



Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 14

TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Monthly Newsletter Deadline (June & July combined)
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:00pm Executive
6:35pm Moms in Prayer
7:00pm Church Council
7:00pm Lit n' Latte

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:15 ZECC Chapel
6:30pm Living Faith
7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, MAY 17

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30am Caring Friends
1:00pm LBW Large Print
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 18

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, MAY 19

10:00am Women in Community
5:00pm Saturday Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40am Sunday School Kids Only
9:40am Voters' Meeting (Elections)
10:50am Contemporary Worship with SS Kids Singing & SS Attendance Awards
12:00pm Young Family Potluck

When We Last Gathered May 5 & 6

Attendance	251
General	\$10,619.82
Missions	\$825.00
Building Fund	\$1,779.00
Dedicated	\$403.25
Clean-up	\$410.00
Parking Lot	\$100.00

For Next Week—May 19 & 20

Readers

Denise Stover, 5:00pm
Dan Ahlman, 8:30am



Acolytes

Walta Negassie, 5:00pm
Leah Rindal, 8:30am
Travis Beal, 8:30am

Altar Care

Rebecca Pruse & Amy McCutcheon



Today at Zion

Message Theme
"Rare and Valuable"
John 17:11b-19

Scriptures

Acts 1:12-26, p. 909
1 John 5:9-15, p. 1023
John 17:11b-19, p. 903
John 17:11b-19, p. 903 (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
Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)
Festival Ringers (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Reader & Associate Elder (8:30)
Brian Olson, Slide Tech (5:00)
Dan Ahlman, Slide Tech (8:30)
Teresa Johnson, Slide Tech (10:50)
Conor Brace, Acolyte (5:00)
Margo Brettin & Allyn MacKay, Acolytes (8:30)
Dave Erdmann, Elder (5:00)
Lyle Discher, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)
Joyce Swinjakow & Nita Ahlman, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time
P&W 242, P&W 140, P&W 179, P&W 183, P&W 251

8:30am

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time
LSB 644, LSB 842, LSB 653, LSB 800

Offering: "How Can I Keep From Singing?", Lowry/Moklebust, Festival Ringers
Postlude: "Toccata in Seven", J. Rutter, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "Break Every Chain", Living Faith & Desert Voice
"Your Name is Holy", "Only King Forever",
"Build Your Kingdom Here", "From The Day"

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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 - 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: 62nd wedding anniversary of Harold & Marcie Gust.


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), Lori Wildermuth, Lois Zerfas (grandmother of Kinlin Schultz), Julie Hendrickson, Mike Ebert (brother-in-law of Lori Ebert), Ann Mellema (friend of Carole Arndt), Carol Ray (Anne Hanke's sister), Randall Stack.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Chris Wivholm (neighbor of Mark & Mary Rettig), family of Nadine Bode (cousin of Joan Gilmore).

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.

PRAYERS 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: Peter, Amy, Andrew & Matthew Chase; Dexter Sr., Patricia, Alexis, Dexter Jr. & Diamond Chatman; Luella Coulter; Marla Cyriacks; Patrice Cyriacks.*

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. June 2nd 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



LIT 'N LATTE: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. May 15th is our next meeting for this season, we will be discussing "Nightingale" by Kristine Hannah. If you have any questions, please call Linda Krienke at 612-709-0510.

YOU ARE INVITED - Trinity First is proud to present their version of the Biblical story of Esther: Teen Queen God Used to Redeem. This original musical with story adaptation by Terri Bentz and music by Rev. Tom Gundermann tells the story of God's saving grace through the actions of one brave girl. With plot twists such as a beauty pageant, courtiers, and a menacing Haman, audience members young and old will laugh, cheer, and most importantly hear the Gospel presented in song. Performances are May 23rd at 6:30pm, and May 24th at 10:30am and 6:30pm at the E.M. Pearson Theater at Concordia University in St. Paul. The musical is appropriate for all ages and FREE (free-will offering will be taken during the show). If you have questions please call the school office at (612) 871-2353.



ZION'S 32ND MEMORIAL SUNDAY IN THE PARK

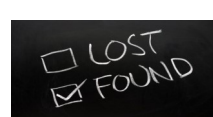
This year's community patriotic service in Burnes Park will be held Sunday, May 27th at 11:00am. The newly renovated park will be the backdrop for our special patriotic salutes and music will be accompanied by special speakers honoring the noble sacrifice of the lives of great American servicemen and women.

While the 8:30am service in the sanctuary is very similar, it contains a Power Point presentation we cannot do outdoors. It is worth your while to attend both, you will not be disappointed. Following the 11:00 Memorial Sunday Worship in the park, there will be a full chicken dinner, cost is \$8 for adults and children eat free!

Please plan on attending and inviting your friends and neighbors to what is a task every red blooded American should attend. Bring an easy chair, a desire to honor American veterans who died, as well as those currently serving to protect us, and enjoy fellow members and friends of Zion.

30 SOMETHING AND 40 SOMETHING SINGLES: The Lutheran Singles Group out of St. Michaels Lutheran Church would like to invite the 30 Something & 40 Something Singles to join them for an upcoming event which will be "Outdoor Volleyball & Dinner in Bloomington" on Saturday, May 19th. For additional details please contact John Strom at jstrom@olsentool.com or 952-556-3104.

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.




Lose Something in Church??? We have a variety of jackets, blankets, water bottles, and jewelry. Stop by the lost in found in the coat room and see if you find something that belongs to you!

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 TODAY, Sunday, May 13th 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.



VOTER'S MEETING Sunday, May 20th at 9:40am in the Fellowship Hall for board elections and other congregational business.

2018 CORN FEED/PIG ROAST IS ON! There will be a Corn Feed/Pig Roast this year, praise the Lord! The Men's Club joyfully agreed to head the event scheduled for Wednesday August 8, 4:30pm - 7:00pm. The men's club is very hopeful of a great majority of Zion members volunteering to assist. You can contact Dave Peterson 952-931-0138, John Herkenratt 612-719-4580, Alice Anderson 952-938-5144, or Padre at 612-709-5355 to sign on for committee work. We need you to step forward soon. For most of you, please say yes when contacted. This is a wonderful congregation and community event that blesses so many people. 

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. Visit us at the May 20th coffee hour to check out the materials. 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.



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in honor of Christ's Ascension and in loving memory of Loren Krueger by Carol Krueger.

WOMEN IN COMMUNITY - meeting Saturday, May 19th at 10:00am in the Fireside Room. We will be looking at volunteer options. Please join us and bring a friend!