Sunday This the <u>First Sunday of the Church</u> <u>Year</u>. . . **Advent 1.** Ask the Lord to bless our congregation during this coming year in Christ.

There are two little girls being baptized today.

- > Evelyn Przybyl, daughter of Michael and Erin.
- > Emerson Jongebloed, daughter of Dan and Lisa.

Ask the Lord to be with these precious little ones as they are welcomed into the Lord's eternal kingdom of grace. Pray that they may live their eternal lives for Jesus.

Monday The weather can change dramatically this time of year. Pray for everyone to be safe as they walk and travel . Pray especially for those who are older.

Tuesday Pray for those who need the Lord's healing hand in their lives at this time. Terry Wagner had heart bypass surgery last week. Pray that he is doing well and improving each day. Terry is the father-n-law of Caitlyn (Anthony) Wagner. Norma Kanaly is in rehab after a stay in the hospital. Pray that she is able to get strong enough to return home again soon. Betty Sorensen was in a car accident on Thanksgiving Day. Pray that each day is continues to heal more and more and is able to get back to her daily activities soon. Others?

Wednesday Ask the Lord to bless our Advent worship services today. Pray that many are able to come this morning at 10:00 and this evening at 6:30. Ask the Lord to bless Pastor Ripke's message.

Thursday Ask the Lord to continue guiding the Call processes Zion is undergoing at this time. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us find the pastor and principal He has in store for us. Thank the Lord for those on the Call Committees.

Friday It is basketball season for Zion and the area school. Ask the Lord to be with all of the boys and girls who are playing. Pray for their health and safety during practice and the games. Pray for safe travels for everyone as they go to and from the games. Thank the Lord for the coaches who are helping the young players to learn and grow in many ways.

Saturday Ask the Lord to bless our four worship services this weekend. Pastor Borhart will preach the last sermon for the study of the whole Bible. The Book of Revelation will help us see that the Lord is with us as we await His return in glory.