



Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 23

1:00pm Young at Heart

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:35pm Moms in Prayer

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

9:15 ZECC Chapel

9:30am Morning Glory Circle

1:00pm Loving Care Circle

6:30pm Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

1:00pm LBW Large Print

1:00pm Ruth Circle

4:30pm Endowment Meeting

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

5:00pm Saturday Informal Worship

7:30pm Camerata Brass Concert

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:40am Sunday School Adults & Kids

10:50am Contemporary Worship

When We Last Gathered April 14 & 15

Attendance	59
General	\$2,988.98
Missions	\$181.00
Building Fund	\$269.00
Dedicated	\$500.00
Clean-up	\$1,415.00

For Next Week—April 28 & 29

Readers

Tim Bodin, 5:00pm
Bob Shorten, 8:30am

Altar Care

Linda Strei & Rebecca Pruse



Acolytes

Ally MacKay, 5:00pm



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“See a Need, Fill a Need”

Acts 4:1-12

Scriptures

Acts 4:1-12, p. 911

1 John 3:16-24, p. 1022

John 10:11-18, p. 896

Acts 4:1-12, p. 911 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist, Praise Leader (10:50)

Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30 & 10:50)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)

Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Festival Ringers (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)

Craig Ahlman, Reader (5:00)

Vicki Peterson, Reader (8:30)

Brian Olson, Slide Tech (5:00)

Amy Chase, Slide Tech (8:30)

Ben Monskey, Slide Tech (10:50)

Travis Beal, Acolyte (5:00)

Walta Negassie & Leah Rindal, Acolytes (8:30)

Gary Schuette, Elder (5:00)

Brian McCutcheon, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)

Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (5:00)

Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)

Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)

Linda Strei & Rebecca Pruse, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 214, P&W 211, P&W 120, LSB 709, LSB 686, P&W 220

8:30am

Prelude: “At the Name of Jesus”, Ar. M. Burkhardt, Organ

LSB 524, LSB 512, LSB 909, LSB 709, LSB 686, LSB 575

Offering: “Toccata on King’s Weston”, Ar. Compton, Festival Ringers

Postlude: “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”, Arr. J. Reuss, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “Reckless Love”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“Come People of the Risen King”, “Cornerstone”,

“Sing, Sing, Sing”, “Your Grace Is Enough”

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News & Notes



FIRST TIME HERE? - Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church! We are so glad to have you worshipping 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 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.

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:

PRAYERS OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING FOR: 97th birthday of Dorothy Rathmanner, 91st birthday of Helen Fox, Scott Olson (son of Pat Mattson & nephew of Paula Rosengren).

FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH: Eric Olson, Dan Damschen, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), 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), 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), Michael Smith (friend of Holly Thorson), Dave Mentzer (father of Becky Riethmeier), Lori Wildermuth, Rita Krueger (daughter of Carol Krueger), Darleen Best.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Grace (mother of Marlane Neuman).

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.

PRAYERS FOR ZION MEMBER FAMILIES: Each week the Ministry Team at Zion meet to coordinate the many different ministries here at Zion and to pray for individual families. This past week we prayed for: Tim Bodin; Paul & Barb Bohach; Brian, Jody & Corbin Boyd; Jill, Ian, Conor & Sean Lucas Brace; Craig Brandenburg .

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. May 5th 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
- Prayers may also be submitted to the prayer circle by calling Corrine Gust at 952-974-3846.
- 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: For those students who were able to make it in last week, we had one combined class with singing, games, and activities. Classes will end on May 20th. On that day students will be singing at the 10:50am service.

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 "defibrillator" (stored on the wall by our Information Center).

RUTH CIRCLE meeting Thursday, April 26th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Elrena Barlau will be our hostess. All are welcome!

TAX TIME THANK OFFERING! If you are one of those fortunate folks who will be getting a refund this year would you consider sharing a portion of it with Zion? Imagine if all of our members and friends of Zion were to give just 10% (a tithe) of their refund check? Those extra funds could help accomplish our God given mission of sharing the love of God through Jesus Christ.



During the weeks surrounding April 15th

1. **PRAY** for God's blessing and guidance.
2. **BE PRESENT REGULARLY** (every week if possible) at a worship experience.
3. **GIVE A FINANCIAL DONATION** to help support the many physical needs and ministries of Zion. [KID's JAM (children), Laundromat ministry in Hopkins, ZECC (early childhood center), Shut-in visits, local and overseas missions, staff salaries, building and grounds, etc.] Use any means you choose... check, cash, electronic giving (via Simply Giving automatic withdrawal program), credit card (via our website), stocks, bonds, property, etc., \$1, \$100, \$1,000, \$10,000, or more. Give as you are able. Since we are still funded almost exclusively by individual donations from our members and friends your loving support is very important.

THANK YOU!

DEAR ZION FAMILY: Gene is no longer struggling with Parkinson's Disease, pain and other medical issues. As of April 10, he is now pain free in heaven with Jesus. He was diagnosed in 2003 with Parkinson's. We were blessed to have 57 years of marriage and I'm grateful! I'm also grateful for the memories and love we have been able to share with family and friends. A BIG thank you to Pastor Neal, Padre, Pastor Dan and Zion staff for their prayers, support and encouragement through the years. Thank you Zion family also for your prayers through the years as God answered them in multiple ways. Love and hugs to each of you!
-Carolyn Bachman and family

THANK YOU EVERYONE: For your faithful prayers for Scott Olson. He has one more treatment left, and his tests are showing that the cancer is gone. We appreciate all the thoughts and prayers.
-Pat Mattson (Scott's mom) and Paula Rosengren (Scott's Aunt)

Zion Happenings

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, May 6th 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 952-938-5144. Thank you.



JOIN US FOR A CONCERT BY CAMERATA BRASS - Saturday, April 28th at 7:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Two songs are brass and organ with our own resident organist, Brice Petersen. Bring the entire family to this free event; with free will offering.

ZION FAMILY SUMMER CAMP OUT AT LAKE PEPIN - Save the date! The annual Zion family camp out at Hok-si-la Park on Lake Pepin will be held July 20th - 22nd. Swimming, canoeing, campfires, music, devotions, and a whole lot of outdoor fun. To register for the event please see the Information Center.

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)



WOMEN IN COMMUNITY Would you like to meet other women from Zion and chat over coffee and dessert? Whether you are a "new" or a "long time" member, whether you are younger or older, Women in Community is encouraging women to gather and share their common bonds. We are a new group at Zion hoping to draw women closer and to also look at ways to respond to needs that may arise in the community. Please join us on Saturday, April 28th at 10:00am in the Fireside Room. Bring a dessert or some fruit to share. If you want to come but need a ride, please call Karen Eck at 952-935-4356 or Reena Stripling at 612-716-2961. Hope to see you there!