



Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 4
6:00pm ZECC Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 5
9:00am LBW Large Print
10:00am Weekly Newsletter Deadline (note time change)
6:00pm Executive
6:35pm Moms in Prayer
7:00pm Leadership

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
9:15 ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 7
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
12:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
5:00pm Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40am Coffee Hour and Table Talks
9:40am Youth Summer Brunch
10:50am Contemporary Worship
12:00pm Young Family Potluck



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary by Pastor Howie & Linda Krienke.

When We Last Gathered May 26 & 27

Attendance	244
General	\$6,248.83
Missions	\$272.00
Building Fund	\$469.00
Dedicated	\$1,702.70
Clean-up	\$2,840.00

For Next Week—June 9 & 10

Readers
Beryl Schultze, 5:00pm
Bob Shorten, 8:30am



Acolytes
Conor Brace, 5:00pm
Libby Jacobs, 8:30am

Altar Care
Vivian Goulet & Naomi Wold



Today at Zion

Message Theme
“Giving Away My Tennis Shoes”
2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Scriptures
Deuteronomy 5:12-15, p. 150
2 Corinthians 4:5-12, p. 965
Mark 2:23-28, p. 838
2 Corinthians 4:7-12, p. 965 (10:50)

Worship Leaders
Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Amy Schmeling, Reader (8:30)
Brian Olson, Slide Tech (5:00)
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Tech (8:30)
Ben Monskey, Slide Tech (10:50)
Ben Kallerup, Acolyte (5:00)
Jonah Schultz & Margo Brettin, Acolytes (8:30)
Wayne Koester, Elder (5:00)
Brian McCutcheon, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (8:30)
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)
Vivian Goulet & Naomi Wold, Altar Care

Hymns
5:00pm
P&W 48, P&W 117, P&W 64, P&W 144, LSB 738, LSB 917, P&W 118

8:30am
Prelude: “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”, Ar. D. Cherwien, Organ
LSB 904, LSB 804, LSB 838, LSB 738, LSB 917, LSB 878
Offering: “So Will I (100 Billion X)”, Dan Stover, Solo
Postlude: “Festal Postlude”, Organ

10:50am
Gathering: “Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”
“Trading My Sorrows”, “God is on the Move”,
“My Lighthouse”, “Thrive”
Communion: “So Will I (100 Billion X)”, Dan Stover, Solo

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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 June Lundgren, 50th wedding anniversary of Pastor Howie & Linda Krienke.

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, Michelle Gelineao (friend of Shelly Gonshorowski), Arlene Howard (friend of Bob Shorten), Michael Smith (friend of Holly Thorson), Mike Ebert (brother-in-law of Lori Ebert), Carol Ray (Anne Hanke's sister), Linda Urness (Sanden Shelton's future mother-in-law), Mark Erickson (friend of Sue Webert), Marilee Stites (aunt of Barb Kan), JoAnn Bassett (neighbor of Phyllis Olson), Harold Gust.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Pat Miennert (friend of Pastor Dan & Kinlin Schultz).

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: Wilbur Dittmar; Luella Dixon; Dennis, Barb & Bailey Dore; Shelby Dore; Rhett, Kate, Anna & Ella Dressel.

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 7th is the next gathering. Contact Karen 952-935-4356 or Carolyn 952-935-5909 with questions.

MOMS IN PRAYER Our children need our prayer support. Come pray with other women for one hour each week. We will be praying each Tuesday evening at 6:35pm in Room 205. More information is available at the Information Center or from Barb Kan. (Last gathering June 5th until September).

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.

THANK YOU to the Zion supporters of the Trinity First Benefit Salad Luncheon and Quilt Auction. Zion's quilts brought \$740, the highest of the five participating churches. Total raised from quilts \$3,735 and total, close to \$8,500 with silent auction, ticket sales and donations to our inner city Lutheran school. Special thanks to Zion Christian Women for the \$100 donation; Doris Lovel, fabric; Bob Hennen, vintage quilts; Laura Lehman and Nita Larson, sewing; Judy Johnson, donating her mother's memorial money for the quilting of our quilt; & Trudy Reinitz for helping me. Thank you- Linda Krienke



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.

EMMA KRUMBEE'S BUS TRIP Young at Heart is going to eat at Emma Krumbree's in Belle Plaine on Wednesday, June 6th, departing at 10:30am from the church. The group will also be visiting Jim's Apple Farm (aka Minnesota's Largest Candy Store in the big yellow barn). Everyone is welcome to join us. Bus only holds 25 so call early to reserve your spot - Alice Anderson/952-938-5144.

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.

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]" 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.