



Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 10

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

TUESDAY, JULY 11

9:00am LBW Large Print

10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:30pm-8:00pm Laundry Ministry @ MegaWave

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

9:15am ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, JULY 13

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 14

12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40am Table Talks

10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion

6:00pm Music on the Blacktop



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in thanksgiving for the 88th birthday of Vangie Herzan and in thankfulness for the 42nd wedding anniversary of Dennis & Barb Dore.

When We Last Gathered July 1 & 2

Attendance	217
General	\$9,683.70
Missions	\$429.00
Building Fund	\$979.00
Dedicated	\$314.30

For Next Week—July 15 & 16

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00

Dan Ahlman, 8:30am

Ethan Adam, 10:50am

Altar Care

Nita Ahlman & Naomi Wold



Acolytes

Maxwell Wagner, 5:00pm

Bethany Cacka, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme
"Why Did I Do That?"
Romans 7:15-25a

Scriptures
Zechariah 9:9-12, p. 797
Romans 7:14-25a, p. 943
Matthew 11:25-30, p. 816

Worship Leaders
Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)
Trackside Bluegrass (8:30 & 10:50)
Alexis Chatman, Acolyte (5:00)
Cassie Swinjakow, Acolyte (8:30)
Craig Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Rachel Camann, Reader (8:30)
Denise Stover, Reader (10:50)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Dan Ahlman, Slide Technician (8:30)
Ben Monskey, Slide Technician (10:50)
Lyle Discher, Elder
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)
Rebecca Pruse & Naomi Wold, Altar Care

Hymns
5:00pm
P&W 99, P&W 117, P&W 182, P&W 185, P&W 204
8:30am & 10:50am
Opening: "Singing As We Rise"
"Down to the River", "I Saw the Light", "Precious Lord"
Closing: "Old Crossroads", Trackside Bluegrass

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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: 88th birthday of Vangie Herzan, 42nd wedding anniversary of Dennis & Barb Dore.

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, Timothy Renkert (friend of Carole Arndt), 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).

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 Rosetta Hennen, family of Gladys Becker (cousin of Phyllis Olson).

 **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: Steve, Wendee, Taylor & Matthew Larson; Goldyne Lau; Brian, Jane, Samantha, Sarah & Laura Lehman; Dee Lennander; Del & Irene Lien .

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.

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.

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 jestrom@olsentool.com or 952-556-3104.

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.



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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.



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 starts Monday, July 10th and runs 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!



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.



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.

LUTHER QUOTES—Forgiveness is free—but not cheap. Your sins have earned the penalty of death. Christ paid that price for you through His death. Salvation is not cheap—the Son of God gave up all things for you. Forgiveness is free. God gives you this salvation, which Christ earned, for free. Solus Christus. Through Christ alone.