



# Calendar

## MONDAY, JULY 31

6:30pm-8:30pm Women's Summer Bible Study  
7:00pm Men's Club Meeting

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:15am ZECC Chapel

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

12:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00am-10:00am ZIP (Zion in Prayer)  
5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion  
9:40am Table Talks  
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion  
2:00pm-8:00pm Bluegrass Barn Dance (Becker, MN)

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

### When We Last Gathered July 22 & 23

Attendance	192
General	\$13,251.04
Missions	\$966.00
Building Fund	\$1,818.00
Dedicated	\$71.25
Parking Lot	\$20.00
Clean-up	\$1,000.00

### For Next Week—August 5 & 6

#### Readers

Beryl Schultze, 5:00pm  
Mark Rettig, 8:30am  
Ethan Adam, 10:50am

#### Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten



#### Acolytes

Marcus Johnson, 5:00pm  
Tori Turgeon, 8:30am



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme

“Don't Be a Weed”

Part 2

Matthew 13

## Scriptures

Deuteronomy 7:6-9, p. 152  
Romans 8:28-39, p. 944  
Matthew 13:44-52, p. 819

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist  
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music  
John Herkenratt, Cantor (5:00)  
Women's Choir (8:30)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Libby Jacobs, Acolyte (5:00)  
Walta Negassie, 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)  
Shelly Gonshorowski, Slide Technician (8:30)  
Teresa Johnson, Slide Technician (10:50)  
Brian McCutcheon, Elder  
Russ Peterson, Associate Elder  
Nita Ahlman & Naomi Wold, Altar Care

## Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 220, P&W 108, P&W 210, P&W 40, P&W 229

8:30am

Prelude: “Jesus Priceless Treasure”, Arr. Paul Manz, Organ  
LSB 516, LSB 743, LSB 574, LSB 935

Offering: “Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal”, Arr. M. Hayes, Women's Choir

Postlude: “Prelude & Fugue in D minor”, J.S. Bach, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “From the Day”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“We Believe”, “My Lighthouse”, “Like a Lion”

Offering: “Facing a Task Unfinished” (We Go to All the World), Living Faith & Desert Voice

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July 30, 2017

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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.

#### 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:** Marriage of Katie Proell & Matthew London (daughter of Duane & Cindy Proell, granddaughter of Pat Shaughnessy, sister of Anna Proell), birth of twin grandsons (born to Dan & Leah Peterson, grandsons of Russ & Vicki Peterson), birth of Landon Robert Hanson (great-grandmother Karen Swinjakow, great aunt Darleen Best).

**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 (mother of Judy Johnson), 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), Roger Henke, Elizabeth Barker (granddaughter of Diane Holtz), Ann Mellema (friend of Carole Arndt).

**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 COMFORT AND PEACE FOR:** family of Lorna Roehm.

**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: Becky Lutz; Ryan, Jennifer, Allyn & Evelyn MacKay; Carol & Cindy Maier; Shirley Marshall; Jason Martin, Amy O'Connor & Madeline O'Connor .

 **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



**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!

**TRINITY FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL BENEFITS FROM THE SALAD LUNCHEON 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.



**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 which will be "BBQ Night in Chanhasen" on Saturday, August 12th. For additional details please contact John Strom at [jstrom@olsentool.com](mailto:jstrom@olsentool.com) or 952-556-3104.



**RESOURCEWEST SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE—August 1-26, 2017.** Help a child have a successful start to the school year. Donate to Resourcewests School Supply Drive. Most needed supplies: composition notebooks, dry erase markers, red pens, 3" x 5" index card packs, pencil boxes 5" x 8", zipper pencil pouch for 3-ring binder, draw string backpacks. Other supplies needed: new backpacks for students kindergarten–12th grade, Elmers glue sticks, boxes of 24 crayons, sharpened yellow pencils, wide tip markers, black and blue pens, yellow highlighters, boxes of 12 colored pencils, pink erasers, rulers, scissors, pocket folders—assorted colors, wide and college ruled spiral notebooks, college ruled loose leaf paper. Supplies can be brought to Resourcewest at 1011 1st Street South, Suite 109, Hopkins. 952-933-3860.

**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS!** Twins vs. Brewers, Tuesday, August 8 @ 7:10pm. Arrive early! Marty and Katie will be there before 7! Purchase Lutheran Night discounted tickets here: [www.twinsbaseball.com/lutheran](http://www.twinsbaseball.com/lutheran); Ticket information: Landon Oldenburger, 612-659-3583 or [landonoldenburger@twinsbaseball.com](mailto:landonoldenburger@twinsbaseball.com)



**WHEN USING SPACE AT ZION,** please turn off all lights, close windows, and lock all doors before leaving the church. If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave! Thank you!

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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" 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 meeting Thursday, 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.



**MEN'S CLUB** —Meeting Monday, July 31st at 7:00pm. Please join us!

### **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. The Zion bus will be available for those wanting transportation. Sign-up sheet is at the Information Center. Bring a chair and a dish to share. (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.)

**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).