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#### Zion's Elders for 2024

Adam Schulz  
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Marvin Strand  
Doug Schley  
Randy Holmquist  
Larry Titze

## Prayer Requests



#### Those who have been hospitalized or have special needs:

Mike Johnson–Marvin & Marjean Strand's son-in-law, Ev Fuehrer, Deb Foote-Krista Neugebauer's sister-in-law, Thela Hansen, David Von Eye, Robert Olsen and Angelita Farrell.

#### We pray for expectant mothers

in our congregation, including Jennifer Wessel, Brooke Wegehaupt, Kelsey Schuldt, Charlotte Lowrie and Lindsay Schulz.

### Simple Daily Prayer

- 1. Make the sign of the holy cross and say:**  
In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- 2. Say the Apostles' Creed**
- 3. Pray the Lord's Prayer**
- 4. Read a portion of Scripture such as:**  
*Today's reading from Portals of Prayer*  
*A reading from the Story Bible*  
*The schedule of readings found in Lutheran Service Book (LSB) pg. 299-304*
- 5. Recite a Bible verse and portion of the Small Catechism such as:**  
*Your child's memory work for Sunday School and/or Midweek*  
*A portion of the Small Catechism as found in LSB pg. 321-330*
- 6. Pray the Morning or Evening Prayer:**  
**Morning**  
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger: and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.  
*Then go joyfully about your work, singing a hymn.*  
**Evening**  
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.  
*Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.*



March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

Luke 11:14-28

Those Serving Today

8am  
Organist: Edie Goldhammer  
Head Usher: Marvin Strand  
Ushers: Alan Rickel,  
Chris Wehrmann, Josh Schultz  
Acolyte: Haylen Buchholtz

10:30am  
Organist: Edie Goldhammer  
Head Usher: Travis Schnabel  
Ushers: Rob Mayer, Riley Mayer,  
Chris Mayer  
Acolyte: Malachi Hagemann

Serving Next Week

March 6-Lent Midweek 6:30 pm  
Ushers: Russ Whaley,  
Bryan Flanagan, Dave Buchmann,  
Larry Weigandt  
Acolyte: Taryn Nurnberg

March 10

8:00am  
Ushers: Chris Wehrmann,  
Frank Luczak, Frank Luczak Jr.,  
Larry Titze  
Acolyte: Levi Hinker

10:30am  
Ushers: Loren Brech, Mark Nagel,  
Luke Nagel, Shawn Nagel  
Acolyte: Charlie Patzer

Budget Update

YTD Budget: \$79,704  
YTD Income: \$65,061  
Difference: - \$14,643

We need \$9,963 a week  
to do God’s work at Zion  
Last week – \$5,798.67

YTD Bldg Funds – \$11,329

Last Weeks’ Attendance:  
8:00am – 106  
10:30am – 167

This Week

SUNDAY – March 3  
8:00am – Divine Service  
9:15am – Adult Bible Study  
9:15am – Sunday School K-1  
10:30am – Divine Service  
1:00pm – Financial Peace University

MONDAY  
9:30am – Staff Meeting  
1:00pm – Quilting  
5:30pm – LifeLight Bible Study

TUESDAY  
7:30am – Women’s Bible Study  
1:30pm – Lydia Circle

WEDNESDAY  
1:00pm – COFFEE Bible Study  
5:00pm – Lent Meal (KFC)  
5:15pm – Faith Foundations  
6:30pm – Lent Midweek Service  
7:30pm – Board of Education

THURSDAY  
7:00am – Men’s Bible Study  
7:00pm – Dorcas Circle

FRIDAY  
Office Closed – Pastor/Vicar’s Day Off  
SATURDAY  
9:00am – CPR Class

SUNDAY – March 10  
8:00am – Divine Service  
9:15am – Adult Bible Study  
9:15am – Sunday School for K-1  
10:30am – Divine Service  
1:00pm – Financial Peace University  
2:00pm – KFC Bowling

Announcements

CPR Class has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 am.

Lydia Circle will be meeting Tuesday at 1:30pm and Dorcas Circle will be meeting Thursday at 7:00pm.

KFC will be going bowling on March 10 from 2:00-3:30. Please bring \$5.

