



Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
4:30pm Memorial Committee
6:30pm—8:00pm Laundry Ministry @ MegaWave
6:35pm Moms in Prayer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

No Classes
9:15am ZECC Chapel
12:00pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30am Caring Friends
1:00pm LBW Large Print
1:00pm Monthly Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm Festival Ringers
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

1:30pm Church Office Closes
5:30pm—7:00pm ZECC Potluck

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40am Sunday School Education—Kids & Adults
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion

When We Last Gathered February 3 & 4

Attendance	233
General	\$8,441.48
Missions	\$1,021.00
Building Fund	\$1,459.00
Dedicated	\$263.81

For Next Week—February 17 & 18

Readers

Craig Ahlman, 5:00pm
Dee Anderson, 8:30am

Altar Care

Darlene Klug & Naomi Wold



Acolytes

Walta Negassie, 5:00pm
Leah Rindal, 8:30am
Travis Beal, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“A Glimpse of Reality”
Mark 9:2-9

Scriptures

2 Kings 2:1-12, p. 307
2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6, p. 965
Mark 9:2-9, p. 844
Mark 9:2-9, p. 844 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist, Praise Leader (10:50)
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30 & 10:50)
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
John Herkenratt, Cantor (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Sanctuary Choir (8:30)
Rick Johnson, Trumpet (8:30)
Desert Voice & Living Faith (10:50)
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Bob Shorten, Reader (8:30)
Vicki Peterson, Children’s Message (8:30 & 10:50)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Shelly Gonshorowski, Slide Technician (8:30)
Teresa Johnson, Slide Technician (10:50)
Ally MacKay, Acolyte (5:00)
Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)
Dave Erdmann, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (10:50)
Brenda Walsten & Nancy Daube, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 108, P&W 142, P&W 80, P&W 218, P&W 122

8:30am

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time

LSB 414, LSB 413, LSB 415, LSB 833, LSB 417

Offering: “Transcendent, Holy God”, J.S. Bach, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: “Let the Bright Seraphim”, G.F. Handel, Organ & Trumpet

10:50am

Gathering: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“My Lighthouse”, “Marvelous Light”, “God Is On the Move”

Redeemer Christian Academy “Kingdom Kids”: “Mighty to Save” “Be Like a Tree”

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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 - 1:30pm
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: 92nd birthday of Muriel Bushaw, 93rd birthday of Edna Peterson, 15th birthday of Annica Schultz, 96th birthday of Helen Kruse, 92nd birthday of Marland Rosenow.


FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH: Eric Olson, Allie Skaalerud (granddaughter of Janice Struthers & niece of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), Scott Olson (son of Pat Mattson & nephew of Paula Rosengren), Brian Olson, Dan Damschen, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Henry Stern Jr. (brother of Fred Stern), Una Swanson, Ray Lovel, Gary Hoffman (cousin of Padre Howie Krienke), Leroy Peterson.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: Family of Emma Hoffman (aunt of Padre Howie Krienke).

FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS: 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.

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: Martin & Marilynn Weibel, Sr.; Sam Wells & Rachel Camann; Amber, Jasmine & Isla Werner; David, Ashley, Grayson & Emma Wessel; Sylvia Wiebe.

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.

 **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. March 3rd is the next gathering. Contact Karen 952-935-4356 or Carolyn 952-935-5909 with questions.

MOMS IN PRAYER Our children need our prayer support. Come pray with other women for one hour each week. We will be praying each Tuesday evening at 6:35pm in Room 205. More information is available at the Information Center or from Barb Kan.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we are celebrating Friendship Sunday. Students could bring a friend with them to class. Each student will be receiving a Lenten devotion that can be used starting Wednesday. Students in the 3 year old class through 1st grade will be adding stickers to a path that Jesus will walk around while riding a donkey. Students in 2nd-5th grade will have a devotional booklet entitled "Jesus Loves Me". We are packing blessing bags for Pinkyswear, an organization that assists families with a child who has cancer. In addition to other things, they provide food pantry items so that a family member can go and pick up a snack while the child is undergoing treatment. Our bags will include items like macaroni and cheese cups, granola bars, fruit cups, and popcorn.

