



# Calendar

**MONDAY, JULY 23**  
6:30pm–8:30pm Women’s Summer Bible Study

**TUESDAY, JULY 24**  
9:00am LBW Large Print  
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline (note time change)


**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**  
9:15am ZECC Chapel

**THURSDAY, JULY 26**  
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting  
4:30pm Endowment Meeting

**FRIDAY, JULY 27**  
12:30pm Church Office Closes

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**  
5:00pm Informal Worship

**SUNDAY, JULY 29**  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:40am Coffee Hour and Table Talks  
10:50am Contemporary Worship

 **TODAY’S FLOWERS** are given in celebration of the 98th birthday of Carrie Kempfert by her family. And by Barb Volker in celebration of her birthday.

## When We Last Gathered July 14 & 15

Attendance	233
General	\$7,794.83
Missions	\$214.00
Building Fund	\$882.00
Dedicated	\$41.41
Clean-up	\$50.00

## For Next Week—July 28 & 29

**Readers**  
Craig Ahlman, 5:00pm  
Mark Rettig, 8:30am



**Acolytes**  
Libby Jacobs, 5:00pm  
Margo Brettin, 8:30am

**Altar Care**  
Cindy Nogosek & Diane Holtz



# Today at Zion

**Message Theme**  
“Risky Business”  
Romans 8:31-39

**Scriptures**  
Jeremiah 23:1-6, p. 650  
Ephesians 2:11-22, p. 976  
Mark 6:30-44, p. 841  
Romans 8:31-39, p. 944 (10:50)

**Worship Leaders**  
Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist  
Pastor Howie Krienke, Liturgist (5:00 & 8:30)  
Trackside Bluegrass  
Andrea Cacka, Reader (5:00)  
Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)  
Maddie Wagner, Slide Tech (5:00)  
Amy Schmeling, Slide Tech (8:30)  
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Tech (10:50)  
Bethany Cacka, Acolyte (5:00)  
Conor Brace, Acolyte (8:30)  
Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)  
David Sieving, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)  
Doug Carroll, Associate Elder (5:00)  
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Cindy Nogosek & Diane Holtz, Altar Care

### Hymns

**5:00pm, 8:30am, 10:50am**  
Prelude: “Get in the Boat”, Trackside Bluegrass  
“A Mansion for Me”, “Power in the Blood”, “Do Lord”, “Angel Band”  
Offering: “Fishers of Men”, Trackside Bluegrass  
Postlude: “Green Pastures”, Trackside Bluegrass

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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:** 98th birthday of Carrie Kempfert, birthday of Barb Volker.

**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), Harold Gust, Shelley Hendrickson, Brian Olson, Laurie Sanders (friend of Jean Stringer), Betty Dagen, Judi Gruber, Gene Herzan, Rose Kiecker (mother of Katie Brettin & grandmother of Margo Brettin), Helen Kruse, Linda Urness (future mother-in-law of Sanden Shelton), Glazigi Kifle (uncle of Ruth Gebres), Phyllis Olson.

**FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE:** family of Beverly Schuette Hale (former member).

**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: Ruth Hazuka; Marliss Hellerud; Julie Hendrickson; Richard & Shelley Hendrickson; Roger Henke .

 **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. August 4th 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.



**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 (7/25, 8/15). All are invited whether or not you speak Spanish.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP** During the week of June 24-29th, 10 youth and 3 adults from Zion served the community in Benton Harbor, Michigan along with groups from Kentucky, Ohio, and Missouri. Work projects varied from pulling weeds, visiting nursing homes, playing with kids at a Boys & Girls club, sorting clothes in a thrift store, to painting an entire house! Ask a student about the “marshmallow suit” needed to safely scrape lead paint. As wonderful as it was to be the hands and feet of Jesus in service, the week was about so much more. The community aspect of hanging out with other believers and soaking in daily devotions and worship is what will be remembered. The theme of the week was “Onward”, and we asked God to broaden our perspectives, ignite passions, expose new possibilities, and inspire worthwhile pursuits in each of us as He lovingly draws us onward toward what’s next.

**RETIREMENT SERVICE AND FAREWELL FOR PRESIDENT DEAN NADASDY** Dean and Susie Nadasdy cordially invite you to attend a Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. The service will be held on Sunday, August 19 at 4:00pm at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Valley Creek Campus, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly at [debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org](mailto:debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org) or at Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

**ZECC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER** Part-time position available (10-12 hours per week). We are looking for someone to do the administrative tasks and bookkeeping for Zion’s Early Childhood Center. If interested please talk to Paula Hance, Pastor Neal, or Bonnie Shelton for additional details.

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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. Call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144 with questions or to reserve your spot.

**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!

**“BLUEGRASS BARN DANCE”** August 5th from 3:00-8:00pm, featuring Blue Grass musical groups, “Monroe Crossing” “Purple Hulls”, and “Track Side” and a live Square Dance caller. Hosted at the home (& barn) of our members, Dave and Renee Anderson. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Concessions by Zion Lutheran Youth.

(Directions: 17762–97th Street SE, Becker, MN. 94 west to Monticello, Hwy 25 north, cross the river and turn left on County Road 11 NW. Cross Hwy 10, continue to County 4/97th Street SE, take a right. Approximately 1.7 miles on left. Call David or Renee Anderson with questions.)



**2018 CORN FEED/PIG ROAST** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 event in Burnes Park from 4:30-7:30pm. Ticket prices are adults \$9.00, \$11.00 at the park; children under 10 \$5.00 (toddlers eat free). Tickets are available to purchase at the Information Center Saturday & Sunday, or from the church office during office hours. We need volunteers to make this a success, if you can help, please contact Dave Peterson 952-931-0138, John Herkenratt 612-719-4580, Alice Anderson 952-938-5144, or Padre at 612-709-5355. We need you to step forward soon. Shifts are from 4:00 to 5:45 and from 5:45 to 7:30 and the cleanup shift from 7:30 to 8:30. Thank you!