



Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 5

6:00PM ZECC Staff Meeting
7:00pm Cards

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:00pm Executive
6:35pm Moms in Prayer
7:00pm Leadership

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

9:00am - 3:00pm Zion Quilters
12:00pm Lenten Devotional Worship
6:30pm Lenten Worship
7:15pm Confirmation, Early Communion Training,
Wednesday Table Talks, Kid's JAM,
Living Faith & Desert Voice

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting
1:00pm LBW Large Print
6:30pm Festival Ringers
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Spring Food Drive
9:00am-12:00pm Altar Care Meeting & Cleaning Bee
9:00am - 1:00pm Youth Mission Retreat
5:00pm Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Youth Worship Roadtrip
Spring Food Drive
8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40am Sunday School Education-Kids & Adults
10:50am Contemporary Worship
12:00pm Young Family Potluck

When We Last Gathered February 24 & 25

Attendance	165
General	\$6,911.12
Missions	\$361.00
Building Fund	\$1,257.00
Dedicated	\$181.21

For Next Week-March 10 & 11

Readers

Karen Eck, 5:00pm
Judy Miller, 8:30am



Acolytes

Libby Jacobs, 5:00pm

Altar Care

Joyce Swinjakow & Nancy Daube



Today at Zion

Message Theme

"Shall (Not)"
Exodus 20:1-17

Scriptures

Exodus 20:1-17, p. 61
1 Corinthians 1:18-31, p. 952
John 2:13-22, p. 887
Exodus 20:1-17, p. 61 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30)
Trackside Bluegrass
Tim Bodin, Reader (5:00)
Dan Ahlman, Reader (8:30)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Amy Schmeling, Slide Technician (8:30)
Rhett Dressel, Slide Technician (10:50)
Ben Kallerup, Acolyte (5:00)
Jonah Schultz & Bethany Cacka, Acolytes (8:30)
Brian McCutcheon, Elder
Steve Larson, Associate Elder (5:00)
Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (8:30)
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (10:50)
Joyce Swinjakow & Nancy Daube, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm, 8:30am, 10:50am

Prelude: "Singing As We Rise"
"I Saw the Light", "I'm Working on a Building",
"There's Power in the Blood", "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Postlude: "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus (Musical Priest Medley)"

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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.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm
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: 15th birthday of Tori Turgeon, birthday of Gerry Formo, engagement of Sanden Shelton & Emily Urness.


FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH: Eric Olson, Scott Olson (son of Pat Mattson & nephew of Paula Rosengren), Dan Damschen, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Una Swanson, Ray Lovel, Leroy Peterson, Grace Goulet (granddaughter of Vivian Goulet), Dennis & Jennifer Bernard (son-in-law & daughter of Allan & Judy Johnson), Darrell Smith, Robert Carroll (son of Robert & Shirley Carroll), Davi McWright Sr. (boyfriend of Cindy Parker), Kevin Stripling, Greg Holden (son-in-law of Gene & Sylvia Herzan), Irene Stephens, Denise Stover, Elaine Keehl, Michelle Gelineao (friend of Shelly Gonshorowski, Lu Dixon.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: Family of Brian Koester (brother of Wayne Koester); Family of Sandra Johnson (sister of Allan Johnson).

FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS: 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.

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: Negassie Abraha, Ruth Gebres, Walta, Nahom & Heritu Negassie; Ethan Adam; Paul, Wendy, Kristine & Joseph Ahles; Craig Ahlman; Dan Ahlman.

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 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. April 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.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Students are singing at the 10:50am service on March 11th. This week devotions for Hosanna to the King include the Pharisees, washing feet, sharing bread, sharing wine, Jesus praying, and sleeping Disciples. Jesus Loves Me devotions include You Prepare a Table Before Me, In the Presence of My Enemies, Wolf, Lion, Bear, and Snake. This is the verse of I am Jesus Little Lamb that was part of the devotion: When through valleys dark I go, He is by my side, I know; And should death's dark shadow frighten, Jesus will my pathway brighten. Till at last, relieved, I see: Rod and staff, they comfort me.


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE INFORMATION CENTER—Volunteers needed for the Information Center on Saturday night before the service and Sunday morning for the 8:30am service from 8:15am-9:45am, and 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.

