



# Calendar

**MONDAY, JULY 2**  
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline (Note time change)

**TUESDAY, JULY 3**  
9:00am LBW Large Print

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**  
ZECC Closed  
Church Office Closed

**THURSDAY, JULY 5**  
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

**FRIDAY, JULY 6**  
12:30pm Church Office Closes

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**  
5:00pm Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

**SUNDAY, JULY 8**  
8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time  
9:40am Coffee Hour and Table Talks  
9:40am Youth Summer Brunch  
10:50am Contemporary Worship

*So much  
to be  
Thankful  
for!*

## When We Last Gathered June 23 & 24

Attendance	225
General	\$7,080.00
Missions	\$347.00
Building Fund	\$1,322.00
Dedicated	\$93.99
Clean-up	\$1,195.00

## For Next Week—July 7 & 8

### Readers

Karen Eck, 5:00pm  
Judy Miller, 8:30am



### Acolytes

Travis Beal, 5:00pm  
Marcus Johnson, 8:30am

### Altar Care

Gayle Morrison & Mary & Anna Hogenson



# Today at Zion

Message Theme  
“Victim or Champion”  
1 John 3:1-7

Scriptures  
Acts 3:11-21, p. 911  
1 John 3:1-7, p. 1022  
Luke 24:36-49, p. 885  
1 John 3:1-7, p. 1022 (10:50)

Worship Leaders  
Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist  
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist & Praise Leader (10:50)  
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music  
Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)  
Alan Johnson, Soloist (8:30)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)  
Dan Ahlman, Reader (8:30)  
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)  
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Tech (8:30)  
Teresa Johnson, Slide Tech (10:50)  
Leah Rindal, Acolyte (5:00)  
Sean Lucas Brace, Acolyte (8:30)  
Gary Schuette, Elder (5:00)  
Brian McCutcheon, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)  
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)  
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Gayle Morrison & Mary & Anna Hogenson, Altar Care

Hymns  
5:00pm  
P&W 112, P&W 122, P&W 111, P&W 144, LSB 636, LSB 621, P&W 30

8:30am  
Prelude: “With High Delight Let Us Unite”, Ar. Powell, Organ  
LSB 483, LSB 605, LSB 828, LSB 636, LSB 621, LSB 815  
Offering: “How Great Thou Art”, Alan Johnson, Soloist  
Postlude: “Engelberg”, Ar. M. Sedio, Organ

10:50am  
Gathering: “This Is the New Song We Sing”  
“Love Found Me”, “King of My Heart”, “I Am Free”, “Soul on Fire”

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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 - 12:30pm  
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:** 60th birthday of Ann Hanke.

**FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH:** Eric Olson, Dan Damschen, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Greg Holden (son-in-law of Gene & Sylvia Herzan), Irene Stephens, Mike Ebert (brother of Brian Ebert), Dennis & Linda Urness (future in-law's of Sanden Shelton), Harold Gust, Shelley Hendrickson, Ethan Adam, Brian Olson, Laurie Sanders (friend of Jean Stringer), Betty Dagen.

**FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS:** Missionaries: Rev. Cullen & Deaconess Jacqueline Duke; for those in the Armed Forces; police, fire, and emergency response services, for people 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: Louise Goede; Shelly Gonshorowski; Vivian Goulet; Heather Gray; Bob & Christie Grey.

**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 personal and financial 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. July 14th is the next gathering.  Contact 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](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

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** We have a designated area in one of our garages for the donation of pop cans to be recycled to raise funds for our Children's Ministry. For many years, Orlon Wildberg headed this ministry. Since Orlon's passing, we are seeking an individual(s) to take over this ministry. For more information please contact the church office.



**ZION FAMILY SUMMER CAMP OUT AT LAKE PEPIN** Save the date! The annual Zion family camp out at Hok-si-la Park on Lake Pepin will be held July 20th - 22nd. Swimming, canoeing, campfires, music, devotions, and a whole lot of outdoor fun. To register for the event please see the Information Center.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICKBALL IN BURNES PARK** Zion is hosting a kickball event Wednesday nights on August 1st-15th at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to play or just come to cheer on others. A BBQ dinner will be served. Please sign-up at the Information Center to help plan for food needs. Invite your friends!

