



Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00pm Cards

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:00pm Executive
6:00pm ZECC Staff Meeting
6:35pm Mom's In Prayer
7:00pm Leadership

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00am-4:00pm Quilting Day
9:15am ZECC Chapel
6:30pm Confirmation, Wednesday Table Talks
Kid's JAM, Living Faith
7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting
1:00pm LBW Large Print
6:30pm Festival Ringers
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:00pm Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Youth Worship Roadtrip
Sunday School Friendship Day for K-5th
8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40am Sunday School Education-Kids & Adults
10:50am Contemporary Worship
12:00pm Young Family Potluck

When We Last Gathered January 27 & 28

Attendance	261
General	\$10,549.06
Missions	\$268.00
Building Fund	\$826.00
Dedicated	\$212.34
Parking Lot	\$200.00
Initial Offering	\$35.00

For Next Week-February 10 & 11

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm
Bob Shorten, 8:30am

Altar Care

Brenda Walsten & Nancy Daube



Acolytes

Ally MacKay, 5:00pm



Today at Zion

Message Theme

"Who Will Win?"

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Scriptures

Isaiah 40:21-31, p. 600
1 Corinthians 9:16-27, p. 957
Mark 1:29-39, p. 836
1 Corinthians 9:16-27, p. 957 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)
Sanctuary Choir (8:30)
Desert Voice & Living Faith (10:50)
Rachel Wells, Reader (5:00)
Vicki Peterson, Reader (8:30)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Dan Ahlman, Slide Technician (8:30)
Maddie Wagner, Slide Technician (10:50)
Conor Brace, Acolyte (5:00)
Libby Jacobs & Margo Brettin, Acolytes (8:30)
Gary Schuette, Elder (5:00 & 10:50)
Wayne Koester, Elder (8:30)
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)
Brenda Walsten & Nancy Daube, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 200, P&W 199, P&W 158, P&W 19, LSB 551, LSB 881, P&W 13

8:30am

Prelude: "Allein Gott in Der Hoh ", Arr. Walther, Organ
LSB 807, LSB 790, LSB 664, LSB 693, LSB 551, LSB 881, LSB 816
Offering: "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing ", Arr. McAfee, Sanctuary Choir
Postlude: "Last uns erfreuen ", Arr. Burkhardt, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "Lord, I Need You", Living Faith & Desert Voice
"Build Your Kingdom Here", "When It's All Been Said and Done"
"Today is the Day", "Your Grace Is Enough"

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News & Notes



FIRST TIME HERE? - Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church! We are so glad to have you worshiping 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: birthday of Dawn Nelson.


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, Norine Francis-Michels (sister of Nita Ahlman), Dan Damschen, Remonia Mellema (daughter-in-law of Carole Arndt), Emma Hoffman (aunt of Padre Howie Krienke), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Henry Stern Jr. (brother of Fred Stern), Una Swanson, Jacob McCutcheon, Ray Lovel.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: Family of Merle Cavier. Family of Vera Hoffman (sister of Betty Juma).

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. Kinlin Schultz missions trip to Haiti.

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: Anna Wagner; Jim, Sonja, Madison & Maxwell Wagner; Gladys Walcker; Brenda Walsten; Sue Webert.


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.

 **TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given in memory of Larry Dagen's birthday by Betty Dagen.

Zion Happenings


 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We presented attendance awards last week. Next week we are preparing for Friendship Sunday. Ask your friends to join us in class. We will be having a special activity, a treat, and will hand out Lenten devotions.


UPCOMING LECTURES AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - The following lectures are being sponsored by Concordia University. Each is free and open to the public.

**Living as a Christian, Wittenberg Style: Reformation Heritage Lecture*—The Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb, world-renowned scholar of the Reformation, will discuss one of the most powerful changes rendered during the time of Martin Luther: Redefining what it means to live as a Christian and its impact for today. This lecture will be held at 7:00pm on Thursday, February 8, in the Graebner Memorial Chapel at Concordia University, St. Paul.

**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.

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!

 **QUILT DAY** - Wednesday, February 7th. Starting at 9:00am until 3:00pm, we will be making quilts in the Fellowship Hall to donate to Orphan Grain Train. Lunch will be provided. Come when you can, leave when you must, bring a friend, every bit helps. Questions, contact Jean Brandenburg 952-938-5257.

 **YOUNG FAMILY POTLUCK:** As one of the ever growing number of young families at Zion Lutheran Church, Hopkins, you are invited to the **YOUNG FAMILY POT-LUCK** Sunday, February 11th at 12:00pm in the Fireside Room (lower level room #102). See Pastor Dan with any questions.

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.*

Zion Happenings

SUNDAY TABLE TALKS - "Israel's Three Kings" Sundays at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). Pastor Neal will lead a lively discussion each week based on the eight part DVD series highlighting the beginning of Jewish kings. The ancient Israelites almost 3,000 years ago had been governed by judges who did not have royal powers, and the Jewish folks did not like their situation. They wanted a leader who would sit on a throne and rule with absolute dominion. They wanted a king. When God agreed to give the people a king, did that make having a king okay - or perhaps even a good thing? We will look at some of the ramifications of such a request of the people. Grab a cup of coffee as you join Pastor Neal and your friends.

LENT The 40 day Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018. You are invited to join your fellow worshipers each Wednesday for six weeks at 12:00 noon or 6:30 PM for a special time of reflection and renewal. Ash Wednesday will be the only Holy Communion service of the midweek series. The other short devotional style services will follow the theme this year "The Crucified King".

LAKE MINNETONKA LWML ZONE CHRISTIAN LIFE RETREAT—Join your sisters in Christ at the 2018 Lake Minnetonka LWML Zone Christian Life Retreat with a servant event and prayer service on Saturday, February 10th. Join us for registration (\$2) and fellowship at 8:45am and the retreat from 9:15AM-11:30am. Celebrate 75 years of commending Christ from one generation to another. It will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5701 Eden Prairie Road, Minnetonka, 952-934-9633. Invite a young person to join you for this event.

"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.

THE 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).