



Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00am LBW Large Print
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:15am ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00am MOL Assembly
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

5:00pm Informal Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Dan & Denise Stover in honor of their 3rd wedding anniversary.

When We Last Gathered August 12 & 13

Attendance	235
General	\$7,037.87
Missions	\$285.00
Building Fund	\$651.00
Dedicated	\$1,135.30
Parking Lot	\$25.00

For Next Week—August 26 & 27

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm
Judy Miller, 8:30am
Karen Eck, 10:50am

Altar Care

Gayle Morrison & Chris Formo



Acolytes

Evan Ortloff, 5:00pm
Julia Rauchman, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

"Rock of Ages"

Scriptures

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, p. 616
Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32, p. 946
Matthew 15:21-28, p. 821

Worship Leaders

Pastor Howie Krienke, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)
Zion Singers, (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Marcus Johnson, Acolyte (5:00)
Jonah Schultz, Acolyte (8:30)
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)
Rachel Camann, Reader (10:50)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Barb Volker, Slide Technician (5:00)
Dan Ahlman, Slide Technician (8:30)
Ben Monskey, Slide Technician (10:50)
Lyle Discher, Elder
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (10:50)
Gayle Morrison & Chris Formo, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 193, P&W 120, LSB 575, "Fall On Your Face", LSB 621, LSB 649, P&W 144

8:30am

Prelude: "When in our Deepest Hour of Need", J.S. Bach, Organ
LSB 683, LSB 575, "Fall On Your Face", LSB 571, LSB 649, LSB 799
Offering: Special Music, Zion Singers
Postlude: "My Hope Is Built", Arr. J. Reuss, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "Your Love Awakens Me", Living Faith & Desert Voice
"God Is On the Move", "King of My Heart", "Unstoppable God",
"Jesus Messiah", "Thrive"

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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 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.

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: Baptism of Harper Ann Bailey, Paula Rosengren's 66th birthday, Jerrie Gunderson's 87th birthday (mother of Adel Hoseck), Irene Stephens' 91st birthday, Dan & Denise Stover's 3rd wedding anniversary, Chan & Nancy Zuber's 50th wedding anniversary.


PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR: Daryl Bell, Eric Olson, Allie Skaalerud (granddaughter of Janice Struthers & niece of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), 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), Alice Anderson, Andrea Cloud (niece of Sue Webert).

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 COMFORT AND PEACE FOR: family of Ruth Vickerman (mother of Judy Johnson).

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: Larry, Anna, Ben & Gabe Monskey; Debbie Montano; Gayle, Ben & Wyatt Morrison; Darleen Mueller; Bob & Helen Mugaas .

 **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 9th 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
- 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.

Zion Happenings



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.



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 or 952-938-7661 x15.

LWML FALL RALLY - Please Save the Date for the LWML Fall Rally at Trinity Lutheran Church, 601 E. 2nd Street, Waconia on October 2, 2017, at 7:00pm, 6:30pm refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Guest Speaker: Rev. Fred Hinz, Public Policy Advocate, MN South District LCMS. Gifts from the Heart: TBD. Questions: Contact Carol Hubert 952-443-2695

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VALUES THAT LAST - "It really doesn't matter what you believe so long as you are sincere." Is that statement true? Do your personal beliefs and values matter or have any impact on your life or the culture in which you live? Beginning Sunday, September 24, 2017, Pastor Neal will be sharing a seven part sermon series addressing the current cultural struggle over the question of what is "moral", "right", "personally and socially acceptable". (Politically, business, entertainment, educationally, sexually, religious). Come prepared to think and be challenged.



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!

STUDENT MINISTRY continues to need facilitators or co-facilitators to guide discussions with junior and senior high Sunday School this year. The program is dependent on having adult facilitators to volunteer their time each week. Discussion will focus on how faith applies in real life. Topics are flexible, but students have expressed interest in things like evolution, sex and marriage, and identity in social media. Curriculum and training will be provided. This is a 1 hour commitment for 3-6 weeks at a time. Please send an email to youth.ministry@zionhopkins.org if interested or for questions.



BAPTISM SAVES - God works through means. The Holy Spirit creates faith through the Word and the Sacraments. When ordinary water is combined with God's Word and connected with His command, it does exactly what God promises it will do. It saves (Titus 3:4-7; 1 Pet. 3:21). Through Baptism God forgives sins and gives the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). Baptism joins you to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection (Romans 6:4-5). Baptism gives eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus (Colossians 2:11-12). Baptism makes disciples (Matthew 28:19). These promises are for all people, young and old (Acts 2:39). These promises are fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus. For you.