



# Calendar

## MONDAY, JULY 24

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

## TUESDAY, JULY 25

9:00am LBW Large Print  
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

9:15am ZECC Chapel

## THURSDAY, JULY 27

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting  
4:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, JULY 28

12:30pm Church Office Closes  
4:00pm Proell/London Wedding


## SATURDAY, JULY 29

5:00pm Informal Worship

## SUNDAY, JULY 30

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

**NO CORN FEED 2017**—Due to the construction at Burnes Park, we will be unable to host our annual corn feed this year.

 **TODAY'S FLOWERS** were given in celebration of Carrie Kempfert's 97th birthday and in celebration of the marriage of Matthew Stringer & Deb Pernal (son of Jean Stringer).

### When We Last Gathered July 15 & 16

Attendance	235
General	\$16,894.88
Missions	\$484.00
Building Fund	\$1,839.00
Dedicated	\$1,169.55
Clean-up	\$100.00

### For Next Week—July 29 & 30

#### Readers

Tim Bodin, 5:00pm  
Dee Anderson, 8:30am  
Don Ahlman, 10:50am

#### Altar Care

Nita Ahlman & Naomi Wold



#### Acolytes

Libby Jacobs, 5:00pm  
Walta Negassie, 8:30am



# Today at Zion

### Message Theme

*"Don't Be a Weed"*

Part 1

Matthew 13

### Scriptures

Isaiah 44:6-8, p. 604  
Romans 8:18-27, p. 944  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, p. 818

### Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist  
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30)  
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)  
Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)  
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music  
Amy Logue, Violin (8:30)  
Kathy Koelbl, Piano (8:30)  
Jessica Logue, Bass clarinet (8:30)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Grace Dallmann, Acolyte (5:00)  
Conor Brace, Acolyte (8:30)  
Rachel Camann, Reader (5:00)  
Judy Miller, Reader (8:30)  
Karen Eck, Reader (8:30)  
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)  
Amy Schmeling, Slide Technician (5:00)  
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Technician (8:30)  
Maddie Wagner, Slide Technician (10:50)  
Gary Schuette, Elder  
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)  
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Nita Ahlman & Naomi Wold, Altar Care

### Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 183, P&W 39, LSB 586, P&W 140

8:30am

Prelude: "Concerto in F minor", Telemann, Amy Logue, Violin; Kathy Koelbl, Piano  
LSB 577, LSB 586, LSB 477  
Offering: "Nocture", Dotzauer/Rhoads, Jessica Logue, Bass clarinet; Kathy Koelbl, Piano  
Postlude: "Fugue" in G major, J.S. Bach, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "One Way"

"Here Is Our King", "By Faith", "Soul on Fire"

Offering: "My Lighthouse", Living Faith & Desert Voice

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July 23, 2017

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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](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.

#### SUMMER 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:** 92nd birthday Orlon Wildberg, 76th birthday Carolyn Bachman, 97th birthday Carrie Kempfert, marriage of Matthew Stringer & Deb Pernal (son of Jean Stringer).

**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), Bob Skuster, Markus Bachman, Marcy Huffman (family friend of Eric & LeeAnn Olson), June Lundgren, Betty Karner, Lucille Kraemer (mother of Jane Lehman), Norman Eck (father of Karen Eck), Chris Eck (sister of Karen Eck), Ruth Vickerman (mom of Judy Johnson), Kimberly Case (daughter of Gill & Judi Gruber), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Dave Denham (father of Jean Niemiec), David Schultz (father of Pastor Dan), Cynthia Stover, Wyatt and Ryder Goodson (great-nephews of Todd Bartley), Edna Peterson, Evelyn Wildermuth, Gladys Groth (mother of Sue Webert), Lorna Roehm, Roger Henke.

**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: Gerada & Noah Louks; Michael Lovel; Ray & Doris Lovel; Bob, Sandy, Bode & Wyatt Lubarski; June Lundgren.

 **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](http://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

**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](mailto:darlenefretham@gmail.com).

**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!

### **ZION SUMMER EVENTS**

**“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. Sign-up sheet at the Information Center.

**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.

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](http://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, 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” Sundays at 9:40am 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.



**HOLY LAND INFORMATION MEETING**—all who have signed up and any who are interested in more information about the Holy Land trip November 28–December 7, 2017, are invited to a meetin tThursday, August 10th at 7:00pm in the fireside room. We will update the tour and Pastor Frank Groves, our co-leader will be with us. Contact Padre with any questions.

**LUTHER QUOTES** “There is the moral morning which is the beginning of faith, giving rise to whatever good idea there is in the soul. And this cuts off and kills all evil motions, vices, suggestions, and thoughts from the heart and conscience. For when the soul sleeps, the enemy quickly sows tares (Matthew 13:25). Therefore one must always watch, always be in the act of rising, always have the morning, always renew one’s plan. Hence the church and the soul are praised as being the ‘dawn rising’ (Song of Songs 6:10).” ~Luther’s Works 11:293

**TRINITY FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL BENEFITS FROM THE SALAD LUCHEON AND QUILT AUCTION.** On May 13, 2017, ladies from our Lutheran churches in the area and friends of Trinity First Lutheran School held their annual Salad Luncheon and Quilt Auction at Lutheran Church of the Redemption in Bloomington. Many beautiful quilts were auctioned off in the live auction, and lots of neat and fun items sold in the silent auction. Zion’s 2 quilts made by Nita & Taylor Larson and Linda Krienke brought in \$740. The day was very successful again this year, bringing in \$7,800 from the luncheon tickets and the auction. Over the past 7 years \$53,000 has been given to Trinity First Lutheran School. Save the date May 12, 2018, for the “Sparkle and Shine” Salad Luncheon and Quilt Auction next spring.