



# Calendar

## MONDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30pm-8:30pm Women's Summer Bible Study

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00am LBW Large Print  
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline  
1:00pm Monthly Newsletter Deadline  
5:30pm ZECC Summer Potluck

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

9:15am ZECC Chapel  
9:30am-4:30pm Church Office Closed for Staff Retreat

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting  
11:30am Caring Friends  
7:00pm Bach Cantata Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

12:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion  
9:40am Table Talks  
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion



Padre is preaching at St. Paul's in Prior Lake this weekend.

### When We Last Gathered August 5 & 6

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Attendance    | 211         |
| General       | \$14,317.83 |
| Missions      | \$1,042.00  |
| Building Fund | \$2,005.00  |
| Dedicated     | \$202.76    |
| Parking Lot   | \$70.00     |
| Clean-up      | \$800.00    |

### For Next Week—August 19 & 20

#### Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm  
Dee Anderson, 8:30am  
Rachel Camann, 10:50am



#### Acolytes

Marcus Johnson, 5:00pm  
Jonah Schultz, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Gayle Morrison & Chris Formo



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme

*"Faith in an Upside Down Boat"*  
Matthew 14:22-33

## Scriptures

Job 38:4-18, p. 443  
Romans 10:5-17, p. 946  
Matthew 14:23-33, p. 820

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist  
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30 & 10:50)  
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music  
Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)  
Schultz Family, (8:30 & 10:50)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Ella Dressel, Acolyte (5:00)  
Margo Brettin, Acolyte (8:30)  
Craig Ahlman, Reader & Associate Elder (5:00)  
Bob Shorten, Reader (8:30)  
Ethan Adam, Reader & Worship Assistant (10:50)  
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)  
Amy Chase, Slide Technician (8:30)  
Rhett Dressel, Slide Technician (10:50)  
Dave Erdmann, Elder  
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten, Altar Care

## Hymns

### 5:00pm

Favorite Hymn Time  
P&W 122, P&W 224, P&W 72, P&W 97, P&W 214

### 8:30am

Favorite Hymn Time  
LSB 694, LSB 763, LSB 720, LSB 817  
Offering: "You Are My All in All", Schultz Family  
Postlude: "Fantasy in C", J.S. Bach, Organ

### 10:50am

Gathering: "Unstoppable God", Living Faith & Desert Voice  
"My Lighthouse", "Come As You Are", "This Is Amazing Grace"  
Offering: "You Are My All in All", Schultz Family

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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.

#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 4:30pm  
Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm  
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:*


**PRAYERS OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING FOR:** 70th wedding anniversary Lee & Delores Hurry, birthday of Pastor Howie Krienke.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR:** Daryl Bell, Eric Olson, Allie Skaalerud (granddaughter of Janice Struthers & niece of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), Marcy Huffman (family friend of Eric & LeeAnn Olson), Ruth Vickerman (mother of Judy Johnson), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Gladys Groth (mother of Sue Webert), Roger Henke, Elizabeth Barker (granddaughter of Diane Holtz), Julie Hendrickson, Cheyenne Hulscher (great niece of John Herkenratt), David Schultz (father of Pastor Dan), Peyton Shedd (friend of Samantha Lehman).

**PRAYERS 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.


**PRAYERS FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS FOR:** 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: Sherry McGough; Florence Michaletz; Rollie Mihalko; Judy Miller; Ruth Mobeck.

 **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 2nd is the next gathering. Contacts: 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](http://www.zionhopkins.org)
- Prayers may also be submitted to the prayer circle by calling Edna Peterson at 952-681-2831.
- 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.

 **WHEN USING SPACE AT ZION,** please turn off all lights, close windows, and lock all doors before leaving the church. If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave! Thank you!

## Zion Happenings



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are having a teacher's meeting on August 13th at 9:40am in Room 204. Curriculum will be available for teachers at that meeting. Classes will start on September 10th. Children who have turned 3 before September 1st and are potty trained are eligible to attend.

**LIBRARIAN NEEDED FOR ZION'S LIBRARY** Do you have a love of books? Do you have a few hours free a month? Please consider volunteering to be Zion's Librarian. Duties include: entering donated materials in the library records, preparing catalog cards and labels, shelving returned materials, maintaining shelves in order by category and setting up displays of books by season, category or subject. Please contact the church office for more information.



