**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Tuesday, January 9th Trustees 7pm

Wednesday, January 10th Elders 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.

**2024 CALENDARS**

 We have some 2024 calendars on the ledge by the door 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 your envelopes for the coming new year.

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Steve & Karen Myers

**Altar Guild:** Earl & Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 1/7/2023**

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

**Elder:** Dave Johnson **Elder:** Dave Johnson

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

**Acolyte:** Connor LeSarge **Acolyte:** Aleah Blackmore

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

**ATTENDANCE**: 12/24/2023

WORSHIP: 54 BIBLE STUDY: 3

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 12/24/2023

Offering Receipts: $6,009.80 YTD Budget Receipts: $142,024.85

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $153,637.64



**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.***

“You also must be ready, for the Son of Man

is coming at an hour

you do not expect.”

*Luke 12:40*