



# Calendar

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28**

9:00am LBW Large Print

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29**

9:15am ZECC Chapel

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

12:30pm Church Office Closes

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40am Coffee Hour and Table Talks

10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion



**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given in memory of Henry Herzan by Vangie Herzan and in memory of Thomas Shaughnessy by Pat Shaughnessy & family.

## When We Last Gathered August 18 & 19

Attendance	226
General	\$11,080.44
Missions	\$1,842.00
Building Fund	\$1,649.00
Dedicated	\$5,794.21

## For Next Week—September 1 & 2

### Readers

Amy Schmeling, 5:00pm  
Dee Anderson, 8:30am



### Acolytes

Bethany Cacka, 5:00pm  
Conor Brace, 8:30am

### Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten



# Today at Zion

**Message Theme**  
“Heart Problems”  
Mark 7:1-23

### Scriptures

Isaiah 29:11-19, p. 590  
Ephesians 5:22-33, p. 978  
Mark 7:1-13, p. 842  
Mark 7:1-13, p. 842 (10:50)

### Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist  
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)  
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00), Organ (8:30)  
Abigail Tupa, Piano (10:50)  
Kinlin Schultz, Flute (8:30)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Craig Ahlman, Reader & Associate Elder (5:00)  
Mark Rettig, Reader (8:30)  
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)  
Amy Chase, Slide Tech (8:30)  
Maddie Wagner, Slide Tech (10:50)  
Sean Lucas Brace, Acolyte (5:00)  
Marcus Johnson, Acolyte (8:30)  
Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)  
Brian McCutcheon, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)  
Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Vivian Goulet & Naomi Wold, Altar Care

### Hymns

**5:00pm**

P&W 185, P&W 218, P&W 198, P&W 113, P&W 14

**8:30am**

Prelude: “Air from Overture in D”, J.S. Bach, Organ  
Partita on “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”, Ar. J. Behnke, Organ  
LSB 901, LSB 862, LSB 589, LSB 655  
Offering: “Sinfonia from Cantata #156”, J.S. Bach, Organ  
Postlude: “Toccata in E minor”, J. Pachelbel, Organ

**10:50am**

Gathering: “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”, Living Faith & Desert Voice  
“Sing, Sing, Sing”, “Lord, I Need You”,  
“Your Love Awakens Me”, “My Lighthouse”

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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](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.

### 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:** birthday of Matt Kan, 4th wedding anniversary of Dan & Denise Stover, birthday of Denise Stover, 63rd wedding anniversary of Bud & Gloria Redburn, marriage of Sanden Shelton & Emily Urness.


**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), Judi Gruber, Scott Edling (brother-in-law of Bruce & Herman Loeffler), Fred Rettig (father of Mark Rettig).

**FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE:** family of Henry Spott (cousin of Barbara Smith & Debby Johnson).

**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: Eric, Brenda, Josef & James Jorde; Cori Judge; Betty Juma; Teresa Juma; Steven Juracek.

**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](http://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


**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.

**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!

**THANK YOU TO JERRY UNTIEDT** for his support as sweet corn supplier for Zion’s Corn Feed & Pig Roast. As members of Zion, we can show our appreciation by stopping by one of his outdoor Farmer’s Markets. Thank you again to the Untiedt’s for their many years and ears of support.

**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](mailto: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.

**PLAY CARDS** Come join us on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. Due to Labor Day in September, we will be playing cards the 2nd & 3rd Monday’s (September 10th & 17th). Everyone is welcome. Any questions call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

## Zion Happenings

**INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP AT ZION?** A new 7-week Discovering the Faith course (DTF) will begin Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 9:40am to 10:35am in room #204 (Council) upstairs behind the Information Center. This class is an overview of the Christian faith. Upon completion, participants will be invited to become part of the Zion congregation church family as formal members. All materials area provided free of charge. There are no tests nor will anyone be asked to read aloud. If you are interested or know someone who might be please give the name to the church office, 952-938-7661 or [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org) for further details and to pre-register.

**NEW MEMBERS** will be formally received on Sunday, December 16, 2018. If you would like to be a member of Zion Lutheran Church please contact the church office. A brochure on how to become a member is included in the “Welcome” packet located at the Information Center in the Lobby area.

**SERMON SERIES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9TH** “Why should I give?” Why should I contribute to church? Do you give out of obligation, blind obedience, or perhaps in response to God’s gifts to you, to make a difference or to receive a blessing? Pastor Neal will be addressing this often thought about but not often spoken question in a new three week sermon series.

### **THE 2019 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING VOLUNTEERS**

Every three years the LCMS holds a week long gathering for high school students. After being hosted for the past few decades down south in Louisiana and Texas, we finally get a chance to hold it right here in Minneapolis next July. With nearly 30,000 people expected to attend, the gathering planners count on a lot of help from local congregations. That’s where you come in. Pastor Dan is looking for a number of people to join him at a volunteer recruitment meeting at Concordia, St. Paul on Sunday, September 30th from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Email [dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org](mailto:dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org) or call him at 952.938.7661 ext.13 to let him know you are interested.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND PERKINS LUNCH GROUP.** Monday, August 27th at 1:00pm. Perkins on Highway 7. Contact Paula Rosengren with any questions.

**GLOW! - GLOW** is our new activity happening on Wednesday nights! Beginning September 12th, kids in Kindergarten thru grade 2 are invited to attend GLOW with Ms. Kinlin! We are going to have a fun time diving into the Bible, learning about God’s love for us and our world! Through Bible stories, games and crafts, we will learn how to “Let our light shine” with each other and ALL of our friends! Please come, have fun with us, and invite a friend!

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS** Did you know that when you transferred to Zion, your Thrivent membership didn’t transfer automatically? If you would, please call Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (1-800-236-3736 option 1) and let them know that you are now a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Hopkins, church #6746. We appreciate it. Thank you for your help! Zion Thrivent Advocates.