



Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
7:00PM Men's Club Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
9:00am LBW Large Print
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
9:15am ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
10:30am Moms in Prayer
5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40am Table Talks
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Vangie Herzan in memory of Henry L. Herzan and by Pat Shaughnessy & Family in memory of Thomas H. Shaughnessy.

When We Last Gathered August 19 & 20

Attendance	267
General	\$9,894.47
Missions	\$1,055.00
Building Fund	\$2,377.00
Dedicated	\$97.43

For Next Week—September 2 & 3

Readers
Tim Bodin, 5:00pm
Dee Anderson, 8:30am
Denise Stover, 10:50am



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

Altar Care
Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten



Today at Zion

Message Theme
"The Heiden Effect"
Matthew 16:13-20

Scriptures
Isaiah 51:1-6, p. 611
Romans 11:33:12:8, p. 947
Matthew 16:13-20, p. 822

Worship Leaders
Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)
Leah Recknagel, Flute (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Dan & Denise Stover, Duet, (8:30 & 10:50)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Evan Ortloff, Acolyte (5:00)
Julia Rauchman, Acolyte (8:30)
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Judy Miller, Reader (8:30)
Karen Eck, Reader (10:50)
Barb Volker, Slide Technician (5:00)
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Technician (8:30)
Teresa Johnson, Slide Technician (10:50)
Lyle Discher, Elder
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)
Gayle Morrison & Chris Formo, Altar Care

Hymns
5:00pm
Preservice: "Siciliana & Giga", G.F. Handel, Leah Rechkangel, Flute
P&W 199, P&W 158, P&W 204, P&W 186, P&W 140

8:30am
Prelude: Prelude on "Holy God, We Praise Your Name", M. Burkhardt, Organ
LSB 940, LSB 645, LSB 644, LSB 662

Offering: "O My Soul", Hall/Herms, Dan & Denise Stover, Duet
Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in F", J.S. Bach, Organ

10:50am
Gathering: "My Anchor", Living Faith & Desert Voice
"We Believe", "You Never Let Go", "Your Grace Is Enough"
Offering: "O My Soul", Hall/Herms, Dan & Denise Stover, Duet

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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.

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 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), Ann Mellema (friend of Carole Arndt), Barb Augustin (mother of Jody Boyd), Doug Palmer.

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 Orton Wildberg.

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: Pastor Randall & Jessica Neal; Louie Nelson; Matt, Jina, Robert & Charlotte Nelson; Paul Nelson; Steven & Dawn Nelson.

 **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 (moved due to Labor Day Weekend). 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



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes start on September 10th at 9:40am. All children who have turned 3 by September 1st and are potty trained through those starting 5th grade are welcome to attend. Letters have been sent to families of those children turning 3. If you have not received a letter, please contact either Janet Sandford or Jessica Wagendorf. Class locations will be posted in the education wing and at the Information Desk.



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.



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



ZION QUILTERS—Please join us on Wednesday, September 6th from 9:00am–3:30pm to help us assemble quilts that will be donated to Orphan Grain Train. Lunch is provided. Come for the entire day or for as long as you can.

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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 TODAY 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.

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.

PICNIC IN THE PARK—September 10th, please join us after the late service (noon) in Burnes Park as we celebrate the kick-off for all of our Fall activities. Bring a dish to share and join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for some fun, fellowship, and of course Food! Feel free to bring a frisbee, bean bag toss, horseshoes, soccer ball, basketball, or other fun outdoor game of your choice. See you in the Park.



MEN'S CLUB —Meeting Monday, June 26th at 7:00pm. Please join us!