

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED



If you would like to become a part of the Pray Table simply fill out this form and drop it off at the Welcome Center or call the church office at (330)792-4046.

I would like to be a part of the following ministry.

- Advent/Lenten Devotional
- College Care Boxes
- Eucharistic Ministry
- Healing Service
- Intercessory Prayers
- Military Ministry
- Personal Hygiene Kit
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Senior Recognition
- Vocation Affirmation

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### PRAY TABLE LEADER

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### PRAY TABLE MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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# PRAY



The purpose of the Pray Table is to oversee, provide for, and encourage the congregation in its ministry of prayer.



*It is the purpose of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church to help people become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.*



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## GUIDING SCRIPTURE:

*<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

Prayer is the way a disciple enjoys an intimate relationship with God. Prayer can be private or public, ritualized or conversational, silent or out loud, spoken or sung, words or action, simple or profound. Through prayer God's will is discerned and greater clarity is gained from our journey. Prayer is powerful. God's creative, redeeming and healing power is often directed through prayer.

Prayer is Adoration (praise, honoring, God), Confession (saying I'm sorry," acknowledging sin, that "I can't do it on my own"), Thanksgiving (saying thanks, counting blessings, allowing God's perspective to shape life) and Supplication (asking for, praying for others, petitionary in character)-ACTS. The Lords Prayer and Luther's interpretation in the Small Catechism provide ample instruction for the content and elements of prayer and a prayerful life.

## MINISTRY TEAMS & CONTACTS:

### College Care Boxes Pray Table

Sends care packages to students to let them know that we are thinking of them and praying for them.

### Constant Contact Office Staff

Provides communication through email.

### Devotionals Zion's Parishioners

The congregation will have the opportunity to participate in preparing devotionals for the Lenten & Advent Seasons.

### Eucharistic Minister Pastor Jesse

Provides Holy Communion to homebound, hospitalized and institutionalized members.

### Healing Service Pray & Worship Tables

In his ministry Jesus performed many different acts of healing – forgiving of sins, casting out demons, curing physical disease, correcting physical defects and deformities. At his command his disciples continued a ministry of healing which included the laying on of hands and the anointing with oil all who sought relief. The church continues these practices as part of its ministry in Christ's name and at his command. The Pray and Worship Tables offer this service as our celebration of the Lesser Festival of St. Luke, the Evangelist. In the tradition of the church Luke is thought to have been a physician and so it is appropriate to continue his ministry of bringing wholeness to all who seek it, in Christ's name.

### Intercessory Prayers

**Carol Ann Schneider 8:30am & 11am**  
**Janet Hartman 5pm**  
Provides an intercessory prayer schedule for each worship service.

### Military Ministry

**Ministry Team Leader Needed**  
Recognizes all veterans, active, retired etc.

### One Call Now Office Staff

Provides communication through phone for people who do not have internet access.

### Personal Hygiene Kits Janet Hartman

Collects and prepares kits for the homeless in our community.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Janet Hartman

Creates beautiful shawls made by members as a gift of love to the recipient. The shawl is meant to symbolize the love and embrace of God. Each shawl has been lovingly made and prayed over and those who receive the shawls continue to be held in prayer.

### Senior Recognition

**Ministry Team Leader Needed**  
Recognizes high school and college seniors.