



Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

6:30pm-8:30pm Women's Summer Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Club Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:15am ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am-10:00am ZIP (Zion in Prayer)
5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40am Table Talks
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion
2:00pm-8:00pm Bluegrass Barn Dance (Becker, MN)

NO CORN FEED 2017—Due to the construction at Burnes Park, we will be unable to host our annual corn feed this year.



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary by Ted & Lisa Bertrand.

When We Last Gathered July 29 & 30

Attendance	205
General	\$5,687.94
Missions	\$327.00
Building Fund	\$857.00
Dedicated	\$186.24

For Next Week—August 12 & 13

Readers

Craig Ahlman, 5:00pm
Bob Shorten, 8:30am
Ethan Adam, 10:50am



Acolytes

Ella Dressel, 5:00pm
Margo Brettin, 8:30am

Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten



Today at Zion

Message Theme
"The Great Provider"
Matthew 14:13-21

Scriptures
Isaiah 55:1-5, p. 615
Romans 9:1-5, p. 945
Matthew 14:13-21, p. 820

Worship Leaders
Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30)
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
John Herkenratt, Soloist (5:00 & 8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Leah Rindal, Acolyte (5:00)
Tori Turgeon, Acolyte (8:30)
Beryl Schultze, Reader (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Reader & Associate Elder (8:30)
Ethan Adam, Reader & Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Amy Schmeling, Slide Technician (8:30)
Maddie Wagner, Slide Technician (10:50)
Wayne Koester, Elder
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)
Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 210, P&W 111, P&W 182, P&W 122, LSB 642, LSB 789, P&W 64
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow", Arr. J. Schrader, John Herkenratt, Soloist

8:30am

Prelude: "Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele" (Soul Adorn), Arr. Paul Manz & Johannes Brahms
LSB 633, LSB 636, LSB 642, LSB 789
Offering: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow", Arr. J. Schrader, John Herkenratt, Soloist
Postlude: "Chromatic Fugue", Pacheibel, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "Unstoppable God", Living Faith & Desert Voice
"Sing, Sing, Sing", "Jesus Died My Soul to Save", "All Who are Thirsty",
"Remembrance (The Communion Song)", "Because He Lives"

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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 OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING FOR: 20th wedding anniversary of Ted & Lisa Bertrand.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR: Daryl Bell, Eric Olson, Allie Skaalerud (granddaughter of Janice Struthers & niece of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), Markus Bachman, Marcy Huffman (family friend of Eric & LeeAnn Olson), Lucille Kraemer (mother of Jane Lehman), Norman Eck (father of Karen Eck), Chris Eck (sister of Karen Eck), Ruth Vickerman (mother of Judy Johnson), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Dave Denham (father of Jean Niemiec), Gladys Groth (mother of Sue Webert), Roger Henke, Elizabeth Barker (granddaughter of Diane Holtz), Ann Mellema (friend of Carole Arndt), Gladys Bartels (friend of Darlene Ross).

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: Marilyn Mason; Tim Mattfield; Pat Mattson; Frank & Marlys McConnell; Brian, Amy & Jacob McCutcheon.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND PEACE FOR: family of Gladys Johnson (grandmother of Larry Monskey).


 **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
- 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.

 **WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** - Ladies of Zion, please join us this summer for the Women's Summer Bible Study: First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree. Monday's now thru Monday, August 21st, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Each lesson stands alone so you can come when you can, feel free to bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

 **30 SOMETHING AND 40 SOMETHING SINGLES:** The Lutheran Singles Group out of St. Michaels Lutheran Church would like to invite the 30 Something & 40 Something Singles to join them for an upcoming event which will be “BBQ Night in Chanhasen” on Saturday, August 12th. For additional details please contact John Strom at jstrom@olsentool.com or 952-556-3104.

 **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.

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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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” (Paul Maier), 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.

 **HOLY LAND INFORMATION MEETING**—all who have signed up and any who are interested in more information about the Holy Land trip November 28–December 7, 2017, are invited to a meeting Thursday, August 10th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. We will update the tour and Pastor Frank Groves, our co-leader will be with us. Contact Padre with any questions.

ZION SUMMER EVENTS

“BARN DANCE” August 6th from 2:00-8:00pm, featuring Blue Grass musical groups, “Monroe Crossing” and “Track Side” and a live Square Dance caller. Hosted at the home (& barn) of our members, Dave and Renee Anderson. The Zion bus will be available for those wanting transportation. Sign-up sheet is at the Information Center. Bring a chair and a dish to share. *(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—952-474-0981).*

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.

If you would like to help with any of these events contact Pastors Neal or Schultz 952-938-7661 or contact the Church office @ www.zionhopkins.org.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS! Twins vs. Brewers, Tuesday, August 8 @ 7:10pm. Arrive early! Marty and Katie will be there before 7:00pm! Purchase Lutheran Night discounted tickets here: www.twinsbaseball.com/lutheran; Ticket information: Landon Oldenburger, 612-659-3583 or landonoldenburger@twinsbaseball.com