**RESOURCEWEST SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE—August 1-26, 2017.** Help a child have a successful start to the school year. Donate to ResourceWest's School Supply Drive. Most needed supplies: composition notebooks, dry erase markers, red pens, 3" x 5" index card packs, pencil boxes 5" x 8", zipper pencil pouch for 3-ring binder, draw string backpacks. Other supplies needed: new backpacks for students Kindergarten–12th grade, Elmers glue sticks, boxes of 24 crayons, sharpened yellow pencils, wide tip markers, black and blue pens, yellow highlighters, boxes of 12 colored pencils, pink erasers, rulers, scissors, pocket folders—assorted colors, wide and college ruled spiral notebooks, college ruled loose leaf paper. Supplies can be brought to ResourceWest at 1011 1st Street South, Suite 109, Hopkins, 952-933-3860.



**LIT 'N LATTE:** Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, August 15th is our next meeting. We will be discussing “Weekender”. If you have any questions, please call Linda Krienke at 612-709-0510.



### MUSICIANS NEEDED

**CONTEMPORARY:** Zion's contemporary group, Living Faith, needs additional singers. If you can carry a tune and enjoy singing our fun contemporary songs, please come and join us. Rehearsals are at 6:30pm on Wednesdays. You sing only on the Sundays that you are available.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR:** Zion's 8:30am service on Sunday mornings is blessed most Sunday's with the wonderful sounds of the Sanctuary Choir. We are always looking for new singers with our variety of styles in classic music. Their rehearsal is from 7:30pm to 9:00pm on Thursday nights.

**FESTIVAL RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR:** Once a month, the handbell choir leads worship at the 8:30am service Sunday mornings. If you can read music and are interested in praising God in this ministry, please contact Brice. This group rehearses from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on Thursday nights.

Give it some prayerful consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Brice Petersen at [brice.petersen@zionhopkins.org](mailto:brice.petersen@zionhopkins.org) or 952-938-7661 x15.

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**SUMMER FINANCIAL MATTERS - THANK YOU!** Many of you, our members and friends of Zion, responded very positively to our request to remember Zion in your prayers and financial support this summer. It helped! Summer time church participation is notoriously slower in Minnesota churches. We are grateful for your financial gifts, tithes and offerings. They make it possible for us to continue to share the love of God through Jesus Christ. Thank you.

**SUNDAY TABLE TALKS** - “Odyssey of St Paul”, Sundays at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). Join your fellow travelers for an insightful discussion each week based on the eight part DVD series featuring Dr. Paul Maier. Aside from Jesus Himself, no one has had a greater influence on the founding of Christianity than Paul of Tarsus. Among his many achievements were: writing 13 books of the New Testament; brought Gentiles into the early church, not only Jews, thus ‘universalizing’ the faith. Grab a cup of coffee as you join your friends around the table for these lively sessions.

**ZION AT THE LAKE** August 13th 2:00–5:00pm, an all congregation Sunday afternoon at Bryant Lake Regional Park (off Shady Oak Road). Swimming, canoeing, paddle boating, frisbee golf, hiking trails, playgrounds are all available.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK**—September 10th from 12:00pm–2:00pm, please join us for an all congregation pot-luck picnic in Burnes Park just behind Zion.

**FINANCIAL MINI SEMINAR** will be presented free of charge at Zion on Sunday, August 27th at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). Mr. Cal Horton, a financial specialist who works with our Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, will be sharing information and answer questions regarding how to best manage your financial resources (money, home, boat, cabin, savings accounts, IRAs, 401ks, etc.). Why bother with a will... I don't have that much anyway? Do I need Power of Attorney and Healthcare Directives? What do financial professionals do? (Estate Planning Attorneys, Financial Planners, Tax Planners, etc.) Could I benefit from their services or are they too expensive and I should strictly do it on my own and save money? Come, bring a friend to listen, and then ask your questions regarding how best to manage your resources in a God pleasing manner.

**YOUNG AT HEART**—All are welcome to join us at Perkins on Highway 7 on Monday, August 21st at 1:00pm. We will discuss Plymouth Playhouse and the year to come. Hope to see you there!



**IS GOD'S WORD RELEVANT TODAY?** Do God's promises speak truth to the world we live in? Does the Holy Spirit work in hearts and minds as Scripture is read, taught, and preached. If you answered “YES!”, then Zion has a perfect opportunity for you. We are looking for additional readers for all of our worship services. Please see Pastor Dan or e-mail [dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org](mailto:dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org) if you are interested in serving Zion in this way.