



# Calendar

## MONDAY, JANUARY 22

1:00pm Young at Heart  
7:00pm Cards

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00am LBW Large Print  
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline  
6:35pm Mom's In Prayer

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:15am ZECC Chapel  
9:30am Morning Glory Circle  
1:00pm Loving Care Circle  
6:30pm Confirmation, Wednesday Table Talks  
Kid's JAM, Living Faith  
7:00pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting  
1:00pm LBW Large Print  
1:00pm Ruth Circle  
4:30pm Endowment Meeting  
6:30pm Festival Ringers  
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00pm Informal Worship

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Sunday School Attendance Awards at both services  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:40am Sunday School Education—Kids & Adults  
10:50am Contemporary Worship

### When We Last Gathered January 13 & 14

Attendance	247
General	\$8,096.98
Missions	\$368.00
Building Fund	\$1,014.00
Dedicated	\$219.96
Initial Offering	\$110.00

### For Next Week—January 27 & 28

#### Readers

Denise Stover, 5:00pm  
Judy Miller, 8:30am



#### Acolytes

Ben Kallerup, 5:00pm  
Bethany Cacka, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme

"Hope For Life"

## Scriptures

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, p. 775  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31, p. 956  
Mark 1:14-20, p. 836  
1 Peter 3:15-17, p. 1016 (10:50)

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist  
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30)  
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00) Organ (8:30)  
Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)  
Festival Ringers (8:30)  
Kinlin Schultz, Flute & Guest Conductor (8:30)  
Abigail Tupa, Piano (10:50)  
Desert Voice & Living Faith (10:50)  
Karen Eck, Reader (5:00)  
Dan Ahlman, Reader (8:30)  
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)  
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)  
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Technician (8:30)  
Ben Monskey, Slide Technician (10:50)  
Travis Beal, Acolyte (5:00)  
Ally MacKay, Acolyte (8:30)  
Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00 & 10:50)  
Wayne Koester, Elder (8:30)  
Steve Larson, Associate Elder (5:00)  
Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei, Altar Care

## Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 176, P&W 142, P&W 76, P&W 178, LSB 685, LSB 563, P&W 144

8:30am

Prelude: "Partita on I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light", Arr. J. Behnke  
LSB 411, LSB 512, LSB 750, LSB 685, LSB 563, LSB 810  
Offering: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light", Arr. Moglebust, Festival Ringers,  
Kinlin Schultz, Flute & Guest Conductor  
Postlude: "Fantasia from Partita on I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light",  
Arr. John Behnke, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "Cornerstone", Living Faith & Desert Voice  
"Sing, Sing, Sing", "Come People of the Risen King",  
"LifeSong", "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"

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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](http://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](http://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:** 83rd birthday of Harold Gust.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR:** 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, David Mentzer (father of Becky Riethmeier), Bob Shorten, Evelyn Wildermuth, Remonia Mellema (daughter-in-law of Carole Arndt), Emma Hoffman (aunt of Padre Howie Krienke).

**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 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: Rick, Donna, Bradley & Abigail Tupa; Todd, Wendy & Tori Turgeon; Janice Uhde; Kathleen Undestad; Jeffrey Voight.


 **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. February 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](http://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:** Congratulations to the Kindergarten, 1st, and 4th grade classes on perfect attendance last week. Attendance awards are being handed out next week at both services so remember to bring your lanyard. A teachers meeting will be held today at 10:50am. Children's Christmas Service DVDs are available. Please speak to a member of the Sunday School staff to obtain a copy.


**NEW BOOKS IN THE ZION LIBRARY:** "God Allows U-Turns" by Allison Bottke in the Christian Living section. This book offers a poignant reminder that even in the worst circumstances imaginable, God is always present in our lives. That even in the darkest moments of our lives, He can turn us toward the light of His love and grace. "The Stream" by James Robinson also in Christian Living. The author's focus is the restoration of the Christian faith and the renewal of an America whose foundations have eroded.

**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.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETING**—Please join us on Thursday, January 25th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Naomi Wold will be the hostess.

**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.

### **2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

**2018 WORK PROGRAM (BUDGET)** The Voters' Assembly of Zion Lutheran Church approved on 12/10/17 the 2018 budget.

- 2018 budget (non ZECC) = \$800,298 (-\$22,036 less than 2017 budget; -2.7% decrease)
- 2018 projected income = \$ 784,284
- 2018 projected difference between income and expense = - \$16,014
- 2018 budget includes:
  - +1.0% to 2.2% base salary increase (-0.27% decrease for total salary & benefits package)

**2018 FINANCIAL PLEDGES** from members (Stewardship) = \$381,788

- 135 pledges received from 288 total contributors who gave during 2017
- 46.9% of actual 2017 contributors submitted a 2018 Pledge
- \$3,181.57 = average pledge

**MORTGAGE** \$1,048,321 on 12/31/11

- Loan balance \$715,812 on 12/31/17

**PARKING LOT** reconstruction cost = \$225,293 on 12/31/14

- Loan balance \$3,200 on 12/31/17

**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.

**REDEEMER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FUN FEST CARNIVAL**—You are invited to attend Redeemer Christian Academy's Fun Fest Carnival on Friday, January 26th from 5:30pm–8:00pm. They will have food, inflatables, crazy hair, carnival games, prizes, etc. Fun for all ages. Questions, call Redeemer Lutheran Church, Wayzata, at 952-473-5356.