on the pew and the elders will collect them after the service. The blank sheets will be reused.

**PASTOR HAS RECEIVED A NEW CALL**

 Pastor Sherry has received a call from Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Please keep the Pastor and his family in your prayers as he considers this divine call to serve another congregation.

**BIBLE STUDY TIME**

 We are finishing our Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:30am looking at Joseph as the foster father of Jesus. We will meet on Sunday, December 31st for some fun study time before we begin something new in 2024. Please join us for this time of fellowship and study.

**2024 CALENDARS**

 We have some 2024 calendars for your use in the New Year. Please help yourself if you would like one.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER**

 The new Portals of Prayer devotions for January to March are on the ledge by the door. Help yourself to the size that best suits you.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

 You will find your 2024 offering envelopes on the small table in the narthex. Please pick up you envelopes for the coming new year.

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Steve & Karen Myers

**Altar Guild:** Earl & Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/31/2023**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Jeff McBride **Elder:** Dave Johnson

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Leah Sherry **Acolyte:** Connor LeSarge

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 12/17/2023

WORSHIP: 85 BIBLE STUDY: 0

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 12/17/2023

Offering Receipts: $3,771.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $136,015.05

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $150,683.07

**Services for Advent & Christmas Season**

Sun., Dec. 24th Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Sun., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight 7:00pm

 with Communion

Sun., Dec. 31st Worship w/Communion 10:30am



**Special Prayers**

Tim Fogarty Jim Poellet Bill Ralls

Melody Tessaro Maki Shirley Poellet Rose Ralls

Pam Monroe Steve Schimke

For Rev. Sherry and his family as they consider a call to

Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Jordan Fink**, grandson of Lila Fink

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack Nelson

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***