Announcements

Registration for Camp Minneboji is open! Camp will be held June 16-22nd near Milford, Iowa. Campers must have completed grades 4-8, with Honors camp available for those having completed grade 9. More details can be found on their website: <https://sddlcms.org/service-areas/youth-service-area/> All registration is handled online, and early bird pricing expires April 1st. Zion helps cover a portion of camper fees through participation in Kids for Christ. (Zion will not cover additional fees if paid after April 1st.) Please let Erin Amick know if your child will be attending, and if you have any questions.

Please plan to join us for Midweek Lent Services on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We will be covering the Seven Messages of Repentance. Meals will be at 5:00 pm. Thanks to the Senior Youth for serving the meal before our Midweek Lent Service. The funds raised by the Senior Youth will go towards the 2025 Youth Gathering. This week’s Lent meal will be served by Kids for Christ. They are serving pulled pork sandwiches.

Crucifers needed for the following services: Palm Sunday, March 24 (8:00am service) and Easter, March 31 (7:00am service). Please call the office if you are interested in helping. Thank you.

The Violent Intruder Education Meeting for ALL Ushers is scheduled for March 24 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

There is a time change to Music/Movie Night on March 17. The new time is 5:00 pm. Please join us for some popcorn, a movie, a little music and lots of fellowship!

The Portals of Prayer daily devotionals for April-June are now available in both narthexes. Pick one up today!

There has been a change with The Lutheran Witness and how invoicing will be handled, going forward. It has been decided that the billing for The Lutheran Witness will no longer be handled by the SD District and will now be handled by each congregation or individual. Due to the cost involved, our Council decided to have a bulk order shipped to the church instead of individually mailed to each member of the congregation. The Lutheran Witnesses will be placed in the narthexes and available for you. The District Insert will also be available to you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 3, 2024

Hymn # 533

DIVINE SERVICE – Setting Three

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Introit – see readings insert

Service of the Word p. 186

No Gloria In Excelsis during Lent

Readings from Holy Scripture

First Reading: Exodus 8:16-24

Gradual – see readings insert

Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-9

No Alleluia during Lent

Holy Gospel: Luke 11:14-28

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Sermon Hymn # 659

Sermon

Offertory & Offering p. 192

Prayer of the Church:  
Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Communion Hymns # 628, 437, 619,  
719, 716

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn # 422

## Gradual

*Psalm 9:19, 3*

Arise, O LORD! Let not | man prevail;\*

let the nations be judged be- | fore you!

**When my enemies | turn back,\***

**they stumble and perish before your | presence.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 5:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup>But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup>Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup>For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 11:14–28*

<sup>14</sup>Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. <sup>15</sup>But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” <sup>16</sup>while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. <sup>17</sup>But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. <sup>18</sup>And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup>And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup>But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>21</sup>When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; <sup>22</sup>but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. <sup>23</sup>Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

<sup>24</sup>“When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’” <sup>25</sup>And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. <sup>26</sup>Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first.”

<sup>27</sup>As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!”

<sup>28</sup>But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

## Introit

*Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20; antiphon: vv. 15–16*

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\***

**for I am lonely and af- | flicted.**

To you, | O LORD,\*

I lift | up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\***

**let not my enemies exult | over me.**

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;\*

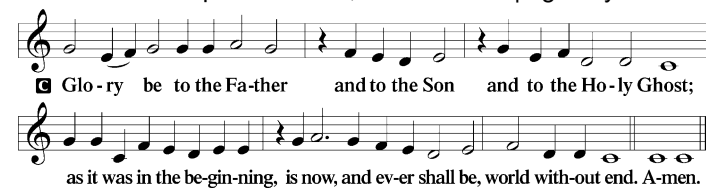
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\***

**and forgive | all my sins.**

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.



My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\***

**for I am lonely and af- | flicted.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 8:16–24*

<sup>16</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Say to Aaron, ‘Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, so that it may become gnats in all the land of Egypt.’” <sup>17</sup>And they did so. Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats in all the land of Egypt. <sup>18</sup>The magicians tried by their secret arts to produce gnats, but they could not. So there were gnats on man and beast. <sup>19</sup>Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, “This is the finger of God.” But Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Rise up early in the morning and present yourself to Pharaoh, as he goes out to the water, and say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD, “Let my people go, that they may serve me. <sup>21</sup>Or else, if you will not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants and your people, and into your houses. And the houses of the Egyptians shall be filled with swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand. <sup>22</sup>But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. <sup>23</sup>Thus I will put a division between my people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall happen.”’” <sup>24</sup>And the LORD did so. There came great swarms of flies into the house of Pharaoh and into his servants’ houses. Throughout all the land of Egypt the land was ruined by the swarms of flies.