



Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30pm–8:30pm Women’s Summer Bible Study

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Primary Elections—get out and vote!

7:00am - 8:00pm Primary Polling

9:00am LBW Large Print

10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline (note time change)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

9:15am ZECC Chapel

1:00pm Monthly Newsletter Deadline

6:30pm Family Kickball & BBQ

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

11:30am Caring Friends

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40am Coffee Hour and Table Talks

10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion

6:00pm Music on the Blacktop & Family Movie Night

When We Last Gathered August 4 & 5

Attendance	250
General	\$14,196.16
Missions	\$1,143.00
Building Fund	\$2,069.00
Dedicated	\$313.14
Other	\$19,000.00

For Next Week—August 18 & 19

Readers

Beryl Schultze, 5:00pm
Judy Miller, 8:30am



Acolytes

Sean Lucas Brace, 5:00pm
Marcus Johnson, 8:30am

Altar Care

Vivian Goulet & Naomi Wold



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“I Want To See God”

John 6:35-51

Scriptures

1 Kings 19:1-8, p. 301

Ephesians 4:17-5:2, p. 978

John 6:35-51, p. 892

John 6:35-51, p. 892 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist & Children’s Message (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)

Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Festival Ringers (8:30)

Luke Troxel, Recorder (8:30)

Matt & Lydia Kan, Violin (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)

Dan Ahlman, Reader (8:30)

Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)

Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Tech (8:30)

Rhett Dressel, Slide Tech (10:50)

Leah Rindal, Acolyte (5:00)

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Gary Schuette, Elder (5:00)

Russ Peterson, Associate Elder

Rebecca Pruse & Andrea Cacka, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 140, P&W 117, P&W 142, P&W 113, P&W 228

8:30am

Prelude: “Prelude”, Bach, Organ

LSB 332, LSB 534, LSB 588, LSB 803

Offering: “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”, Ar. Tucker, Festival Ringers &

Luke Troxel, Recorder

Postlude: “Fugue”, Bach, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “It Is Well”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“Here Is Our King”, “Blessed Be Your Name”,

“You Never Let Go”, “Marvelous Light”

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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 -12:30pm

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: 75th birthday of Pastor Howie Krienke.

FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH: Eric Olson, Dan Damschen, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Greg Holden (son-in-law of Gene & Sylvia Herzan), Betty Dagen, Mike Ebert (brother of Brian Ebert), Harold Gust, Brian Olson, Gene Herzan, Glazigi Kifle (uncle of Ruth Gebres), Phyllis Olson, Carli Stoutenburg (granddaughter of Darlene Yackel), Karen Eck, Larry Bartz (father of Jill Brace), Henry Spott (cousin of Barbara Smith & Debby Johnson), Judi Gruber, Scott Edling (brother-in-law of Bruce & Herman Loeffler), Paulina Gutzke (sister of Fred Stern).

FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS: Missionaries: Rev. Cullen & Deaconess Jacqueline Duke; for those in the Armed Forces; police, fire, and emergency response services, for people for whom employment, credit, investments and housing have been adversely affected; for those affected by natural & manmade disasters.

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: Joel Hyllested; Marlys Hyllested; Lowell Ittel; Terry, Gina, Tayler & Eric Ittel; Joe, Deb, Christopher & Libby Jacobs.

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 personal and financial 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. September 8th is the next gathering. Contact Karen 952-935-4356 or Carolyn 952-935-5909 with questions.


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


THE MN SOUTH LWML MITES received from May, June and our District Convention helped us reach and fulfill our 2016-2018 Mission Goal of \$265,000. We will now begin to work towards our 2018-2020 Mission Goal of \$265,000 and supporting our 13 Mission Grants that were selected at the convention. Remember it's not just your society that can give to mites. Anyone can give to mites and be a part of our great mission of spreading the Gospel. Continue to pray for our mission grants and share their mission within your congregation. As a reminder, the Boxes are collected every first Sunday of the month. **THANK YOU!** ~Joan Gilmore

SATURDAY SLIDE TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of at least one or two additional volunteers to run the worship slides on Saturday evenings. The more volunteers we have the less often each is scheduled. Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided. Interested, but not ready to commit? You are welcome to sit in the balcony and observe a service. Call the church office with questions or to sign up. Thank you!