**HISPANIC MINISTRY** Zion will once again partner with our local Hispanic congregation this summer in Burnes Park. Over the past several years Pastor Edgar Hernandez and the members of the Spanish speaking church he serves in the Hopkins area (Cross of Glory Spanish Church on Shady Oak) host a Wednesday evening outreach event in Burnes Park. The activities run from 6:00 - 8:30 pm on Zion's parking lot at the edge of Burnes Park. There will be live music, popcorn and snow cones. The event happens every other Wednesday (6/27; 7/11; 7/25, 8/15). All are invited whether or not you speak Spanish.

**HOSPITAL PASTOR VISITATION SCHEDULE** We do not want to miss visiting you in the hospital. When you are scheduled for a hospital stay, please call the church office and inform us so we can visit you! Pastor Neal will visit on Tuesday and Friday, Pastor Dan will visit on Wednesday and Saturday, Pastor Krienke will visit on Monday and Thursday. Sunday visitation will be the Pastor who preached that day.



**2018 FLOWER CHART** is out and dates are open to provide a floral arrangement for worship. Sign up on the flower chart which is located at the Information Center Desk. (Please include a phone # or e-mail address). Next to the sign up sheets are Altar Flower pamphlets with more information and flower order payment envelopes. Bouquets are created by Bachman's and are \$45 per bouquet. Special requests for particular flowers may be an additional cost. Please use the flower order envelope with enclosed order card to submit your payment. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church-altar flowers. Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or submitted to the church office.

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**SUNDAY TABLE TALKS** It was a Gentile - a Roman centurion (army officer) who was the first person to acknowledge who Jesus was after His death on the cross. In the Gospel of St. Mark the author presents a stark contrast to the general feeling of the day in the Gentile world - the one ruled by Roman dominance - that their god was Augustus. Mark and the other gospel writers were offering a new hope to the world - a new reality based on the evidence they were providing in their Gospels. Pastor Neal will be leading a new seven part DVD based Bible Class series "Mark - Hope for the Gentiles" beginning Sunday, July 15th at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). Mark's gospel exudes hope as it reminds us of our Savior's love and compassion for all. Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Neal and your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.



**YOUNG AT HEART** Church Basement Ladies have moved to Burnsville. Young at Heart is going to their new comedy "You Smell Barn" on Wednesday, September 26th. Everyone is invited. Reservations are needed by Monday, July 9th to reserve the date. Call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144 with questions or to reserve your spot.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE** Thank you! Several weeks ago we informed you we were experiencing a financial challenge. We had fallen behind in meeting all our financial obligations. Since then we have received from a number of you financial gifts to help us get closer to covering all our necessary financial needs. We have received a total of \$14,351 so far. That helps! We still have not completely caught up with some of our older bills. But, we are closer. Zion belongs to Jesus Christ. But, it is our church home as well - yours and mine. I am so grateful for you and thank you for reading, listening, planning, praying, giving and making Zion Church all that it is and can be for our Lord Jesus Christ.

**SATURDAY SLIDE TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are in need of at least one or two additional volunteers to run the worship slides on Saturday evenings. The more volunteers we have the less often each is scheduled. Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided. Interested, but not ready to commit? You are welcome to sit in the balcony and observe a service. Call the church office with questions or to sign up. Thank you!

**SUMMER WOMEN'S QUARTERLY'S ARE IN** - Feel free to pick up the Fall Women's Quarterly from the kiosk upstairs by the elevator.

**WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** "We talk as though we know what grace means. But do we really understand it?" Come to our Women's Summer Bible Study: *Grace—More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine*, a DVD and book series by Max Lucado. The six week class runs from July 9th to August 13th, 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Fireside Room. The course book & guide cost \$6.00 each. The Bible Study is open to the community so bring a friend and join us for this important study. Do you have questions? Call Karen at 952-935-4356. Please note, no nursery available.