



Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 3
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 4
ZECC Closed
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
9:15am ZECC Chapel
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline

THURSDAY, JULY 6
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 7
4th Annual Family Camp Out at Lake Pepin
12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 8
4th Annual Family Camp Out at Lake Pepin
5:00pm Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

SUNDAY, JULY 9
4th Annual Family Camp Out at Lake Pepin
8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:30am Youth Summer Brunch
9:40am Table Talks
10:50am Contemporary Worship

 **TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given in memory of Lauren Larson by Eric Syverson.

When We Last Gathered June 24 & 25

Attendance	224
General	\$7,123.86
Missions	\$245.00
Building Fund	\$1,103.00
Dedicated	\$2,631.17

For Next Week—July 8 & 9

Readers
Craig Ahlman, 5:00
Rachel Camann, 8:30am
Denise Stover, 10:50am



Acolytes
Alexis Chatman, 5:00pm
Cassie Swinjakow, 8:30am

Altar Care
Rebecca Pruse & Naomi Wold



Today at Zion

Message Theme
“Life, Liberty, and Happiness”

Scriptures
Jeremiah 28:5-9, p. 655
Romans 7:1-13, p. 943
Matthew 10:34-42, p. 815

Worship Leaders
Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)
Dan Stover, Soloist
Desert Voice & Living Faith (10:50)
Annica Schultz, Acolyte (5:00)
Allyn MacKay, Acolyte (8:30)
Tim Bodin, Reader (5:00)
Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)
Don Ahlman, Reader (10:50)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Amy Chase, Slide Technician (8:30)
Teresa Johnson, Slide Technician (10:50)
Dave Erdmann, Elder
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Rebecca Pruse & Naomi Wold, Altar Care

Hymns
5:00pm
P&W 13, P&W 118, LSB 966, LSB 965, LSB 628, LSB 622, P&W 123
Offering: “Even If”, Mercy Me, Dan Stover, Soloist

8:30am
Prelude: “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”, Arr. Paul Manz
God of Our Father’s, LSB 966, LSB 965, LSB 628, LSB 622, LSB 811
Offering: “Even If”, Mercy Me, Dan Stover, Soloist
Postlude: “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”, Arr. Paul Manz

10:50am
Gathering: “God Is On the Move”, Living Faith and Desert Voice
“Because He Lives”, “King of My Heart”, “Even So Come”,
“This Is Amazing Grace”
Offering: “Even If”, Mercy Me, Dan Stover, Soloist

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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.

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: Mary Daniel's birthday, Eydie Eichhorn's birthday.

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR: Rosetta Hennen, 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, Timothy Renkert (friend of Carole Arndt), Debelak Family (friends of Lehman's), Mary Lou Casper (mother of Ann Hanke's boss), 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), Ruth Vickerman (Judy Johnson's mom), Kimberly Case (daughter of Gill & Judi Gruber), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten).

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: Marlene Kurtz; Pramod, Sireesha, Charlene & Jadon Kusuma; Gary Landberg; Carol Larson; Gordy & Nita Larson.

 **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.

HELP US GROW—Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. Get started today! Ask for an authorization form at the Information Center or in the church office. Or visit our church website.

LUTHER QUOTES "Who is there who does not know how intense a father's affection toward his children and wife is? It is easier for a parent to suffer death than to forsake his own or to permit great harm to be done to them. But everything must yield to a command of God; and if you want to be a Christian, this is not a matter of wearing a black or gray garment. No, everything must be risked, not only wife and children but your own life." -Luther's Works 4:41

ZION SUMMER EVENTS

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.

"BARN DANCE" August 6th from 2:00-8:00pm, featuring Blue Grass musical groups, "Monroe Crossing" and "Track Side" and a live Square Dance caller. Hosted at the home (& barn) of our members, Dave and Renee Anderson, Becker, MN. The Zion bus will be available for those of you wanting transportation.

ZION AT THE LAKE August 13th 2:00-5:00pm, an all congregation Sunday afternoon at Bryant Lake Regional Park (off Shady Oak Road). Swimming, canoeing, paddle boating, frisbee golf, hiking trails, playgrounds are all available.

PICNIC IN THE PARK September 10th 12:00 noon-2:00pm, an all congregation potluck picnic in Burnes Park just behind Zion.


If you would like to help with any of these events contact Pastors Neal or Schultz 952-938-7661 or contact the Church office @ www.zionhopkins.org.





Zion Happenings

SUMMER FINANCIAL MATTERS—As you venture out and about this summer we're asking you to also remember your Zion family in your prayers, participation when you are in town and 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.

YOUNG FAMILY CAMPOUT—WHERE? Lake Pepin (just north of Lake City, MN). **WHEN?** July 7-9. **WHY?** To build relationships with Jesus and each other, to enjoy God's creation and have fun! **WHO?** Young-ish families (anyone with kids!). **WHAT?** Please pray for our campers as we travel to and from home, pray that we would be good witnesses for Jesus, pray for fair skies - no severe weather! If you would like to join us or have questions, please text or call Kevin Stripling @ 612-418-7780.

 **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. The study runs on Monday nights from July 10th to 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!

 **IS GOD'S WORD RELEVANT TODAY?** Do God's promises speak truth to the world we live in? Does the Holy Spirit work in hearts and minds as Scripture is read, taught, and preached. If you answered "YES!", then Zion has a perfect opportunity for you. We are looking for additional readers for all of our worship services. Please see Pastor Dan or e-mail dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org if you are interested in serving Zion in this way.

 **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT** - In light of the birth of twin girls (Brielle and Evelyn) on June 5, 2017 to Josh and Amanda Boysen (Pastor Neal's daughter) a number of folks have asked for their address. It is: 21107 Park Villa Drive, Katy, Texas 77450.

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.