

# Happy Birthday in February!!

- 2 – Paige Burke
- 4 – Rozanne Vilmo
- 6 – Lois Gigler
- 7 – Twilla Hilde, Taylor Mattila
- 10 – Kenneth Arel
- 12 – Katelyn Vilmo
- 15 – Pam Roquet
- 16 – Tim Roquet, Tony Sip
- 17 – Raegan Sargent, Jayne Zacher
- 20 – Sharlet Bitker, Lance Ruebke
- 21 – Nathan Peterson
- 22 – Reagan Benson
- 27 – Chelsea Ramstorf
- 28 – Avery Ramstorf



**All 2023 Charitable Contribution  
tax forms were done in early  
January.**

**If you did not receive one and  
thought you should have, please  
contact Paige Burke.**

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**Phone Number: (701)430-9950.**

## DECEMBER STATISTICS

### ATTENDANCE

December 3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	45
December 10 <sup>th</sup> .....	51
December 17 <sup>th</sup> .....	78
December 24 <sup>th</sup> .....	47
December 25 <sup>th</sup> .....	15
December 31 <sup>st</sup> .....	@ St. John's

### FINANCIAL

#### *General Fund*

Balance 12/01/23 .....	\$37,183.05
December Income .....	\$18,105.62
Dual Parish Payment.....	\$3,362.96
December Expenses .....	\$9,709.35
Balance 12/29/23 .....	\$48,942.28

#### *Building Fund*

Balance 12/01/23 .....	\$16,445.72
December Income .....	\$1,498.62
Interest Income.....	\$12.76
Balance 12/29/23 .....	\$17,957.10

#### *Memorial Fund*

Balance 12/01/23 .....	\$2,885.25
December Income .....	\$0.00
Interest Income.....	\$1.94
Balance 12/29/23 .....	\$2,887.19

**Please remember your church incurs expenses every week even if you are not in attendance.**



### LUTHERAN WITNESS

It is time to update the Lutheran Witness subscription list. If you would like to renew or begin a new subscription please contact Paige Burke. The cost for the New Year is \$19.40 and will begin April 2024. The list must be submitted before February 5, 2024.

Checks should be made out to:  
**Zion Lutheran Church**

## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2024

There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Please indicate if you will be ordering from Tammy at Sunflowers or if you are providing your own arrangement.

## RADIO BROADCAST FOR 2024

There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for those of you interested in sponsoring a broadcast.

The cost is \$51.98.

Please give the money to Paige Burke.

## **WORSHIP**

## **SERVICE**

## **NOTES**

**for February**

### Elders

February: Drew Ness

### Ushers

Need Volunteers!

### Reader Schedule

February 4<sup>th</sup>: Susen Miller

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Kari Aanenson

February 18<sup>th</sup>: Brent Austinson

February 25<sup>th</sup>: Molly Jones

**PORTALS OF PRAYER**  
for January through March  
are available on the back table.



February 29<sup>th</sup>

Meetings at 7:00 pm

**Women's**  
*Ministry*

**ZELW Meeting**

February 4<sup>th</sup>

### Dates for future services:

Ash Wednesday:

February 14<sup>th</sup> at Zion – 7:00pm

Lenten services:

5:30PM supper with 7PM worship service.

**February 21:** St. John's

**February 28:** Zion

**March 6:** St. John's

**March 13:** Zion

**March 20:** St. John's

**March 28:** Maundy Thursday, Zion, 7PM

**March 29:** Good Friday, St. John's, 7PM

**March 31:** Easter Sunday, regular morning  
worship at both churches

## Lent is almost here!

The leadership of both congregations have chosen to share the Lent worship services and Lenten suppers this year. Lent is an opportunity to grow in the most central truths of the Christian faith – the sacrificial life and death of our Savior. It also prepares our hearts and minds to fully appreciate and celebrate His resurrection on Easter morning.

This year, services alternate starting at St. John's on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February and ending with Maundy Thursday at Zion and Good Friday at St. John's.

Suppers will begin at 5:30pm and worship at 7pm.

More information will be in upcoming Sunday bulletins and on our website.



### Ladies quilting in February (weather permitting)

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm to 4:00pm

If you are interested in helping out,  
please contact Kari Aanenson.



# BUILDING FUND

Please keep donating to the building fund!

Upcoming improvements to the parsonage include: kitchen cabinets, appliances, countertops and flooring throughout the main floor.

To make this possible, we need your help!

Be on the lookout for fundraisers that we will be hosting to help make this project a reality!

## CLEANING SCHEDULE

February 5 – 10	Tim Roquet
February 12 – 17	Kari Aanenson Molly Jones
February 19– 24	Kari Aanenson Molly Jones
February 26 – March 2	Ron Vilmo Rozanne Vilmo

If you are not able to clean on your scheduled week – please find a replacement or call Vivian Hanson at 784-4444. She will clean for \$40.00/week (*paid by you, the volunteer*).

