



Calendar

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7
9:00am LBW Large Print
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline (note time change)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
9:15am ZECC Chapel
4:30pm - 7:30pm Community Benefit Cornfeed & Pig Roast
6:30pm Family Kickball & BBQ

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
5:00pm Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40am Coffee Hour and Table Talks
10:50am Contemporary Worship
12:00pm Young Family Potluck



TODAY’S FLOWERS are given in celebration of their 17th wedding anniversary by Brad Rindal & Diane Krenz.

When We Last Gathered July 28 & 29

Attendance	234
General	\$10,341.36
Missions	\$218.00
Building Fund	\$854.00
Dedicated	\$260.85
Clean-up	\$115.00

For Next Week—August 11 & 12

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm
Dan Ahlman, 8:30am



Acolytes

Leah Rindal, 5:00pm
Leah Rindal, 8:30am

Altar Care

Rebecca Pruse & Andrea Cacka



Today at Zion

Message Theme
“One and Only”
Ephesians 4:1-16

Scriptures
Exodus 16:2-15, p. 58
Ephesians 4:1-16, p. 977
John 6:22-35, p. 891
Ephesians 4:1-6, p. 977 (10:50)

Worship Leaders
Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist, Praise Leader (10:50)
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30)
Kathy Koelbl, Piano (5:00)
Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Matt Kan, Soloist (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Tim Bodin, Reader (5:00)
Amy Schmeling, Reader (8:30)
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)
Dan Ahlman, Slide Tech (8:30)
Ben Monskey, Slide Tech (10:50)
Allyn MacKay, Acolyte (5:00)
Walta Negassie, Acolyte (8:30)
Dave Erdmann, Elder (5:00)
Lyle Discher, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)
Wayne Koester, Associate Elder (10:50)
Rebecca Pruse & Andrea Cacka, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 32, P&W 236, P&W 220, P&W 187, LSB 637, LSB 537, P&W 200

8:30am

Prelude: “Processional in G”, G.F. Handel, Organ
LSB 648, LSB 918, LSB 702, LSB 637, LSB 537, LSB 644
Offering: “Come To Be Blessed”, M. Scott, Matt Kan, Soloist
Postlude: “Postlude in G”, G.F. Handel, Organ
10:50am

Gathering: “In Christ Alone”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“Here Is Our King”, “Facing a Task Unfinished”,
“Let The Praises Ring”, “You Are Good”

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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: 17th wedding anniversary of Brad Rindal & Diane Krenz, 80th birthday of Elrena Barlau.

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), Mike Ebert (brother of Brian Ebert), Harold Gust, Shelley Hendrickson, Brian Olson, Betty Dagen, Gene Herzan, Glazigi Kifle (uncle of Ruth Gebres), Phyllis Olson, Trudy Reinitz, Carli Stoutenburg (granddaughter of Darlene Yackel), Deb Wold, Scott Edling (cousin of Bruce & Herman Loeffler).

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: Loren & Adel Hoseck; Joseph Hruska; Kirk, Hope, & Annabelle Hughes & Evan Ortloff; Deloris Hurry; Tim Huwe.

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

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!



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.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION takes place today. Those desiring to be guests at the Lord's Table must  1) Believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord; 2) Confess their sin, seek the assurance of forgiveness, and intend, with God's help, to amend their sinful life; 3) Believe that Christ is really present in this Sacrament. *If you are unsure of what has been stated here, or if you have not been baptized, or if you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, please speak with the pastor before communing. For the benefit of communicants who are allergic to alcohol or who have dependency problems, several individual cups containing white grape juice with a slight tincture of wine are included in the center of each communion tray (5:00pm & 8:30am) or the center chalice [large cup](10:50am). If you would like more information you may pick up a brochure on the subject at the Information Center tract rack in the Gathering Area.*

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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 simple picnic fare, (hot dogs, chips, etc.) snacks, and gifts for the kids. 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.

"BLUEGRASS BARN DANCE" TODAY, August 5th from 3:00-8:00pm, featuring Blue Grass musical groups, "Monroe Crossing" "Purple Hulls", and "Track Side" and a live Square Dance caller. Hosted at the home (& barn) of our members, Dave and Renee Anderson. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Concessions by Zion Lutheran Youth.

(Directions: 17762–97th Street SE, Becker, MN. 94 west to Monticello, Hwy 25 north, cross the river and turn left on County Road 11 NW. Cross Hwy 10, continue to County 4/97th Street SE, take a right. Approximately 1.7 miles on left. Call David or Renee Anderson with questions.)



2018 CORN FEED/PIG ROAST Wednesday, August 8, 2018 event in Burnes Park from 4:30-7:30pm. Ticket prices are adults \$9.00, \$11.00 at the park; children under 10 \$5.00 (toddlers eat free). Tickets are available to purchase at the Information Center Saturday & Sunday, or from the church office during office hours. We need volunteers to make this a success, if you can help, please contact Dave Peterson 952-931-0138, John Herkenratt 612-719-4580, Alice Anderson 952-938-5144, or Padre at 612-709-5355. We need you to step forward soon. Shifts are from 4:00 to 5:45 and from 5:45 to 7:30 and the cleanup shift from 7:30 to 8:30. Thank you!