



Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 11

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

9:00am LBW Large Print
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline (note time change)
6:30pm–8:00pm Laundry Ministry @ MegaWave

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

9:15 ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

7:00am–9:00am ZECC Father's Day Donuts with Dad
12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Father's Day
8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40am Graduation Reception in Fellowship Hall and Table Talks
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Sr. High Graduate Blanket Blessing & Communion

When We Last Gathered June 2 & 3

Attendance	237
General	\$15,427.68
Missions	\$966.00
Building Fund	\$2,264.00
Dedicated	\$209.54
Clean-up	\$5,170.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00

For Next Week—June 16 & 17

Readers

Rachel Camann, 5:00pm
Dee Anderson, 8:30am



Acolytes

Open, 5:00pm
Ally MacKay, 8:30am

Altar Care

Vivian Goulet & Naomi Wold



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“A Strong Man Contest”
Mark 3:20-35

Scriptures

Genesis 3:8-15, p. 3
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, p. 966
Mark 3:20-35, p. 838
Mark 3:20-35, p. 838 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Men's Choir (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Beryl Schultze, Reader (5:00)
Bob Shorten, Reader (8:30)
Brian Olson, Slide Tech (5:00)
Amy Chase, Slide Tech (8:30)
Teresa Johnson, Slide Tech (10:50)
Libby Jacobs, Acolyte (8:30)
Wayne Koester, Elder (5:00)
Lyle Discher, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Steve Larson, Associate Elder (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (10:50)
Vivian Goulet & Naomi Wold, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time
P&W 220, P&W 108, P&W 158, P&W 11, P&W 30

8:30am

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time
LSB 645, LSB 668, LSB 721, LSB 578
Offering: “The Chariot Spiritual”, Ar. Moore, Men's Choir
Postlude: “Ebenezer (Thy Strong Word)”, Ar. A.D. Miller, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”
“Unstoppable God”, “White Flag”,
“Build Your Kingdom Here”, “Soul on Fire”

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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.

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: 91st birthday of Deloris Hurry, 96th birthday of Ruth Hazuka.


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-in-law of Lori Ebert), Dennis & Linda Urness (future in-law's of Sanden Shelton), JoAnn Bassett (neighbor of Phyllis Olson), Harold Gust, Shelley Hendrickson, Ethan Adam.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Marilee Stites (aunt of Barb Kan), family of Lee Hurry.

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: Luella Dummer; Brian, Lori, Joshua & Mikayla Ebert; Karen Eck; Bruce Edwards; Norma Endorf.

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. July 14th 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
- 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

POTLUCK IN THE PARK Join your friends, family and fellow Zioners on Sunday, June 24th from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm in Burnes Park next to Zion's Parking lot. The newly-renovated (\$1.3 million dollar) park is the ideal setting for a pleasant, relaxing summer get-together. Check out the new splash pad and other areas of interest. Bring a dish to pass and your tableware (plates, utensils, cups, napkins). Beverages will be provided.

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, Orton Wildberg headed this ministry. Since Orton's passing, we are seeking an individual(s) to take over this ministry. For more information please contact the church office.



ZION FAMILY SUMMER CAMP OUT AT LAKE PEPIN Save the date! The annual Zion family camp out at Hok-si-la Park on Lake Pepin will be held July 20th - 22nd. Swimming, canoeing, campfires, music, devotions, and a whole lot of outdoor fun. To register for the event please see the Information Center.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY "We talk as though we know what grace means. But do we really understand it?" Come to our Women's Summer Bible Study: *Grace—More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine*, a DVD and book series by Max Lucado. The six week class runs from July 9th to August 13th, 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Fireside Room. The course book & guide cost \$6.00 each. The Bible Study is open to the community so bring a friend and join us for this important study. Do you have questions? Call Karen at 952-935-4356. Please note, no nursery available.

SUBURBAN ORGAN SERIES Join us this summer on Wednesdays over the lunch hour, for a mini-organ concert. Each month will be a different host church. Wednesday, June 20th, Brice Petersen at Zion Lutheran Church; Wednesday, July 18th, Dan Oie at Redeemer Lutheran, 115 Wayzata Blvd W, Wayzata; and Wednesday, August 15th, Libby Laufers at Our Savior Lutheran, 23290 Highway 7, Excelsior. All concerts will begin at 12:10pm.

LIT 'N LATTE: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. June 21st is our next meeting, we will be discussing "*Back When We Were Grownups*", by Ann Tyler. If you have any questions, please call Linda Krienke at 612-709-0510.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE INFORMATION CENTER—Volunteers needed for the Information Center on Sunday morning for the 10:50am service from 10:30am-12:10pm. For more information, please contact Carol Peterson at 952-931-0138 or Bonnie Shelton in the church office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! Come to Feed My Starving Children, Thursday, June 21st @ 6:00pm, an event organized by Women in Community. We have 15 spots reserved (but can add or subtract). Bring your friends and family! RSVP by June 14th to Karen Eck at 952-935-4356. To carpool, be at Zion no later than 5:10pm.

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SUNDAY TABLE TALKS Have you ever thought of Jesus' death on the cross in terms of a human sacrifice? Pastor Neal will be leading a new eight part DVD based Bible Class series "Jewish Foundations [Sacrifice, Worship & the Messiah]" beginning Sunday, April 22nd at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). Christians, Jews, and pagans all have utilized sacrifices down through the ages as they conducted their worship. As troubling as that connection might seem, it is possible to see the distinction that makes all the difference. Pagan worshipers saw their sacrifices - which included the offering of children on the altar - as appeasement to their gods. Jewish communities were instructed to sacrifice animals during their worship as a covering for sin. The Christian faith centers on the sacrifice of a human - the Man Jesus who voluntarily gave His life for us. Join Pastor Neal as we examine what is behind the systems and why one of them has saving power today. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY If you, or your child, graduated from college or High School this year, you are invited to a special Recognition and Reception on Sunday, June 17. Be recognized for your wonderful accomplishment and enjoy a reception in the Fellowship Hall between services. College Graduates may attend either worship service, High School Graduates are asked to be at the 10:50am service for their Blanket Blessing. Talk to Pastor Dan if you have any questions.

GRADUATE PICTURES ARE NEEDED Please email or bring in a picture of your College or High School graduate to Carol Kline (carol.kline@zionhopkins.org) by Sunday, June 10, to be included in the pre-service slideshow. Please include school graduating from and any future plans (career, college choice, etc.).

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 beginning June 13th (6/27; 7/11; 7/25, 8/15). All are invited whether or not you speak Spanish.

FINANCIAL UPDATE Most of you are aware that Zion is not in good financial shape right now with our month-to-month bills. And with Summer here, we expect the typical drop in financial giving. So, the leadership of Zion asks that you please remain steady with your monthly tithe - even when you are not worshipping here each weekend. Also please consider an additional donation. Remember that we rely almost completely on you, our members to fund our ministries and outreach; our bills, salaries, health plans, etc. Continue to pray, praise and give thanks to God for what we do have and are able to do in Jesus name.