



Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 7
7:00pm Cards

TUESDAY, MAY 8
9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
4:30pm Memorial Committee
6:00pm ZECC Staff Meeting
6:30pm–8:00pm Laundry Ministry @ MegaWave
6:35pm Moms in Prayer

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 11
7:00am–9:00am ZECC Muffins with Mom
1:30pm Church Office Closes
7:00pm Youth Craft Night

SATURDAY, MAY 12
5:00pm Saturday Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

SUNDAY, MAY 13
8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40am Sunday School Adults & Kids
10:50am Contemporary Worship

When We Last Gathered April 28 & 29

Attendance	258
General	\$5,125.43
Missions	\$537.00
Building Fund	\$846.00
Dedicated	\$477.23
Clean-up	\$620.00
Parking Lot	\$50.00
Camerata Brass	\$235.00
Food for the Poor	\$1,327.00

For Next Week—May 12 & 13

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm
Mark Rettig, 8:30am

Altar Care

Joyce Swinjakow & Nita Ahlman



Acolytes

Conor Brace, 5:00pm
Margo Brettin, 8:30am
Ally MacKay, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Your Appointment is Confirmed”
John 15:9-17

Scriptures

Acts 10:34-48, p. 919
1 John 5:1-8, p. 1023
John 15:9-17, p. 902
John 15:9-17, p. 902 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message, Liturgist, & Praise Leader
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Sanctuary Choir (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)
Brian Olson, Slide Tech (5:00)
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Tech (8:30)
Ben Monskey, Slide Tech (10:50)
Jonah Schultz, Acolyte (5:00)
Bethany Cacka & Libby Jacobs, Acolyte (8:30)
Gary Schuette, Elder (5:00)
Wayne Koester, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Russ Peterson, Associate Elder
Joyce Swinjakow & Nita Ahlman, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 183, P&W 117, P&W 113, P&W 185, LSB 683, LSB 543, P&W 236

8:30am

Prelude: “Hyfrydol”, Ar. P. Manz, Organ
“This Joyful Eastertide”, Ar. M. Burkhardt, Organ
LSB 542, LSB 556, LSB 770, LSB 683, LSB 543, LSB 700
Offering: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”, Ar. D. Cherwien, Sanctuary Choir
Postlude: “Erstanden ist der hei’ge Christ”, J.S. Bach, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “Jesus, Son of God”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“Here is Our King”, “White Flag”,
“My Redeemer Lives”, “You are Good”

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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: Kevin Stripling, 43rd wedding anniversary of Steve & Dawn Nelson.


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, Rita Krueger (daughter of Carol Krueger), Darleen Best, Lois Zerfas (grandmother of Kinlin Schultz), Julie Hendrickson, Mike Ebert (brother-in-law of Lori Ebert), Ann Mellema (friend of Carole Arndt).

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Leya Fafi (friend of Ruth Gebres), family of Cliff Evenson.

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: Dan, Andrea, Benjamin & Bethany Cacka; Doug Carroll; Robert & Shirley Carroll; Jan Cavier; Tim Cavier.

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. May 5th 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

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION takes place today. Those desiring to be guests at the Lord's Table must 1) Believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord; 2) Confess their sin, seek the assurance of forgiveness, and intend, with God's help, to amend their sinful life; 3) Believe that Christ is really present in this Sacrament. *If you are unsure of what has been stated here, or if you have not been baptized, or if you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, please speak with the pastor before communing. For the benefit of communicants who are allergic to alcohol or who have dependency problems, several individual cups containing white grape juice with a slight tincture of wine are included in the center of each communion tray (5:00pm & 8:30am) or the center chalice [large cup](10:50am). If you would like more information you may pick up a brochure on the subject at the Information Center tract rack in the Gathering Area.* 

REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH'S SALAD LUNCHEON - QUILT AUCTION Saturday, May 12th at 11:00am at Redemption Lutheran to support Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis. For tickets call Michelle Borchardt at 952-884-9719 or contact Linda Krienke. Tickets are \$10.

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. Instead of a fish boil, we are having a catered dinner for around \$10 for adults and \$4 for children.

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.

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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, 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.

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.

2018 CORN FEED/PIG ROAST IS ON! There will be a Pig Roast/ Corn Feed 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.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYERS. We received word that my recent PET scan came back completely clean, praise the Lord. By definition I am in full remission. While I have radiation treatments for the next few weeks to stamp out any microscopic cells, I am 100% cured. Thank you for everyone's prayers throughout this ordeal. ~God's Peace, Kevin Stripling

THANK YOU - I want to thank you for allowing me to share my testimony of my mission trip to Haiti and for the support you gave to Food For the Poor's school project in Toirac, Haiti! Through your donations we raised just over \$1,300 which will be matched 100%! I am so excited that Toirac will be getting their new school completed very soon! I will continue to keep you updated on the progress of the school! ~Praise God, Kinlin