



# Calendar

## MONDAY, APRIL 2

Church Office Closed  
6:00pm ZECC Staff Meeting  
7:00pm Cards

## TUESDAY, APRIL 3

9:00am LBW Large Print  
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline  
6:00pm Executive  
6:35pm Moms in Prayer  
7:00pm Leadership

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

9:00am—3:00pm Zion Quilters  
9:15 ZECC Chapel  
6:30pm Confirmation Parent Night, Wednesday Table Talks, Kid's JAM, Living Faith  
7:00pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, APRIL 5

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting  
1:00pm LBW Large Print  
6:30pm Festival Ringers  
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

## FRIDAY, APRIL 6

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00am—10:00am ZIPS (Zion in Prayer on Saturday)  
5:00pm Saturday Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time & Communion

## SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Youth Worship Roadtrip  
8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time & Communion  
9:40am Sunday School Adults & Kids  
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion  
12:00pm Young Family Potluck

### When We Last Gathered March 24 & 25

Attendance	280
General	\$7,069.44
Missions	\$298.00
Building Fund	\$844.00
Dedicated	\$738.94
Parking Lot	\$50.00

### For Next Week—April 7 & 8

#### Readers

Denise Stover, 5:00pm  
Dan Ahlman, 8:30am



#### Acolytes

Bethany Cacka, 5:00pm  
Libby Jacobs, 8:30am  
Margo Brettin, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Eveline Haag & Amy McCutcheon



# Today at Zion

**Message Theme**  
"The Wake-up Call"  
Matthew 28:1-30

#### Scriptures

Isaiah 25:6-9, p. 586  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11, p. 961  
Matthew 28:1-30, p. 835  
Matthew 28:1-16, p. 835 (11:00)

#### Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message; Praise Leader (11:00)  
Pastor Howie Krienke, Liturgist (7:00)  
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (9:00 & 11:00)  
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music  
Sanctuary Choir (7:00 & 9:00)  
Festival Ringers (7:00 & 9:00)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (11:00)  
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (11:00)  
Dan Ahlman, Reader (7:00)  
Beryl Schultze, Reader (9:00)  
Shelly Gonshorowski, Slide Tech (7:00)  
Amy Chase, Slide Tech (9:00)  
Teresa Johnson, Slide Tech (11:00)  
Sean Lucas Brace & Jonah Schultz, Acolytes (7:00)  
Marcus Johnson & Ben Kallerup, Acolytes (9:00)  
Wayne Koester, Elder (7:00)  
Dave Erdmann, Elder (9:00)  
Lyle Discher, Elder (11:00)  
Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (7:00)  
Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (9:00)  
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (11:00)  
Eveline Haag & Amy McCutcheon, Altar Care

#### Hymns

7:00am & 9:00am

Prelude: "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring", J.S. Bach, Organ, Brass  
"Canzona", Langlais/Danchik, Organ & Brass  
LSB 463, LSB 477, LSB 457, LSB 821, LSB 478  
Offering: "Hallelujah Chorus", from Messiah, G.F. Handel, Organ, Sanctuary Choir, Brass  
Postlude: "Deus in Adjutorium", Claudio Monteverdi, Organ, Sanctuary Choir, Brass, Timpani

11:00am

Gathering: "Christ Is Risen", Living Faith & Desert Voice  
"Alive", "Your Love Never Fails", "My Redeemer Lives", "My Lighthouse"

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## News & Notes



**FIRST TIME HERE?** - Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church! We are so glad to have you worshiping with us. We hope your experience today connects you to the life-changing love of Jesus Christ. Please let us know you're here by filling out the "Friendship Register" located at the end of each pew. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you find what you're looking for right here.

#### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Worship: Informal 5:00pm *Holy Communion is celebrated*  
Sunday Worship: Traditional 8:30am *the first and third weekends.*  
Contemporary 10:50am

Education Hour: 9:40am

#### CHILDREN AT WORSHIP

We are pleased to have children at worship. We have quiet activity bags for use during worship. They are available in the entry area at the rear of the church. There is also a "Children's Room" in the rear of the church for those wishing to stay with their children and still participate in the worship service. A nursery is open but unstaffed on the lower level on Sunday mornings.

**ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM**—Hearing enhancement devices are available at all services; obtain one by asking an usher to direct you to one of our Elders.

#### FRIENDSHIP REGISTER (ATTENDANCE)

Please take a moment to clearly fill in the attendance sheet located in the maroon folder found near the center aisle in each pew so we may know how best to serve you.

**LISTEN TO WORSHIP ONLINE OR WITH A CD**—A free CD of today's 8:30 traditional worship service is available during the week in the Coat room, or sermons are available at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org) under the "Online worship" *Quick link*.

#### MOBILE FINANCIAL GIVING TO ZION (Smartphone Users)

- Online: Scan Zion's QR code which takes you to Zion's web page then click on Donate Online.
- Give by Text: Send a text message to 952-260-0635 with the dollar amount you want to give; wait for a reply message, click on the link, enter your details. For future donations send text message to the same text number.

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 4:30pm  
Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm  
952.938.7661 Visit us online at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org).

#### ZION EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ZECC)

A nurturing and loving environment for the growth and development of your child, ages 6 weeks to Pre-K.  
Monday - Friday 7am - 6pm  
952.938.7661 ext. 21

## Prayers

*In your personal devotions, please pray for those in our Body of Christ who have requested your prayers and praises:*

**FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH:** Eric Olson, Scott Olson (son of Pat Mattson & nephew of Paula Rosengren), Dan Damschen, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Una Swanson, Dennis & Jennifer Bernard (son-in-law & daughter of Allan & Judy Johnson), Robert Carroll (son of Robert & Shirley Carroll), Kevin Stripling, Greg Holden (son-in-law of Gene & Sylvia Herzan), Irene Stephens, Michelle Gelineao (friend of Shelly Gonshorowski), Lu Dixon, Terry Burns (brother-in-law of Ann Hanke), Barb Chase (mother of Pete Chase), Sandy Fink (friend of Don & Nita Ahlman), Darlene Howard (friend of Bob Shorten), Caitlin Adam, Gene Bachman.

**FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE:** family of Marie Pangman (godmother of Ted Bertrand).

**FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS:** Missionaries: Rev. Cullen & Deaconess Jacqueline Duke; for those in the Armed Forces; for all people in this current economic downturn, especially those for whom employment, credit, investments and housing have been adversely affected; for those affected by natural & manmade disasters.

**FOR ZION:** That God would continue to bless Zion Lutheran Church and allow us to be a blessing to our community; that He would abundantly provide the resources needed for faithful ministry.


**PRAYER WARRIORS: (ZIPS)** "Zion in Prayer on Saturday" meets monthly on the 1st Saturday from 9:00am-10:00am in the Fireside Room (#102) where they pray for everyone on our prayer list and then some. Everyone is welcome. April 7th is the next gathering. Contact Karen 952-935-4356 or Carolyn 952-935-5909 with questions.

**MOMS IN PRAYER** Our children need our prayer support. Come pray with other women for one hour each week. We will be praying each Tuesday evening at 6:35pm in Room 205. More information is available at the Information Center or from Barb Kan.

### **REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:**

- Submit in writing, phone into the church office, by email, or via our website at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org)
- Prayers may also be submitted to the prayer circle by calling Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.
- Anniversary, birthday, wedding, and thanksgiving prayers will normally be included for one week.
- Medical and special concerns may be included for longer as needed. Be sure to keep us informed on any updates or changes to your loved ones condition.

## Zion Happenings


 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There is no class today. Classes will resume next week. Congratulations to the 3 and 4 year old class, the K and 1st grade class, and the 4th grade class on perfect attendance last week. Our 2nd-5th grade classes finished up Lenten devotions by reading *The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life for His Sheep*, *I Have the Power to Take I Up Again*, *I Have Other Sheep to Gather*, *My Cup Overflows*, *I Lay Down My Life Willingly*, and *I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord*. The younger students finished up their sticker sheets by reading *A Bitter Drink*, *John and Mary*, *Darkness*, *A Believer*, *Spices*, *An Angel*, and *Our Risen King*. This is the reading for *Our Risen King*: Alleluia, Jesus lives! The stone is rolled away! Jesus conquered sin and death by rising Easter day! All around Jerusalem they spread the happy sound. Shout, "Hosanna!" to our King. I'll share it all around!

