



Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 21

12:00pm Young at Heart Potluck

TUESDAY, MAY 22

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:35pm Moms in Prayer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

9:15 ZECC Chapel

7:30am Morning Glory Circle

1:00pm Loving Care Circle

6:30pm Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, MAY 24

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

1:00pm LBW Large Print

1:00pm Ruth Circle

6:00pm Youth Volunteer @ ChapelView

FRIDAY, MAY 25

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, MAY 26

5:00pm Informal Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 27

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:40am Sunday School—Adults Only

11:00am Annual Memorial Sunday Service in Burnes Park

12:15pm Chicken Dinner in Burnes Park



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary by Rudy & Jean Niemiec.

When We Last Gathered May 12 & 13

Attendance	287
General	\$7,681.83
Missions	\$247.00
Building Fund	\$733.00
Dedicated	\$8,834.40
Clean-up	\$545.00
Parking Lot	\$1,891.00

For Next Week—May 26 & 27

Readers

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



Acolytes

Sean Lucas Brace, 5:00pm
Marcus Johnson, 8:30am

Altar Care

Rebecca Pruse & Amy McCutcheon



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Guidance from the Upper Room”

John 16:4-15

Scriptures

Ezekiel 37:1-14, p. 724

Acts 2:1-21, p. 909

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15, p. 902

John 16:4-15, p. 902 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message, Liturgist, & Praise Leader

Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)

Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Sanctuary Choir (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Denise Stover, Reader (5:00)

Dan Ahlman, Reader (8:30)

Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)

Amy Chase, Slide Tech (8:30)

Rhett Dressel, Slide Tech (10:50)

Walta Negassie, Acolyte (5:00)

Leah Rindal & Travis Beal, Acolytes (8:30)

Wayne Koester, Elder (5:00)

Brian McCutcheon, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)

Steve Larson, Associate Elder (5:00)

Dave Erdmann, Associate Elder (8:30)

Matt Kan, Associate Elder (10:50)

Rebecca Pruse & Amy McCutcheon, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 141, P&W 194, P&W 131, P&W 134, LSB 496, LSB 501, P&W 111

8:30am

Prelude: “Fugue #III, Gerald Near, Organ

LSB 905, LSB 498, LSB 650, LSB 496, LSB 501, LSB 503

Offering: “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”, Ar. H. Friedell, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: “Postlude in D”, Healey Willan, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “Floodgate”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“Alive”, “This is Amazing Grace”

“Jesus Loves Me”, King Kids & Joyful noiZ

“Everybody’s Got a Place in the Choir”, Joyful noiZ

Communion: “Reckless Love”, Living Faith and Desert Voice

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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: 22nd wedding anniversary of Rudy & Jean Niemiec, 50th birthday of Pastor Dan.


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), Julie Hendrickson, Mike Ebert (brother-in-law of Lori Ebert), Carol Ray (Anne Hanke's sister), Randall Stack, Linda Urness (Sanden Shelton's future mother-in-law), Mark Erickson (friend of Sue Webert), Helen Fox, Barb Suchomel, Marilee Stites (aunt of Barb Kan), Pat Miennert (friend of Pastor Dan & Kinlin Schultz).

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Larry Fuller (cousin of Ann Hanke).

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:* Betty Dagen; Dan & Janie Damschen; Rich, Mary & Jacob Daniels & Eydie Eichhorn; Tim, Nancy & Zachary Daube; Dan & Kathy Dettman.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Today is the last day of class. All students are singing at the 10:50am service. Outstanding attendance awards are being presented to: Michelle Olson, Isla Werner, Kyla Bartley, Charlotte Nelson, Kaitlyn Olson, Ryan Stans, Oscar Kaiser, Robert Nelson, Owen Stans, Emma Wagendorf, Matthew Chase, Charlene Kusuma, Carter Stripling, Wyatt Smith, Carter Wagendorf, Jasmine Werner, Cameron Beal, Heritu Negassie, Caden Stripling, Andrew Chase, Nahom Negassie, and Elliott Schultz. These students are also receiving perfect attendance awards: Ryan Stans, Owen Stans, Emma Wagendorf, Carter Stripling, Carter Wagendorf, Cameron Beal, and Caden Stripling. Thanks to all teachers and helpers: Shelby Dore, Jill Beal, Barb Dore, Jessica Wagendorf, Jina Nelson, Bailey Dore, Amy Bartley, Eric Syverson, Amber Werner, and Peter Chase. Thanks to Kinlin Schultz for leading our children in music this year. A special thanks to Barb Dore who is retiring this year after over 20 years of teaching Sunday School.

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. A full chicken dinner will be served, \$8 for adults and kids eat free! Please plan on attending and inviting your friend 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.


 **SPRING—THINK FLOWERS!** Thanks to Jerry Untiedt for his support as sweet corn supplier for the Thrivent Corn Feed. As members of Zion, we can show our appreciation by stopping by the Untiedt Outdoor Farmer's Market located at 4781 County Road 101, Minnetonka (Westwind Plaza across from Target). They have lots of flowers for you to pick from to make your gardens beautiful. Check out the vegetables too. Thank you again to Untiedts for their many years, and ears of support!

FREE FAMILY CONCERT BY WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Friday, May 25th @ 7:00pm in the Buetow Auditorium at Concordia University (300 Hamline Ave. N). The Watoto Children's Choir is a family of orphaned children from Uganda who travel the world sharing God's love. Watch their video at <https://vimeo.com/191099984> or visit www.watoto.com/choir.

YOU ARE INVITED - Thank you, thank you, for your prayer support for our grandson Markus Bachman who is graduating from Jefferson High School! You are lovingly invited to attend his graduation Open House on Sunday, June 3 from 2-5pm at 8100 Bryant Ave. S., Bloomington. For almost 19 years you have prayed for surgeries, emergencies, bumpy times and for his well being. He has an optimistic view of life and trust in our Lord Jesus. For his Open House card Markus has chosen a verse: "For with GOD nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37 Hallelujah! With love and gratitude, Carolyn Bachman and family

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 eight part DVD based Bible Class series "Jewish Foundations [Sacrifice, Worship & the Messiah]" Sundays 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.


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

RUTH CIRCLE is meeting on Thursday, May 24th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Vivian Goulet is the hostess.

YOUNG AT HEART (SENIORS) POTLUCK is planned for Monday, May 21st at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share. Any questions, call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

EMMA KRUMBEE'S BUS TRIP: Young at Heart is going to eat at Emma Krumbee'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.

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.

 **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.

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 10:50 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.).