ZION'S MEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES OUR ANNUAL FISH DINNER - Friday, March 16th from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. 

Hand battered & fried Alaskan Pollock served with coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, buns, cake, and beverage. Get your tickets early from the Information Center (or the church office during the week). Tickets \$9.00/adult & \$5.00/youth ages 6-12. \$10.00/Adult at the door. Proceeds go to support the "Hopkins Zion Men's Club", a Zion Men's ministry.

SANCTUARY CLEANING - Urgent need for help cleaning the Sanctuary next Saturday, March 10, at 10:00am. Once a year, during Lent, the pews are carefully cleaned. The cushions are vacuumed, flipped, and rotated in their positions in the church. The floors, windows, and woodwork are cleaned. With enough help it will go easily and quickly. You make a difference!

ALTAR CARE SPRING MEETING - Saturday, March 10th at 9:00am. Make plans to come and then stay for Sanctuary cleaning!

 **FAVOR TO ASK REGARDING JESSICA NEAL** - Thank you to all of you who love on Jessica by giving her candy. We are sure you enjoy the smile on her face when you give it to her. However, there are two issues that have arisen from this love gift. The first is that there are numerous people giving her candy every week which is causing her to gain weight and her clothes are getting tight; and on Sundays she is getting so much candy she is having trouble sitting still at the 10:50 service from the sugar high. The second is those who give her chocolate - she stashes the candy in her pants pocket, where it melts, later she pulls the candy out to eat and she is getting melted chocolate all over herself, her clothes, and everything she touches (furniture, hymnals, etc.). If you are one of the individuals giving Jessica candy, we are asking you to please refrain from giving her chocolate (or anything that can melt in her hand or pocket) and to please consider either stopping or cutting back on how often you give her candy. Again, thank you for the love you show to Jessica, it warms our hearts. Thank you for your consideration, Bonnie Shelton and Carol Kline

Zion Happenings

SUNDAY TABLE TALKS - Pastor Neal continues a eight part Bible Class series "A Fragile Stone; Peter: Jesus' Friend" Sundays at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). If Jesus had a best friend it was probably Simon Peter. Peter's faults are well documented, yet Jesus was drawn to Peter. Like Peter, you have the opportunity as a believer to face the challenges and obstacles being a "friend" of Jesus brings. Join Pastor Neal as we learn important lessons about our life and relationships. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.

LENTEN TIDBIT #4

Family Traditions to Enrich your Lenten/Easter journey. Traditions - especially those children can see, hear, feel, smell and taste - provide vivid impressions on which parents can build year after year.

Pretzels: Bake your own pretzels (check your own cookbooks, library or Internet for recipe - or buy the frozen ones). Pretzels originated as early Christian Lenten treats, designed in the form of arms crossed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALKS - "IF" During Lent, following the evening midweek services, we will be learning from Pastor and author Mark Batterson in a DVD-based series titled "Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What If Possibilities. "IF". It's a tiny two letter word, but it's pregnant with possibilities. There are 1,784 ifs in the Bible. Most of those ifs function as conditional conjunctions on the front end of God's promises. If we meet the condition, God delivers on the promise! So all that stands between your current circumstances and your wildest dreams is one little if. One little if can change everything. One little if can change anything. Join us in the Fireside Room after the Lent Service each week for a thought provoking and engaging discussion.



HUMAN CARE BOARD FOOD DRIVE: ICA serves our neighbors who find themselves struggling to make ends meet. Most of their clients work, but do not make enough money to cover the basic needs of their families. The Human Care Board is holding a Food Drive for ICA March 10/11 & 17/18. Please bring nonperishable food items or put your cash donation in a pew envelope marked "Food Drive." Make checks payable to Zion and marked Food Drive. Every \$1.00 donated buys \$5 worth of food. Please help if you can. Thank you.



55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS: A 4 hour refresher class will be offered on Friday, April 15 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you previously completed the 8 hour initial course, you need to take this refresher course every three years to save 10% on your auto insurance. Cost is \$15 per person if an AARP member or \$20 if not a member. A light supper will be served. Reservations are required. Plan ahead and call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144 or June Lundgren at 952-935-2327.



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Gary & Bonnie Shelton and Janice Struthers in celebration of the engagement of Sanden Shelton and Emily Urness.