



Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm–8:00pm Laundry Ministry @ MegaWave
6:35pm Mom’s In Prayer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:15am ZECC Chapel
9:30am Morning Glory Circle
1:00pm Monthly Newsletter Deadline (combined Dec/Jan)
1:30pm Loving Care Circle
6:30pm Confirmation; Wednesday Table Talks; Kids JAM & Living Faith
7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00am–5:00pm ICA Turkey Distribution
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30am Caring Friends
1:00pm LBW Large Print
1:00pm Ruth Circle
6:30pm Festival Ringers
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40am Sunday School Education–Kids & Adults
10:50am Contemporary Worship

When We Last Gathered November 4 & 5

Attendance	285
General	\$14,570.51
Missions	\$1,349.00
Building Fund	\$2,179.00
Dedicated	\$2,805.70

For Next Week–November 18 & 19

Readers

Craig Ahlman, 5:00pm
Bob Shorten, 8:30am



Acolytes

Ally MacKay, 5:00pm
Sean Lucas Brace, 8:30am
Conor Brace, 8:30am

Altar Care

Darlene Klug & Nita Ahlman



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Values That Last”
‘Valuing Love’

Scriptures

Amos 5:18-24, p. 768
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, p. 987
Matthew 25:1-13, p. 830
1 Corinthians 13:1-13, p. 959 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
John Herkenratt, Cantor (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Sanctuary Choir (8:30)
Craig Ahlman, Reader & Associate Elder(5:00)
Judy Miller, Reader (8:30)
Margo Brettin, Acolyte (5:00)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Amy Chase, Slide Technician (8:30)
Maddie Wagner, Slide Technician (10:50)
Brian McCutcheon, Elder (5:00)
Dan Damschen, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (10:50)
Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time
P&W 185, P&W 64, P&W 198, P&W 113, P&W 30

8:30am

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time
LSB 697, LSB 695, LSB 501, LSB 796
Offering: “The Gift of Love”, Arr. H. Hopson, Sanctuary Choir
Lord’s Prayer, Allan Johnson, Soloist
Postlude: “Engelberg” (When in Our Music), Arr. Aaron David Miller, Organ

10:50am

Gathering “You Never Let Go”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“Here Is Our King”, “Revelation Song”,
“Your Love Never Fails”, “Love the Lord”

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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: *birthday of Joseph Ahles, birthday of Sanden Shelton, birthday of Lowell Ittel, New Members.*


PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR: Gene Bachman, Daryl Bell, Eric Olson, Allie Skaalerud (granddaughter of Janice Struthers & niece of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), Roger Henke, Julie Hendrickson, Cheyenne Hulscher (great niece of John Herkenratt), Isabel Kloss, Connie Cundy (friend of Phyllis Olson), Carol Herkenratt (mother of John Herkenratt), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Denise Stover, Markus Bachman (grandson of Gene & Carolyn Bachman), Scott Olson (son of Pat Mattson & nephew of Paula Rosengren), Lyle Schuette (brother of Gary Schuette), Margaret Riley, Roger Matson (brother-in-law of Wendy Ahles), Joe Goodlander (grandfather of Kevin Stripling), Bill Hassing (friend of Rick Johnson), Joe Taylor, Brian Olson, June Lundgren.

PRAYERS 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.

PRAYERS FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS FOR: 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: Jerry & Janice Savage; Esther Schepper; Ellie Schmeidel; Amy Schmeling; Aldy Schmidt.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND PEACE FOR: family of Marvin Cyriacks (father of Marla & Patrice Cyriacks).

 **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. December 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 Edna Peterson at 952-681-2831.
- 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: Congratulations to the K/1st grade class on perfect attendance last week. All students were sent home with a CD of the music for the Christmas service on December 16th. If you were absent last week, you should be receiving your copy today. Please practice words to songs and readings at home with your child. Rehearsals for the service are on December 2nd and 9th from 9:15am to 11:00am.

OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT YOU! Check out these opportunities to serve God here at Zion:


1. If you're **strong**, able to **climb** a ladder and can work well with another person, please consider becoming a member of the Banner Team. The banners running the length of the sanctuary need to be changed to reflect the church season. The outdoor 5th Avenue banners also need to be changed periodically.
2. If you can be **available** a Saturday and a Sunday 4 - 6 times a year, consider becoming a member of Altar Care. You will be trained in the preparation of the sacraments for Holy Communion. Responsibilities also include changing the Altar parament (colored cloth on the altar) and the parament on the Ambo (pulpit) to reflect the changes of the church seasons.
3. If you are regularly **available** on Thursdays, consider Flower Care. You would be an “on-call” person taking special altar flower orders for last-minute changes to our standing Bachmans’ order and then contacting Bachmans’. Talk to Judy Johnson (952)938-0216.

For any of these opportunities, you will receive training until you feel comfortable. Whenever you are working in the church building, you will not be alone. Plus, help is a phone call away. Talk to Barbara Kan (952)938-9079.

COMING SOON IS THE ALL ZION ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND LUNCH EVENT on Sunday, November 26th after the 10:50am service. Contact Barbara Kan with any questions.



HUMAN CARE COMMUNITY—THANKSGIVING DINNER A free of charge Thanksgiving meal for area seniors and needy families in need hosted by Zion’s Human Care Ministry on Wednesday, November 22nd at 5:30 pm. We provide a free ride too! Please RSVP by Monday, November 20th, 952-938-7661.

 **YOUNG AT HEART** is going to Cracker Barrel in Lakeville and Abdullah Candy Chocolate and Candles in Burnsville on Tuesday, November 14th. Meet at church at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome. To reserve a seat on the bus, call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Thrivent is having a dinner for Zion’s seniors on Saturday, December 2nd at 12:00pm. Reservations are needed by November 27th. Please DO NOT call the church office. RSVP to Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

RUTH CIRCLE will be meeting on Thursday, November 16th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lu Schuette will be the hostess.

Zion Happenings



VALUES THAT LAST - “It really doesn’t matter what you believe so long as you are sincere.” Is that statement true? Do your personal beliefs and values matter or have any impact on your life or the culture in which you live? Pastor Neal concludes his seven part sermon series, addressing the current cultural struggle over the question of what is “moral”, “right”, “personally and socially acceptable”, today, Sunday, November 12th. Values That Last Sermon Series: Choosing My Standard (9/24); Accepting Responsibility (10/1); Forgiveness (10/8); Self-Control [Anger Management] (10/15); Maintaining Moral Purity (10/22); Life Isn’t Fair (11/5); Love I Corinthians 13:13 (11/12).

SUNDAY TABLE TALKS—Today, Sunday, November 12th, Pastor Dan will begin the 5-part conclusion to the “A Man Named Martin” series with “Part 3: The Movement”. The Reformation has had an enormous influence on every area of life—on religion, politics, education, family life, and the world of work. Most of this was unintentional, at least on a human level, and both good and evil came of it. Yet God was doing His work, bringing thousands and, ultimately, billions of people to the knowledge of their Savior Jesus Christ and to saving faith in Him. Join us in the Fireside Room (#102) between services during the Education Hour for an exciting look into how the Reformation has shaped you and me.



ISRAEL TRIP—Pastor Krienke & Linda will be accompanying 14 individuals to Israel November 28th thru December 7th. Please keep them in your prayers.

JOIN THE MUSIC AT ZION FOR CHRISTMAS—Interested in singing in the choir but a full year commitment is more than you want? Consider singing just for the Christmas season! Talk with anyone in the choir or Brice.

ZION’S NEEDY FAMILY THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS FUND: We are again asking for financial donations to help make this a special Thanksgiving/Christmas for some families who have been affected by the economic downturn. Please put your donation in a pew envelope and mark it “Zion’s Needy Families Fund”. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Thanks for your concern and willingness to support your fellow members and friends of Zion.

NEW MEMBERS of Zion congregation will be formally received during the 8:30am worship service Today, Sunday, November 12th. We are pleased and excited to meet and welcome these newest members to our congregational family. We look forward to worshiping and working with them.

SPECIAL MEN’S CLUB EVENT: We will have two guest speakers at our next meeting. Tom Lunquist and a former prison inmate from the Prison Fellowship Academy will be speaking about prison, change, mentoring, and life outside prison. The meeting will be on Monday, November 27th at 7:00pm, in the Fireside Room, #102.