



Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00pm Men's Club Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:35pm Mom's In Prayer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:15am ZECC Chapel

6:30pm Confirmation, Wednesday Table Talks

Kid's JAM, Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

1:00pm LBW Large Print

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00am-10:00am ZIPS (Zion in Prayer on Saturday)

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40am Sunday School Education-Kids & Adults

10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion

When We Last Gathered January 20 & 21

Attendance	248
General	\$10,215.74
Missions	\$994.00
Building Fund	\$2,515.00
Dedicated	\$117.80
Initial Offering	\$79.00

For Next Week-February 3 & 4

Readers

Rachel Wells, 5:00pm

Vicki Peterson, 8:30am

Altar Care

Brenda Walsten & Nancy Daube



Acolytes

Conor Brace, 5:00pm

Libby Jacobs, 8:30am

Margo Brettin, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

"The Good Father"

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Scriptures

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, p. 161

1 Corinthians 8:1-13, p. 956

Mark 1:21-28, p. 836

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, p. 161 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00) Organ (8:30)

Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)

Sanctuary Choir (8:30)

Festival Ringers (8:30)

Desert Voice & Living Faith (10:50)

Denise Stover, Reader (5:00)

Judy Miller, Reader (8:30)

Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)

Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)

Amy Chase, Slide Technician (8:30)

Rhett Dressel, Slide Technician (10:50)

Ben Kallerup, Acolyte (5:00)

Bethany Cacka, Acolyte (8:30)

Gary Schuette, Elder (5:00 & 8:30)

Wayne Koester, Elder (10:50)

Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)

Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)

Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)

Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 30, P&W 64, P&W 49, P&W 232, P&W 236

8:30am

Prelude: "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word", Arr. D. Cherwien, Organ & Festival Ringers

LSB 904, LSB 793, LSB 583, LSB 725, LSB 842, LSB 809

Offering: "Light Everlasting", Arr. O.C. Christiansen, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: "In Babilone" (Son of God Eternal Savior), Arr. Lind, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "Good Good Father", Living Faith & Desert Voice

"Every Move I Make", "Give Us Clean Hands",

"Build Your Kingdom Here", "I Am Free"

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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:


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).

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: Family of Mary Hagan.

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: Barb Volker; Michael Volker; Christian, HillieRe & Emma Wacker; Terry Wackerfuss; Jay, Jessica, Carter & Emma Wagendorf.

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. 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
- 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:** Attendance awards will be handed out at both services today. Outstanding attendance awards are being presented to: Michelle Olson, Isla Werner, Kyla Bartley, Charlotte Nelson, Kaitlyn Olson, Ryan Stans, Harper Thorson, Oscar Kaiser, Owen Stans, Emma Wagendorf, Matthew Chase, Charlene Kusuma, Carter Stripling, Matthew Bartley, Annabelle Hughes, Wyatt Smith, Carter Wagendorf, Jasmine Werner, Cameron Beal, Heritu Negassie, Caden Stripling, Jacob McCutcheon, Andrew Chase, Nahom Negassie, Elliott Schultz, and Brooklynne Thorson. Perfect attendance awards are being presented to: Owen Stans, Emma Wagendorf, Charlene Kusuma, Matthew Bartley, Carter Wagendorf, Nahom Negassie, and Elliott Schultz. Students receive a pin that can be added to their lanyard. DVDs of the Children's Christmas Service are available for \$5. Contact a member of the Sunday School staff if you would like to purchase 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.

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 "Super Bowl Sunday in Bloomington" on Sunday, February 4th. For additional details please contact John Strom at jstrom@olsentool.com or 952-556-3104.

 **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.

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.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING = Monday, January 29th at 7:00pm. Doug Palmer & Deb Wold will present their experiences from their recent trip to the Holy Land. Come and enjoy, ask questions, bring a friend.

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.

 **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.