



Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 17

6:30pm-8:30pm Women's Summer Bible Study

TUESDAY, JULY 18

9:00am LBW Large Print
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline
7:00pm Lit n' Latte

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

9:00am-3:00pm Girl's Sewing Camp Reunion
9:15am ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, JULY 20

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30am Caring Friends
7:00pm Bach Cantata Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 21

12:30pm Church Office Closes
8:00pm Youth Lock-in begins

SATURDAY, JULY 22

7:30am Youth Lock-in ends
5:00pm Informal Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:40am Table Talks
10:50am Contemporary Worship



TODAY'S FLOWERS were given by Barb Volker.

When We Last Gathered July 8 & 9

Attendance	238
General	\$16,266.79
Missions	\$1,627.00
Building Fund	\$1,972.00
Dedicated	\$164.95

For Next Week—July 22 & 23

Readers

Rachel Camann, 5:00pm
Judy Miller, 8:30am
Karen Eck, 10:50am

Altar Care

Nita Ahlman & Naomi Wold



Acolytes

Grace Dallmann, 5:00pm
Conor Brace, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

"Family of Faith"

Romans 8:15

Scriptures

Isaiah 55:10-13, p. 615
Romans 8:12-17, p. 944
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23, p. 818

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
John Herkenratt, Cantor (5:00)
Rick Johnson, Trumpet (8:30 & 10:50)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Maxwell Wagner, Acolyte (5:00)
Bethany Cacka, Acolyte (8:30)
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Dan Ahlman, Reader (8:30)
Ethan Adam, Reader & Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Amy Schmeling, Slide Technician (8:30)
Rhett Dressel, Slide Technician (10:50)
Dan Damschen, Elder
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)
Nita Ahlman & Naomi Wold, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 82, P&W 74, P&W 72, P&W 140, LSB 725, LSB 620, P&W 142

8:30am

Prelude: "Aria" from Cantata No. 1, J.S. Bach, Organ, Rick Johnson, Trumpet
LSB 912, LSB 653, LSB 735, LSB 725, LSB 620, LSB 922

Offering: "Prayer of St. Gregory", A. Hovhaness, Organ, Rick Johnson, Trumpet

Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary", Stanley, Organ, Rick Johnson, Trumpet

10:50am

Gathering: "Same Power"

"God Is On the Move", "The Potter's Hand", "Jesus Messiah", "I Am Free"

Offering: "More Than Conquerors" by Bob Parker, Bob Parker, Soloist

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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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm
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: 36th wedding anniversary of Duane & Cindy Proell.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR: Daryl Bell, Judi Gruber, Eric Olson, Allie Skaalerud (granddaughter of Janice Struthers & niece of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), Sandra Charles (daughter of Dee Lennander), Randi Randall (daughter-in-law of Marcia Randall), Audrey Fraser (cousin of Phyllis Olson), Bob Skuster, Markus Bachman, Anna Fedor (friend of Kathleen Undestad), Marcy Huffman (family friend of Eric & LeeAnn Olson), June Lundgren, Betty Karner, Lucille Kraemer (Jane Lehman's mom), Norman Eck (Karen Eck's dad), Chris Eck (Karen Eck's sister), Ruth Vickerman (Judy Johnson's mom), Kimberly Case (daughter of Gill & Judi Gruber), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Dave Denham (Jean Niemiec's dad), David Schultz (Pastor Dan's dad), Cynthia Stover.

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: Ramona Lincoln; Irene Lobitz; Bruce Loeffler; Herman Loeffler; Jan Loehr.


 **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. August 5th is the next gathering. Contacts: 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
- Prayers may also be submitted to the prayer circle by calling Edna Peterson at 952-681-2831.
- 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

SLIDE TECHNICIANS NEEDED for 5:00pm Saturday service and 10:50am Sunday service. Very flexible schedule and training is available. Knowledge of computers and Microsoft PowerPoint helpful. The more volunteers we have in the rotation, the less often each person is scheduled. Questions? - Talk to Bonnie in the church office.

 **LIT 'N LATTE:** Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, July 18th is the next meeting. We will be discussing "Travellers Gift". If you have any questions, please call Linda Krienke at 612-709-0510.

GIRLS' SEWING CAMP REUNION There will be a reunion of the girls who attended the Zion Sewing Summer Camp, Wednesday, July 19th from 9:00-3:00pm. Pizza will be provided. We are hoping all helpers and students who were involved can come. We are making mission quilts from pre-cut kits, not difficult sewing. Please RSVP if you can come to Linda Krienke @ 612-709-0510! Hope to see you there.


