



Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00pm Cards

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:00PM Executive Committee

6:00pm ZECC Staff Meeting

6:35pm Mom's In Prayer

7:00pm Leadership Night

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00am-3:00pm Zion Quilters

9:15am ZECC Chapel

6:30pm Confirmation Parent Night, Wednesday Table Talks

Kids JAM & Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

1:00pm LBW Large Print

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Fall Food Drive

9:00am-10:00am-ZIP (Zion in Prayer)

5:00pm Polka Worship

6:00pm German Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Youth Worship Road trip

Fall Food Drive

8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

9:40am Sunday School Education-Kids & Adults

Discovering the Faith-New Member Class

Discover My Bible-2nd grade and parents

10:50am Contemporary Worship

12:00pm Young Family Potluck

When We Last Gathered September 23 & 24

Attendance	273
General	\$6,572.91
Missions	\$255.00
Building Fund	\$1,009.00
Dedicated	\$181.50

For Next Week-October 7 & 8

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm

Vicki Peterson, 8:30am



Acolytes

Max Wagner, 5:00pm

Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Rebecca Pruse



Today at Zion

Message Theme

"Values That Last"

'Accepting Responsibility'

Ephesians 5:15

Scriptures

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, p. 705

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18, p. 980

Matthew 21:23-27, p. 826

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30) & Praise Leader (10:50)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)

Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Sanctuary Choir (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Bethany Cacka & Travis Beal, Acolytes (5:00)

Julia Rauchman, Acolyte (8:30)

Tim Bodin, Reader (5:00)

Bob Shorten, Reader (8:30)

Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)

Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)

Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Technician (8:30)

Rhett Dressel, Slide Technician (10:50)

Wayne Koester, Elder (5:00)

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

Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)

Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)

Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (10:50)

Joyce Swinjakow & Nita Ahlman, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 206, P&W 40, P&W 144, P&W 195, LSB 783, LSB 857, P&W 140

8:30am

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Preludes: "Works for Flute Clocks", Franz Joseph Haydn, Organ

"Menueto and Dialogue", W.A. Mozart, Organ

LSB 844, LSB 868, LSB 783, LSB 857, LSB 721

Offering: "The Narrow Way", K. Lee Scott, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary", John Stanley, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "King of My Heart", Living Faith & Desert Voice

"Come People of the Risen King", "White Flag",

"Build Your Kingdom Here", "There Is Power"

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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: birth of Emma Renee Wacker (parents Christian & HillieRe Wacker).

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR: Daryl Bell, Eric Olson, Allie Skaalerud (granddaughter of Janice Struthers & niece of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Gladys Groth (mother of Sue Webert), Roger Henke, Elizabeth Barker (granddaughter of Karl & Diane Holtz), Julie Hendrickson, Cheyenne Hulscher (great niece of John Herkenratt), Peyton Shedd (friend of Samantha Lehman), Andrea Cloud (niece of Sue Webert), Barb Augustin (mother of Jody Boyd), Lu Schuette, Eileen Pashina, Michael Webert (husband of Sue Webert), Isabel Kloss, Carol Larson, Chelsey Nordstrom, Kerry Stripling (father of Kevin Stripling), Elaine Witt (former Zion Choir Director), Gene Washington (friend of Ted Bertrand), Vicky Ryan.

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: Leroy & Lois Peterson; Russ, Vicki & Kate Peterson; Tonya Peterson & Vince Snyder; Gary & Carol Pioske; Julie Pletcher.

 **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. October 7th 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 2nd grade class on perfect attendance last week. Our 2nd grade class, along with their parents, start the Discovering My Bible class today. All students will be singing at the 10:50am service on October 8th. Remember to submit any pictures taken with Martin Luther to the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT ZION ARE FOR EVERYONE! Normally scheduled from 6:30-7:45pm, we are learning more about God in so many ways. Did you know we have an adult Bible study which focuses on the upcoming weekend scripture readings? If you want to find out more about what God has to share with you, join us for “A Longer Look at the Lessons”. The Kids JAM (Jesus And ME) children (age 4 through 5th grade) learn about God’s love for us through bible lessons, crafts, games, and outreach projects! Our Contemporary band ‘Desert Voice’ and vocal group ‘Living Faith’ rehearse during this time. And our Confirmation classes teach the older students how God is relevant in their lives. Zion is a busy place during the week. We’d love to serve you too!

HUMAN CARE BOARD FOOD DRIVE: Many Minnesotans have lost their jobs, including many in our congregation. As unemployment rises, so does the number of people needing help. ICA has reported record numbers of people needing to use the food shelf in order to make ends meet. The Human Care Board is holding a Food Drive September 30–October 8. Please bring nonperishable food items or put your cash donation in a pew envelope marked “Food Drive.” Make checks payable to Zion and marked Food Drive. Every \$1 donated buys \$5 worth of food. Please help if you can. Thank you.



PUZZLE EXCHANGE—I have started a Puzzle Exchange at Zion located in the old choir room that is located off the Fellowship Hall. There are puzzles from 500–2,000 pieces. Stop in and take a look. Enjoy a new puzzle and bring yours from home for someone else to enjoy. Thank you ~Elaine Haedtke

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



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 will be sharing a seven part sermon series addressing the current cultural struggle over the question of what is “moral”, “right”, “personally and socially acceptable”. 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 - “The Book of Revelation” Pastor Neal is leading an eight part Bible Class series “Revelation A Testament of Hope” Sundays at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). There is perhaps no more misunderstood book of the Bible than Revelation. Yet it has a clear message of hope for all who take time to read and reflect upon it. Join Pastor Neal as he leads us in digging deeper into this mysterious book. We will learn important lessons about our life and relationships from this unique and special book of God. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS will be formally received on Sunday, November 12, 2017. If you would like to be a member of Zion Lutheran Church, please contact the church office. A brochure on how to become a member is included in the “Welcome” packet located at the Information Center in the lobby area.



IT’S POLKA TYME AGAIN AT ZION! You are invited to our next and only polka service of the year Saturday, October 7th at 5:00pm. Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will provide the music and Jim and Sonjia Wagner will assist in the meal consisting of wiener schnitzel and brats, sauerkraut, red cabbage and hot German potato salad, and cherry, apple, and blueberry crisp! The cost will be \$8.00 for adults and kids eat free.

NOTES ON THE PERIOD PRELUDE SERIES: Last week was the Baroque periods’ Toccata and Fugue by J.S. Bach. This week we move into the Classical era (1730-1820). Classical music has a lighter, clearer texture than Baroque music and is less complex. There is also less organ music from the Classical period. Today highlights two of the greatest Classical composers: Franz Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The form was also changed in that there were more “sections” to a song and they were repeated many times. The Clocks by Haydn is meant to be a musical offering that resembles the sound of the music coming out of the clocks during this period.



TODAY’S FLOWERS are given by Deb & Naomi Wold in memory of Naomi’s parents Rev. Herbert & Martha Kothe.



Many thanks to all of you for your cards, prayers, and special thoughts before and after my surgery. ~Lu Schuette