**CHURCH SAFETY PROCEDURES** will be presented to all Officers and Board members at our next "Leadership Night" on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00pm. A representative from the Hopkins Police Department will be here to take us through what we should do in case of a crisis situation at Zion.

**HEART ATTACK RESPONSE TRAINING** will be presented to all Officers and Board members at our "Leadership Night" on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00pm. A representative from the Hopkins Fire Department will be here to take us through how to use our church owned "Difibulator" (stored on the wall by our Information Center).


**SPRING WOMEN'S QUARTERLY'S ARE IN.** Feel free to pick up the Spring Women's Quarterly from the kiosk upstairs by the elevator or downstairs by the confirmation pictures.

 **FAITH BASED WEIGHT LOSS EVENT TO OFFER HOPE FOR HEALTHY LIVING** - Come to Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 14th for a day of faith, fun, food, and fitness via the First Place 4 Health Minnesota Wellness Workshop. The event will feature First Place 4 Health Director of Development/Author Helen Baratta - along with a host of inspirational speakers and friends who desire to encourage, equip, motivate you on your weight management and total wellness journey. First Place 4 Health is an international bible-based weight management and balanced living program - focused on the whole person: physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch and refreshments. To learn more and/or register, please visit [www.firstplace4health.com/events](http://www.firstplace4health.com/events) or contact Amy Schmeling: [schmela@integra.net](mailto:schmela@integra.net).


 **EASTER MEMORIAL GARDEN** - for those who have ordered Easter plants, if you have forgotten what you ordered, the ushers will have a sheet listing what each person purchased. Plants can be taken after the 11:00am service. Thank you!

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**SUNDAY TABLE TALKS** - Have you ever thought of Jesus' death on the cross in terms of a human sacrifice? Pastor Neal will be leading a new eight part DVD based Bible Class series "Jewish Foundations [Sacrifice, Worship & the Messiah]" beginning Sunday, April 22nd at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). Christians, Jews, and pagans all have utilized sacrifices down through the ages as they conducted their worship. As troubling as that connection might seem, it is possible to see the distinction that makes all the difference. Pagan worshipers saw their sacrifices - which included the offering of children on the altar - as appeasement to their gods. Jewish communities were instructed to sacrifice animals during their worship as a covering for sin. The Christian faith centers on the sacrifice of a human - the Man Jesus who voluntarily gave His life for us. Join Pastor Neal as we examine what is behind the systems and why one of them has saving power today. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.

 **CORN FEED** We are in need of individuals to form a committee or group willing to organize the annual corn feed. Sadly if we don't get the needed volunteers, there will be no corn feed this year. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Alice Anderson at 952-935-5144. Thank you.

 **COMMUNION** - Due to Easter, Holy Communion will be on the second and fourth weekends of April.

 **VOLUNTEERS:** Are you looking for a way of serving your Lord here at Zion? Check the Time & Talent Volunteer card in your pew. This list contains some of the ways you might serve. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

**LWML SPRING CELEBRATION**—You are invited to the LWML Spring Rally Celebration on Saturday, April 21st from 9:00am - 11:00am. The Rally will be held at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 5218 Bartlett Blvd. in Mound. Randy Ash, Camp Omega's Campaign Director, will share what is new at Camp Omega (a recipient of a Minnesota South District LWML Mission Grant). There is a suggested registration fee of \$5. A free will offering will be collected for District Mission Grants. Gifts from the heart being collected for Camp Omega include para-cord, tin foil, tea light candles, colored duct tape, pool noodles, a megaphone, large scissors, plain white t-shirts, white sheets (for making flags). Parents are invited to attend to hear more about Camp Omega and what they have to offer!

 **YOUNG FAMILY POTLUCK:** As one of the ever growing number of young families at Zion Lutheran Church, you are invited to the **YOUNG FAMILY POT-LUCK** Sunday, April 8th at 12:00pm in the Fireside Room (lower level room #102). See Pastor Dan with any questions.