UPCOMING LECTURE AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - The following lecture is being sponsored by Concordia University. It is free and open to the public.

**Conversations on Faith and Life: Spring 2018 Hoffmann Lecture.* James Wetzstein, LCMS campus pastor at Valparaiso University, will deliver this year's Hoffmann Lecture, "The Provisional Nature of Truth," at 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 20th. The event will be held at the Buetow Music Auditorium at Concordia University, St. Paul.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, February 23rd, 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Come join us for pizza & popcorn while we have a family devotion, music and watch Disney Pixar's "Cars 3." Kids can come in their pajamas, bring their favorite blanket or stuffed animal too! Sign up at the Information Desk, feel free to invite your friends!!! This is a goodwill donation event Any questions contact Kinlin Schultz or Jessica Wagendorf.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A PASTOR OR DEACONESS? If so, you are invited to meet with Rev. Jaime Nava from Concordia on Thursday, February 15th from 8:00am-4:00pm at Concordia Saint Paul, 1282 Concordia Avenue, St. Paul. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Nava at 314-371-9314 or navaj@csl.edu to schedule an appointment, walk-ins are also welcome.

TORTURED FOR CHRIST theatrical event begins March 5, 2018. More than 700 theaters across the United States have agreed to air this powerful new film - under one condition. Each theater must sell a minimum number of tickets in order to show the film. You can see this powerful story - filmed on location in Romania on the big screen and help share the dramatic testimony of Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand. If you cannot find a theater near you that is scheduled to show *Tortured for Christ*, you can request one via the website (<https://www.onbuzz.com/new-releases/tortured-for-christ>). It's showing at AMC Theatres: Apple Valley, Coon Rapids, Eden Prairie, Edina, and Elk River.

Zion Happenings

SUNDAY TABLE TALKS - Pastor Neal will be leading a new eight part Bible Class series "A Fragile Stone; Peter: Jesus' Friend" beginning Sunday, February 18th at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). If Jesus had a best friend it was probably Simon Peter. Peter's faults are well documented, yet Jesus was drawn to Peter. Like Peter, you have the opportunity as a believer to face the challenges and obstacles being a "friend" of Jesus brings. Join Pastor Neal as we learn important lessons about our life and relationships. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.

LENTEN TIDBIT #1

- "Lent" comes from the Old English word *lencten*, meaning, "spring."
- The 40 days of Lent correspond to Christ's 40 days in the wilderness.
- The **date of Lent** is determined by the date of Easter. In A.D. 325 the Council of Nicaea stated that "Easter should be observed on the first Sunday following the 14th day of the Paschal moon."
- The latest that Lent can begin is March 10. That will happen again in 2038.
- The earliest Lent can begin is February 5. That happened last in 1818.

WESNESDAY TABLE TALKS - "IF" During Lent, following the evening midweek services, we will be learning from Pastor and author Mark Batterson in a DVD-based series titled "Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What If Possibilities. "IF". It's a tiny two letter word, but it's pregnant with possibilities. There are 1,784 ifs in the Bible. Most of those ifs function as conditional conjunctions on the front end of God's promises. If we meet the condition, God delivers on the promise! So all that stands between your current circumstances and your wildest dreams is one little if. One little if can change everything. One little if can change anything. Join us in the Fireside Room after the service each week from February 21 - March 21 for a thought provoking and engaging discussion.

"CALL TO PRAYER" WITH THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR - The National Lutheran Choir presents an evening of song from three sacred prayer traditions together with the Augsburg Choir, Hazzan Joanna Dulkan, and New York guest artist Zafer Tawil. To complete the landmark 2017-2018 season, "Call to Prayer" will feature a new commission by Maryland composer Joshua Fishbein entitled "Allahu Echad: God is One." Saturday, March 3rd at 7:30pm, Hoversten Chapel, Augsburg University, Minneapolis & Sunday, March 4th at 4:00pm, Adath Jeshurun Congregation, Minnetonka. Tickets at NLCA.com.

IGNITING A PASSION TO PRAY - This is a DVD based study produced by Moms in Prayer International to help develop us into people who pray. Come each Sunday to the chapel between worship services (9:40am). Everyone is welcome!