



# Calendar

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

1:00pm Young at Heart

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:35pm Moms in Prayer

7:00pm Lit n' Latte

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:15am ZECC Chapel

9:30am Morning Glory Circle

1:00pm Loving Care Circle

6:30pm Confirmation, Bible Explorer's Club, GLOW, Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10:00am Messenger of Light assembly (MOL)

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

1:00pm LBW Large Print

1:00pm Ruth Circle

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00am–10:00am ZIPS (Zion in Prayer on Saturday)

9:15am–11:00am Children' Christmas Service Practice

12:00pm Senior Dinner

1:00pm Christmas In Word & Song Rehearsal

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40am Education–Kids & Adults

10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion

4:00pm Christmas in Word & Song

### When We Last Gathered November 17 & 18

Attendance	252
General	\$12,298.33
Missions	\$979.00
Building Fund	\$2,075.00
Dedicated	\$2,971.09
Clean-up	\$300.00

### For Next Week–December 1 & 2

#### Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm

Mark Rettig, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Vivian Goulet & Darlene Klug



#### Acolytes

Andy Chase, 8:30am

Jonah Schultz, 8:30am



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme "Pulled to Safety"

Jude 1:20-25

## Scriptures

Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14, p. 744

Jude 1:20-25, p. 1027

John 18:33-37, p. 904

Jude 1:20-25, p. 1027 (10:50)

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist & Children's Message (8:30 & 10:50)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)

Sanctuary Choir (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Craig Ahlman, Reader & Associate Elder (5:00)

Rachel Camann, Reader (8:30)

Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)

Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Tech (8:30)

Teresa Johnson, Slide Tech (10:50)

Evelyn MacKay, Acolyte (5:00)

Sean Lucas Brace, Acolyte (8:30)

Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)

Dave Erdmann, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)

Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30 & 10:50)

Joyce Swinjakow & Eveline Haag, Altar Care

## Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 8, P&W 185, P&W 170, P&W 6, P&W 251

8:30am

Prelude: Two settings "O Welt, Ich muss dich lassen", Ar. Johannes Brahms, Organ  
LSB 815, LSB 739, LSB 736, LSB 798

Offering: "Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain", C. Jennings, Sanctuary Choir  
Postlude: "God of Abraham Praise", Ar. Burkhardt, Organ

10:50am

Opening: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)", Living Faith & Desert Voice  
"Come People of the Risen King",

"Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World),

"Here Is Our King", "Build Your Kingdom Here"

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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](http://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](http://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:** In Celebration and Thanksgiving to the Lord for sending Pastor Dan and family to Zion.

**FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH:** Dan Damschen, Eric Olson, Mike Ebert (brother of Brian Ebert), Glazigi Kifle (uncle of Ruth Gebres), Phyllis Olson, Connor Schultz (neighbor of the Turgeon's), Tonya Peterson, Sandy Charles (daughter of Dee Lennander), Brooklynne Thorson, Tony Reinitz (son of Trudy Reinitz), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Andrea (friend of David Hester), David Herzan (son of Vangie Herzan & brother of Debi Herzan), Justin & Elizabeth Long and their expected twins (grandson & granddaughter of Carole Arndt), Bruce Loeffler, Chuck Bredemeier (friend of Carole Arndt), Randy Sitter (friend of Carole Arndt), Andrew Sendejo (brother of Jina Nelson), Mary Nieting & Nieting Family, Betty Brinkman, Davi McWright Sr. (friend of Robert & Angela Parker), Jim Wagner, Glen Zobel (uncle of Ray Riethmeier), Ken Dagen (son of Betty Dagen), Amy McCutcheon.

**FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS:** For those in the Armed Forces; police, fire, and emergency response services, for people 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: Louie Nelson; Matt, Jina, Robert & Charlotte Nelson; Paul Nelson; Steven & Dawn Nelson; Jerry & Marlane Neuman .

**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 personal and financial 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. December 1st is the next gathering. Contact Karen 952-935-4356 or Carolyn 952-935-5909 with questions.

### REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:

- Submit in writing, phone into the church office, by email, or via our website at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://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:** We are having class today. Last week, all classes had perfect attendance! All students should have received a CD of the Children's Christmas Service music. Please see your teacher if you did not receive a copy yet. Rehearsal will start December 1st at 9:15am.

