



# Calendar

**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19**

9:00am LBW Large Print  
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline (note time change)  
6:00pm Executive

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

9:15 ZECC Chapel  
12:10pm Summer Organ Concert Series at Zion

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting  
11:30am Caring Friends  
11:30am–1:00pm Piano Recital Rehearsal  
6:30pm–8:30pm Piano Recital

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

12:30pm Church Office Closes

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

5:00pm Informal Worship

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

High School Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:40am Coffee Hour and Table Talks  
10:50am Contemporary Worship  
12:00pm - 4:00pm Potluck in the Park

## When We Last Gathered June 9 & 10

Attendance	216
General	\$10,174.72
Missions	\$446.00
Building Fund	\$1,060.00
Dedicated	\$81.00
Clean-up	\$3,130.00

## For Next Week—June 23 & 24

### Readers

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

### Altar Care

Mary Hogenson & Eveline Haag



### Acolytes

Bethany Cacka, 5:00pm  
Ally MacKay, 8:30am  
Walta Negassie, 8:30am



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme

“Who Are You Really?”  
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

## Scriptures

Ezekiel 17:22-24, p. 704  
2 Corinthians 5:1-10, p. 966  
Mark 4:26-34, p. 839  
2 Corinthians 5:1-10, p. 966 (10:50)

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist, (Cantor 5:00, Praise Leader 10:50)  
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30 & 10:50)  
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)  
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music  
Small Group Singers (8:30)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Rachel Camann, Reader (5:00)  
Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)  
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)  
Dan Ahlman, Slide Tech (8:30)  
Rhett Dressel, Slide Tech (10:50)  
Ally MacKay, Acolyte (8:30)  
Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)  
Gary Schuette, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)  
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)  
Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Mary Hogenson & Eveline Haag, Altar Care

## Hymns

**5:00pm**

P&W 242, P&W 168, P&W 194, P&W 252, LSB 595, LSB 669, P&W 179

**8:30am**

Prelude: “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”, Ar. P. Manz, Organ  
LSB 811, LSB 652, LSB 704, LSB 595, LSB 669, LSB 894

Offering: “Praise His Holy Name”, Ar. Hampton, Small Group Singers  
Postlude: “Fantasy in C Major”, J.S. Bach, Organ

**10:50am**

Gathering: “Oceans”

“One Way”, “By Faith”, “Open the Eyes of My Heart”, “Soul on Fire”  
Communion: “Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”

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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:** 30th birthday of Eric Syverson, 77th birthday of Donna Reese, 40th wedding anniversary of Brian & Janet Olson.

**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), Harold Gust, Shelley Hendrickson, Ethan Adam, Brian Olson, Laurie Sanders (friend of Jean Stringer).

**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: Dave & Mitzi Erdmann; Charles & Karen Farber; Merle Finsness; Gerry & Chris Formo; Helen Fox.


**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](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.

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 **TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given in thanksgiving for his 30th birthday by Eric Syverson.

## Zion Happenings

**POTLUCK IN THE PARK** Join your friends, family and fellow Zioners next 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, 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.



**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.

**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. This 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 19th 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.

**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.

## Zion Happenings

**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]" Sunday's 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.

**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.



**2018 GRADUATES** Zion has set aside this weekend to recognize and congratulate all of our graduates this weekend. During the 10:50 service the 2018 High School Graduates will be recognized with a special Blanket Blessing service [blankets displayed near altar]. For all of our graduates, we ask God's richest blessings to be on each one of them during this next phase of their lives.

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION** takes place today. Those desiring to be guests at the Lord's Table must 1) Believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord; 2) Confess their sin, seek the assurance of forgiveness, and intend, with God's help, to amend their sinful life; 3) Believe that Christ is really present in this Sacrament. *If you are unsure of what has been stated here, or if you have not been baptized, or if you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, please speak with the pastor before communing. For the benefit of communicants who are allergic to alcohol or who have dependency problems, several individual cups containing white grape juice with a slight tincture of wine are included in the center of each communion tray (5:00pm & 8:30am) or the center chalice [large cup](10:50am). If you would like more Information you may pick up a brochure on the subject at the Information Center tract rack in the Gathering Area.*

