



# Calendar

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:00PM ZECC Staff Meeting  
7:00pm Cards

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Election Day—Get out and vote!  
7:00am - 8:00pm Election Polling  
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline  
6:00pm Executive  
6:35pm Moms in Prayer  
7:00pm Leadership

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00am - 3:00pm Zion Quilters  
9:15am ZECC Chapel  
6:30pm Confirmation, Bible Explorer's Club, GLOW,  
and Living Faith  
7:00pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:00pm Information Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time  
9:40am Education—Kids & Adults  
10:50am Contemporary Worship  
11:00am - 12:00pm SS Teacher Meeting  
12:00pm Young Family Potluck

### When We Last Gathered October 27 & 28

Attendance	237
General	\$5,669.53
Missions	\$194.00
Building Fund	\$905.00
Dedicated	\$104.75

### For Next Week—November 10 & 11

#### Readers

Tim Bodin, 5:00pm  
Bob Shorten, 8:30am

#### Acolytes

Travis Beal, 5:00pm

#### Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Rebecca Pruse



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme

“Rejoice And Be Glad”  
Revelation 7:9-12

## Scriptures

Revelation 7:9-17, p. 1032  
1 John 3:1-3, p. 1022  
Matthew 5:1-12, p. 809  
Revelation 7:9-12, p. 1032 (10:50)

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist; Praise Leader (10:50)  
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)  
Festival Ringers (8:30)  
Rick Johnson, Trumpet (8:30)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Denise Stover, Reader (5:00)  
Amy Schmeling, Reader (8:30)  
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)  
Dan Ahlman, Slide Tech (8:30)  
Teresa Johnson, Slide Tech (10:50)  
Ben Kallerup & Katie Kallerup, Acolytes (5:00)  
Jonah Schultz, Bethany Cacka, Marcus Johnson, Acolytes (8:30)  
Gary Schuette, Elder  
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)  
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30 & 10:50)  
Nancy Daube & Rebecca Pruse, Altar Care

## Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 183, P&W 193, LSB 861, LSB 626, LSB 673, P&W 236

8:30am

Prelude: “Lead on, Oh King Eternal”, Organ & Trumpet  
LSB 670, LSB 677, LSB 673

Offering: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”, Ar. D. Cherwien, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: “Rondeau”, Mouret, Organ & Trumpet

10:50am

Opening: “Glorious Day”, Living Faith & Desert Voice  
“1000 Tongues”, “Lion and the Lamb”,  
“Open Up the Heavens”, “Soul on Fire”

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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:** 92nd birthday of Isabel Kloss, birthday of Nita Ahlman, birthdays of Sanden & Emily Shelton, Confirmatino Students.

**FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH:** Dan Damschen, Eric Olson, Mike Ebert (brother of Brian Ebert), Glazigi Kifle (uncle of Ruth Gebres), Phyllis Olson, Judi Gruber, Connor Schultz (neighbor of the Turgeon's), Tonya Peterson, Sandy Charles (daughter of Dee Lennander), Brooklynne Thorson, Bill Conrad (brother of Nita Larson), Tony Reinitz (son of Trudy Reinitz), Cindy Schultz, Lois Zerfas (grandmother of Kinlin Schultz), Darlene Klug, Markus Bachman, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten).

**FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE:** family of Jack Durose (brother-in-law of Vicki Peterson), Rev. Harvey Kath (childhood Pastor of Jane Lehman), Ray Harmsen (friend of Ann Hanke & Herman Loeffler), Paul Hesse (brother of Judy Grace).

**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: Frank & Marlys McConnell; Lisa McConnell; Brian, Amy & Jacob McCutcheon; Sherry McGough; Nadia McHenry.

**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 will be having a teacher's meeting on November 11th. Students will be receiving CDs containing the music for the Children's Service soon. Rehearsals will be starting December 1st. Lessons for the month will be God making the world for the younger students. Older students will be learning how God calls us.

**WANTING TO GET INVOLVED?** Whether you are new to Zion or a regular attender and want to get involved, you can visit the Information Desk, contact the church office at [info@zionhopkins.org](mailto:info@zionhopkins.org), call 952-938-7661, or check out our website [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org).

**TORNADO CLEANUP CONTINUES AT CAMP OMEGA** Bob Lacroix, the director at Camp Omega says there will be a continued need for volunteers over the next six to eight months. Some of the specific needs are: Volunteers to haul brush and operate chain saws, Wood chippers to mulch branches, Bucket trucks to aid in cutting down damaged limbs and branches higher up in trees. Volunteers who desire to help clean up Camp Omega are encouraged to contact the camp office at 507-685-4266. More details can be found at - <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/engaged-in-mission/2018/10/5/tornado-damages-camp-omega>.



**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!

**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.*



## 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 18th 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.



**STEWARDSHIP** Our theme for this coming year's annual Stewardship focus is "Ask and you will receive so that your joy will be the fullest possible joy", and is based on John 16:24. Material will be provided to help you make your 2019 financial support plan for the ministries of Zion Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Center. On November 11th, please pick up your stewardship letter and personal commitment card, in the Gathering Area (Lobby).



**ANNUAL ALL-ZION CHRISTMAS PREPARATION EVENT AND LUNCHEON** Sponsored by Altar Care Ministry. Mark your calendar - Sunday, November 25th from 12:30pm - 2:30, lunch provided at noon. Every year our Sanctuary looks fabulous for the days before 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.

**HUMAN CARE COMMUNITY—THANKSGIVING DINNER** A free of charge Thanksgiving meal for area seniors and families in need hosted by Zion's Human Care Ministry on Wednesday, November 21st at 5:30 pm. We provide a free ride too! Please RSVP by Monday, November 19th, 952-938-7661.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY** *A Longer Look at the Lessons.* Beginning November 7th at 6:30pm in the Council Room (#204). Bring your Bibles and come to discuss the readings for the upcoming weekend services.

**CELEBRATE HIS HARVEST** Mayer Lutheran High School Field House, invites you to Celebrate His Harvest during an evening of community, support, and dedication to the future of Mayer Lutheran High School students and their mission to prepare the next generation of Christian leaders. Friday, November 30th. 5:30pm registration; 5:00pm Social Hour & Silent Auction; 7:30pm Dinner; 8:30pm Dessert Dash; 9:00pm Live Auction; 10:00pm Evening Conclusion. Semi-formal attire admired but not required. Purchase tickets online at [www.CelebrateHisHarvest.org](http://www.CelebrateHisHarvest.org).



**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given by Gary & Bonnie Shelton in honor of Sanden & Emily Shelton's birthdays, and by Doug Palmer in honor of Isabel Kloss' birthday.