



Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 25

High School Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

High School Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI
9:00am LBW Large Print
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline (note time change)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

High School Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI
9:15 ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

High School Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

High School Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI
12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

High School Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI
5:00pm Informal Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 1

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40am Coffee Hour and Table Talks
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary by Darold & Naomi Wold.

When We Last Gathered June 16 & 17

Attendance	234
General	\$14,915.78
Missions	\$925.00
Building Fund	\$1,969.00
Dedicated	\$164.86
Clean-up	\$2,016.00

For Next Week—June 30 & July 1

Readers

Tim Bodin, 5:00pm
Dan Ahlman, 8:30am



Acolytes

Leah Rindal, 5:00pm
Sean Lucas Brace, 8:30am

Altar Care

Gayle Morrison & Mary & Anna Hogenson



Today at Zion

Message Theme
"Calming Storms"
Mark 4:35-41

Scriptures

Job 38:1-11, p. 443
2 Corinthians 6:1-13, p. 966
Mark 4:35-41, p. 839
Mark 4:35-41, p. 839 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Howie Krienke, Liturgist (8:30)
Dan & Denise Stover, Praise Leaders (10:50)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
John Herkenratt, Cantor (5:00)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Craig Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Reader (8:30)
Brian Olson, Slide Tech (5:00)
Amy Schmeling, Slide Tech (8:30)
Ben Monskey, Slide Tech (10:50)
Bethany Cacka, Acolyte (5:00)
Ally MacKay & Walta Negassie, Acolytes (8:30)
Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)
Dave Erdmann, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Russ Peterson, Associate Elder
Mary Hogenson & Eveline Haag, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm
P&W 97, P&W 214, P&W 52, P&W 26, P&W 14

8:30am

Prelude: "Choral", Ar. L. Vierne, Organ
LSB 752, LSB 726, LSB 743, LSB 728
Offering: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure", Ar. P. Manz, Organ
Postlude: "Allegro from Organ Concerto in G", J.S. Bach, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "Good Good Father"
"Come People of the Risen King", "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises",
"My Lighthouse", "I Am Free"

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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 Lois Peterson, 59th wedding anniversary of Darold & Naomi Wold.


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 FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Johanna Makerney (mother of a friend of Ann Hanke).

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: John & Kathy Fox; Kyle & Liz Frisk and Family; Janelle Gates; Joan Gilmore; Marilyn Gliem.

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

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.

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.

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

HOSPITAL PASTOR VISITATION SCHEDULE We do not want to miss visiting you in the hospital. When you are scheduled for a hospital stay, please call the church office and inform us so we can visit you! Pastor Neal will visit on Tuesday and Friday, Pastor Dan will visit on Wednesday and Saturday, Pastor Krienke will visit on Monday and Thursday. Sunday visitation will be the Pastor who preached that day.



2018 FLOWER CHART is out and dates are open to provide a floral arrangement for worship. Sign up on the flower chart which is located at the Information Center Desk. (Please include a phone # or e-mail address). Next to the sign up sheets are Altar Flower pamphlets with more information and flower order payment envelopes. Bouquets are created by Bachman's and are \$45 per bouquet. Special requests for particular flowers may be an additional cost. Please use the flower order envelope with enclosed order card to submit your payment. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church-altar flowers. Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or submitted to the church office.

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). 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.

POTLUCK IN THE PARK Join your friends, family and fellow Zioners TODAY, Sunday, June 24th from 12:00 noon until 4:00pm 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.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP - Zion's High School youth are serving the community of Benton Harbor, Michigan this week. We are asking the congregation to please keep them in your prayers - prayers for safety and that each member of the team would be truly blessed by their service to the people of Benton Harbor. Please pray for the students: Bailey, Avery, Cassie, Ellie, Evan, Grace, Jennie, Julia, Lindsay, Tori and the chaperones: Sarah Oberlander, Denise Rauchman, and Pastor Dan. We departed 5:00am Sunday (6/24) and will return Saturday afternoon (6/30).

FINANCIAL UPDATE Thank you! Several weeks ago we informed you we were experiencing a financial challenge. We had fallen behind in meeting all our financial obligations. Since then we have received from a number of you financial gifts to help us get closer to covering all our necessary financial needs. We have received a total of \$13,156 so far. That helps! We still have not completely caught up with some of our older bills. But, we are closer. Zion belongs to Jesus Christ. But, it is our church home as well - yours and mine. I am so grateful for you and thank you for reading, listening, planning, praying, giving and making Zion Church all that it is and can be for our Lord Jesus Christ.



THANK YOU - A portion of Zion's Annual Tithes is sent to Bethesda Lutheran Communities. We received this thank you note: Zion Lutheran Church - Thank you! Because of your continued faith in our mission at Bethesda, you make the love of Christ visible and tangible to the individuals and families that we serve. Again, my heartfelt thanks! Your generosity and your prayers are essential pieces to our successes. Peace and blessings always.

SUMMER WOMEN'S QUARTERLY'S ARE IN - Feel free to pick up the Fall Women's Quarterly from the kiosk upstairs by the elevator.