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. They will be meeting at Como Park in St. Paul on July 22nd. For additional details please contact John Strom at jstrom@olsentool.com or 952-556-3104.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN NUMBERS, ENJOY THESE FROM THE LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION in Albuquerque, NM, June 22-25: Total number of convention attendees was 3,471 of which 850 were first time attendees. Total Young Women Representatives attending was 81. Tee Up 4 Mites golf event raised \$15,255.78 with approximately 48 people participating. The Mission in Motion Pledge Walk raised \$72,683.06 with 1,132 participating. The blood donation drive had 106 participants. Gifts from the Heart donations provided: 340 sheet sets, 161 baby kits, 229 school kits, 4,607 Items of underwear, 22 boxes of towels and linens, and \$31,256 in gift cards, cash, and checks. Servant Events participants provided the following items to non-profits agencies in the region: 432 marked Bibles, 100 hygiene bags, 3,000 personal care kits, 354 fleece blankets, 1,147 cards for Phil's Friends, 99 quilts, and 639 school kits. Convention offering #1, for the Mission Goal, received \$48,818.52. Offering #2, a 75th Anniversary Thank Offering for the LWML Endowment received \$51,884.84. Offering #3, for a bilingual worker priest on the US/Mexico border through Concordia Lutheran Church, Chula Vista, California received \$31,964.81. Offering #4, for the "God Cares About You" mission in Albuquerque received \$33,710.56. There were 71 Mission Flags representing the countries where LWML has provided mission grants. People, look at what the LWML has done and continues to do around the country and around the world. And we Zion members are a part of this body! Thank you for your support. Praise be to God!

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SUMMER FINANCIAL MATTERS—As you venture out and about this summer we're asking you to also remember your Zion family in your prayers, attend a worship service when you are in town and continue your financial support. We are currently financially stretched thin. Our summer-time income is not keeping up with our expenses and we are falling behind. We are thankful to be able to share the love of Jesus in exciting and encouraging ways. Your financial gifts, tithes and offerings make that possible. Please remember to include Zion's ministries in your summer budget plans.

SUNDAY TABLE TALKS - "The Odyssey of St. Paul" Beginning Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 9:40 a.m. in the Fireside room (#102). Join your fellow travelers for an insightful discussion each week based on the eight part DVD series featuring Dr. Paul Maier. Aside from Jesus Himself, no one has had a greater influence on the founding of Christianity than Paul of Tarsus. Among his many achievements were: writing 13 books of the New Testament; brought Gentiles into the early church, not only Jews, thus 'universalizing' the faith. Grab a cup of coffee as you join your friends around the table for these lively sessions.

 **WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** - Ladies of Zion, please join us this summer for the Women's Summer Bible Study: First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree. Monday's now thru Monday, August 21st, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Each lesson stands alone so you can come when you can, feel free to bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

THE MINNESOTA SOUTH DISTRICT LWML CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE Counselor Loel Wessel, Debi (Mahoney) Ylitalo, Sherrie Anderson and Anne Stelter wish to extend to you a very kind and warm invitation to attend our Women's Inspirational and Body & Soul Nourishing Retreat "The Lord Is My Rock". Friday, July 28 & Saturday July 29, 2017 at AmericInn Mankato. Registration and information in Summer WOM. Questions contact registrar: Darlene Fretham, 507-723-6230 or e-mail darlenefretham@gmail.com.

LUTHER QUOTES "It is hardly to be expected that the gospel, which has now again come to the fore, will fare any better among us and among you than it did at the time of Christ and the apostles, indeed, since the beginning of the world. For not only the evangelists, but all the prophets as well, complain that covetousness and concern for this world's goods hinder the gospel greatly from bearing fruit. Indeed, the precious word of God sometimes falls among thorns and is choked [Matthew 13:22] so that it proves unfruitful." ~Luther's Works 45:317-18

MUSIC ON THE BLACKTOP & MOVIE NIGHT July 16th @ 6:00pm, Zion will host an evening of lively and entertaining music. It will be followed by a family friendly Movie Night. The fun and excitement begins at 6:00 pm outside (weather permitting) on Zion's parking lot next to Burnes Park. The event is free and includes simple picnic fare (hot dogs, chips, etc.) snacks and gifts for the kids. BYOC = Bring Your Own Chairs.