 **WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICKBALL IN BURNES PARK** Zion is hosting a kickball event Wednesday nights on August 8th & 15th at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to play or just come to cheer on others. A BBQ dinner will be served. Please sign-up at the Information Center to help plan for food needs. Invite your friends!

125TH ANNIVERSARY PRESIDENT'S FORUM - Concordia University, St. Paul. September 13, 2018, 7:00pm. Buetow Music Auditorium, free & open to the public. Leaders in Legacy: Presidential Perspectives from Across the Years. Join us in celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Concordia University St. Paul as the four living presidents come together with wit, wisdom, and insight to reflect upon the legacy of CSP's mission across the years. Dessert reception to follow.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A PASTOR OR DEACONESS? If so, you are invited to meet with Rev. Jaime Nava from Concordia on Monday, September 17th from 8:00am-4:00pm at Concordia Saint Paul—The Campus Ministry Living Room in the Tunnel, 1282 Concordia Avenue, St. Paul. If interested, please contact Rev. Nava at 314-505-7224 or navaj@csl.edu to schedule an appointment, walk-ins are also welcome.

 **RESOURCEWEST SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE—August 1-28, 2018.** Help a child have a successful start to the school year. Donate to ResourceWest's School Supply Drive. Most needed supplies: New backpacks for students K-12, sharpened yellow pencils, composition notebooks, red pens, 3x5 index cards, zipper pencil pouch for 3-ring binder. Other supplies needed: wide tip markers, pocket folders assorted colors, college ruled loose leaf paper, yellow highlighters, Elmers glue, scissors, pink erasers, rulers, box of 24 crayons. Supplies can be brought to ResourceWest at 1011 1st Street South, Suite 109, Hopkins, 952-933-3860.

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SUNDAY TABLE TALKS It was a Gentile - a Roman centurion (army officer) who was the first person to acknowledge who Jesus was after His death on the cross. In the Gospel of St. Mark the author presents a stark contrast to the general feeling of the day in the Gentile world - the one ruled by Roman dominance - that their god was Augustus. Mark and the other gospel writers were offering a new hope to the world - a new reality based on the evidence they were providing in their Gospels. Pastor Neal will be leading a new seven part DVD based Bible Class series "Mark - Hope for the Gentiles" beginning Sunday, July 15th at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). Mark's gospel exudes hope as it reminds us of our Savior's love and compassion for all. Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Neal and your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.

MUSIC ON THE BLACKTOP & MOVIE NIGHT Sunday, August 19th Zion will host an evening of lively and entertaining music. It will be followed by a family friendly Movie Night. The fun and excitement begins at 6:00pm outside (weather permitting) on Zion's parking lot next to Burnes Park. Following the music those who wish can move inside to the Fireside Room to munch popcorn, snacks, spread out on the floor (if you want) and watch a fun flick (Ferdinand). The event is free and includes snacks. Bring your lawn chairs. If you would like to volunteer, contact Pastors Neal or Schultz 952-938-7661 or contact the church office @ www.zionhopkins.org.

SPECIAL CORN FEED/PIG ROAST THANK YOU! Thank you to ALL the people who came to support this wonderful community event. A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped. Thank you to Jim Wagner for his wonderful services and all the churches that helped make this event a possibility. See you next year!

THE 2019 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IS IN MINNEAPOLIS! Get Involved - Volunteers Needed! Looking for dedicated volunteers in the broader Twin Cities area (congregations in the Minnesota South and North, South and North Wisconsin Districts) who are willing to serve before, during, and after the Gathering to bless all who will be celebrating our Real.Present.God. The Minnesota South District Office will host the following local volunteer recruitment events in September: Saturday, September 29 at Trinity, Waconia, 6:30-8:30pm. Sunday, September 30 at Concordia University, St. Paul, 2:00-4:00pm. You are encouraged to attend one of these events to learn more about volunteer opportunities, though attendance is not required to apply. Interested potential volunteers, please contact the District Office at 952-435-2550.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY We have a designated area in one of our garages for the donation of pop cans to be recycled to raise funds for our Children's Ministry. For many years, Orlon Wildberg headed this ministry. Since Orlon's passing, we are seeking an individual(s) to take over this ministry. For more information please contact the church office.