



Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 9

7:00am–8:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

7:00am–8:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:30pm–8:00pm Laundry Ministry @ MegaWave

6:35pm Moms in Prayer

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

7:00am–8:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

9:15 ZECC Chapel

6:30pm Confirmation, Wednesday Table Talks,
Kid's JAM, Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

7:00am–8:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

1:00pm LBW Large Print

1:30pm Nominations Committee

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

7:00am–8:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:00am–3:00pm First Place for Health Wellness Workshop

9:00am–11:00am Youth at Second Harvest Heartland

10:00am Women in Community

5:00pm Saturday Informal Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:40am Sunday School Adults & Kids

10:50am Contemporary Worship

When We Last Gathered April 1

Attendance	451
General	\$14,923.89
Missions	\$595.00
Building Fund	\$1,378.00
Dedicated	\$522.36
Parking Lot	\$100.00

For Next Week—April 14 & 15

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm

Judy Miller, 8:30am



Acolytes

Conor Brace, 5:00pm

Worship Roadtrip, 8:30am

Altar Care

Linda Strei & Rebecca Pruse



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Can I Trust You?”

John 20:19-31

Scriptures

Acts 4:32-35, p. 912

1 John 1:1-2:2, p. 1021

John 20:19-31, p. 906

John 20:19-31, p. 906 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)

Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Sanctuary Choir (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)

Denise Stover, Reader (5:00)

Dan Ahlman, Reader (8:30)

Brian Olson, Slide Tech (5:00)

Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Tech (8:30)

Rhett Dressel, Slide Tech (10:50)

Bethany Cacka, Acolyte (5:00)

Libby Jacobs & Margo Brettin, Acolytes (8:30)

Gary Schuette, Elder

Russ Peterson, Associate Elder

Eveline Haag & Amy McCutcheon, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time

P&W 230, P&W 49, P&W 120, P&W 3, LSB 763, LSB 467, P&W 123

8:30am

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time

LSB 461, LSB 471, LSB 763, LSB 467, LSB 525

Offering: “Blest are They”, D. Haas, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: “Crown Him With Many Crowns”, Arr. R. Seaton, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “By Faith”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“One Way”, “Every Move I Make”, “Lay Me Down”,

“This Is Amazing Grace”

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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: 93rd birthday of Doug Palmer, 96th birthday of Darrell Smith, 49th wedding anniversary of Gerry & Chris Formo, birth of Novalee Whitacker (daughter of Kristine Ahles & Nikki Whitacker and granddaughter of Paul & Wendy Ahles).

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), 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, Michael Smith (friend of Holly Thorson), Dave Mentzer (father of Becky Riethmeier).

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Carol Niedenfuer (former member).

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
- 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.



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in thanksgiving of Dorothe Muthukumaran by Uma Maheshwari.

Zion Happenings

 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Classes resume today. Students finished their Lenten devotions with a glorious Easter celebration. All students will be singing in May.

CHURCH SAFETY PROCEDURES will be presented to all Officers and Board members at our next "Leadership Night" on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00pm (delayed due to the snow storm). 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 "defibrillator" (stored on the wall by our Information Center).

 **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 Beretta - 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 or contact Amy Schmelting: schmela@integra.net.


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.

Zion Happenings

 **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.



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 TODAY**, Sunday, April 8th at 12:00pm in the Fireside Room (lower level room #102). See Pastor Dan with any questions.

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 14th 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!



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.