**SAVE THE DATE** Children's Christmas Service, Saturday, December 15th. Service starts at 5:00pm, with special music starting at 4:30pm.



**ANNUAL ALL-ZION CHRISTMAS PREPARATION EVENT AND LUNCHEON** Sponsored by Altar Care Ministry. Mark your calendar - TODAY, November 25th from 12:30pm - 2:30, lunch provided at noon. Every year our Sanctuary looks fabulous for Christmas. It's a tradition! How does it all happen? It happens when you and your fellow Zion family members come together to make it happen. Make it part of your families' Christmas tradition. Come, everyone, enjoy the blessings of fellowship and food! SIGN-UP at the Information Center.

**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.



**HELP NEEDED** The Trustees are looking for a few good folks to assist in snow removal on a periodic basis. It is necessary to remove snow in a timely fashion to allow access to ZECC for the teachers and daycare kids, and to provide parking for worship services and other weekly activities. For the past few years, we have eliminated the cost of snow removal for Zion by over \$2,500 per year by operating our own equipment and providing volunteer hours. No experience is necessary for this position, (we can/will train), just have a willing heart (a healthy back is preferred). Contact John Herkenratt @ 612-719-4580 or [Jherken1@netzero.net](mailto:Jherken1@netzero.net), see Rick Tupa in the office, or call the church office at 952-938-7661. Many thanks in advance!

**SHUT-IN DELIVERIES NEEDED** Looking for a maximum of 7 people to deliver a service CD to our shut-ins on Sunday, December 23rd, so they receive it before Christmas. Please contact the church office if you are able to help. Thank you.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS** The final day to submit your orders for poinsettia's is Thursday, December 6th. Extra forms are at the Information Desk.



**TODAY'S FLOWERS** were given in Celebration and Thanksgiving to the Lord for sending Pastor Dan and family to Zion.

## Zion Happenings

**TABLE TALKS** - "Right in the Eye". Pastor Neal will be leading a new six part Bible Class series "Right in the Eye" beginning Sunday, November 25th at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). "It's my life. I can do what I want, when I want, with whom I want...as long as nobody gets hurt." It didn't work for ancient Israel. It isn't working for modern America. Join Pastor Neal as we explore a provocative 6-part DVD series presented by Pastor Andy Stanley. We'll explore the moral mayhem depicted in the Old Testament book of Judges and evaluate our own twenty-first century culture. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.



**ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES** Our midweek Advent theme this year is "Countdown to Christmas". It all begins on Wednesday, December 5th and will continue for the next two weeks (December 12th & 19th). Our worship services, which will be at 12:00pm and 6:30pm, will be musically-based. Along with the music and short devotion, we want to provide real, relevant, and practical opportunities for our people to serve the community. We will be "doing" 'hands and feet' servant events after each of the three evening worship experiences. The intention is to include all ages and groups here at Zion - Sunday school, Youth, Adults, and ZECC families (see insert)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY** *A Longer Look at the Lessons.* Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Council Room (#204). Bring your Bibles and come to discuss the readings for the upcoming weekend services.

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER** Thrivent is having a dinner for Zion's Seniors on Saturday, December 1st at 12:00pm. Reservations are needed by Monday, November 26th. Please RSVP to Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144 or June Lundgren at 952-935-2327.



**CHRISTMAS IN WORD AND SONG** Come and hear a concert filled with the music and scripture of the season. Get yourselves in the spirit of Christmas! Featuring all of Zion's adult musical groups: Festival Ringers, Sanctuary Choir, Living Faith Singers and Desert Voice Band, as well as the Van Daalen pipe organ and instrumentalists.

**SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG** - (Psalm 96) Singing new beautiful songs to the Lord is one of our missions. In November, at the 8:30am service, we will be learning a new hymn: LSB 736 "Consider How the Birds Above". (Tune: Northcroft). This hymn text was created by Stephen Starke, born in 1955; and the music written by Daniel Zager, born in 1951. Much of the text is based on Matthew 6:25-34.

**VOTER'S MEETING** —The semi-annual Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 9th, at 9:40am in the Fellowship Hall. The agenda includes the 2019 Budget and other congregational business. Proposed budget materials are available at the Information Center Desk.