

If you have someone or something you would like included in these prayers, please indicate your request(s) below. The ministry team will pray for these people and requests this week.

For prayer requests during the week:

Let the church office know via email at [ZionElginPrayers@gmail.com](mailto:ZionElginPrayers@gmail.com)

MINISTRY TEAM	
PASTOR	DAVE DAUBERT
DEACON	MARLENE DAUBERT
WORSHIP LEADERS 8:30 A.M.	
ORGANIST	GARY HILLQUIST
GREETER	RALPH PARCZANY
USHER	DENNIS MATCHINSKI
LECTOR	ERIC HANSON
WORSHIP LEADERS 10:45 A.M.	
MUSICIAN	JEFF GROSSER
GREETER	LINDA BAILEY
USHER	JENNIFER BENSON
LECTOR	ELLEN BALL
CHILDRENS SERMON	DEACON MARLENE
WORSHIP LEADERS AT BOTH SERVICES	
COMMUNION BREAD	KRIS KOVARI
OFFERING COUNTERS	JOHN DVORAK/JOANNE CORK
MINISTERS	ALL MEMBERS OF ZION

Worship Attendance Last Week:	8:30AM	20
	10:45AM	49

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*“Grounded in Christ: Sent to be a blessing”*

January 28, 2024

Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:45 AM

**Welcome! Zion is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.** We extend God's extravagant welcome to people

of every age, class, color, and ethnic origin, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, people who are single, married, divorced, separated, blessed or partnered and people who are temporarily abled, disabled, or of differing abilities.

**We are glad you are here!** If you are a guest, we invite you to fill out the tear-off section and put it in the offering box so we can send you a thank you note for coming today.

**We also invite you to take a peace candle** (found at the welcome station) with you when you leave today to share the peace.

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

**Jake Russell’s Eagle Scout ceremony is today at 3:00 at Grace Lutheran Church in Lily Lake.** All Zion folks are invited. The address is 5N600 Hanson Road, St. Charles. There will be a reception following. Congratulations Jake!

**Chili Cookoff is this Saturday at 5:00 PM! If you haven’t signed up to enter the chili contest, be sure to do that today!** We still have several openings for chili contestants! We also need tasters. Come one, come all for a fun evening!

**GROUNDED IN CHRIST:**

**Spiritual Practices will begin a new unit on Thursday, February 15.** Through the season of Lent, we will be using the book, “Cup of Life” by Joyce Rupp. Deacon Marlene has a couple of copies. If you’d like to use one of these copies, please let her know.

**SENT TO BE A BLESSING:**

Thanks to all who have **contributed with food or with funds to the MLK food drive as we find places to be God’s hands.** You donated 178 pounds of food and we collected \$460 which has been given to Food for Greater Elgin to provide for those hungry in our community.

SENT TO BE A BLESSING CONT’D:

Jaxon Streadwick, Deacon Marlene and 11 others from nearby churches are preparing and participating in the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July. This is an incredible opportunity for our youth! The estimated cost is about \$1800 per person. We are asking for your help. Next week, we invite those interested in making a financial gift to make a contribution to help cover the costs.

In addition, on Saturday February 17, there will be a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for our group going to the youth gathering. It will be held at the Lutheran Church of Martha and Mary (part of our group), located to 606 W. Golf Rd., Mt. Prospect. Proceeds will help support those attending. We need an approximate count. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet if you think you will attend. Put a ? mark by your name if you are a maybe. Thanks for your support!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND HAPPENINGS:

Annual Reports are available with a ministry report of 2023, financials from 2023 and the 2024 budget. Be sure to pick yours up today!

T-shirts are available! If you would like a super soft and comfortable t-shirt with a wonderful message, pick up your “Live Generously” t-shirt(s) from Thrivent today. These are free! We found more boxes with alternative styles and sizes. Simply visit the boxes and pick out your shirt today.

Book Club will be discussing Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson on February 19. If you would like a copy, please see Rebecca Rizzo. They will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. For your planning purposes, we will be discussing Bonnie Garmus' Lessons in Chemistry on March 18 and The Art of Racing in the Rain (Stein, Garth) in April, date TBD. If you would like to be added to the Book Club's e-mail list, please see Rebecca Rizzo (RebeccaRizz@gmail.com) or Linda Bailey (baileyind@gmail.com). Happy reading!

We have several openings for worship roles – We also need ushers, greeters and readers. Please visit the [Worship – Zion Lutheran Church \(zionelginil.org\)](#) and click on the service or bread baking opportunities, or the sheets in the overflow space. Not sure what is involved? Talk to Deacon Marlene and she will let you know all you need to know. Please be proactive and fill February and March!

This week at Zion we are praying for: John and Ruth Bradburn, Carol Stock, Traci, Suzy, Misty, Heather & Dan, Gregg, Darlene, Kevan, Angela, Al M., Skip C., Stephen, Jack, Jerry & Carol, Dennis G., Pete & Bev B., Rachael & Peggy, Gregory, Dustin, Cole, Rodney, Natalie, Henry, Ellen, Amanda, Josh, Jake, Joe, Susie, Allison, Nathan, Josh, Mike, Melissa, John Bradburn, Carol Stock.

If you would like to make a cash or check donation, please drop it in the offering box outside the sanctuary, towards the front doors.

If you would like to make an electronic donation, please visit our website [Zion Lutheran Church – Grounded in Christ — Sent to be a Blessing. \(zionelginil.org\)](#). There are instructions for both online and app options for on-going giving. Thanks!

Birthdays for this week:

01/29 John Dvorak

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28, 2024

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:45 AM Education for All
- 10:45 AM Late Worship
- 2:00 PM Apostolic Assembly
- 3:00 PM Jake’s Eagle Scout Ceremony

Monday, January 29, 2024

- 12:00 PM EPEL

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- 5:30 PM Soup Kettle
- 8:00 PM AA

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- 5:00 PM Choir

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- 10:00 AM Spiritual Practices on Zoom
- 7:00 PM Apostolic Assembly

Friday, February 2, 2024

- Office Closed

Saturday February 3, 2024

- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl
- 10:00 AM AA
- 5:00 PM Chili Cook-Off
- 8:00 PM AA

Sunday, February 4, 2024

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:45 AM Education for All
- 10:45 AM Late Worship
- 2:00 PM Apostolic Assembly
- 3:00 PM AA District

Welcome to  
Zion Lutheran Church

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- ☐ I am a visitor.
- ☐ I am interested in membership.
- ☐ I would appreciate a visit.
- ☐ I would like more information about Zion Lutheran Church.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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