



Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

1:00pm Monthly Newsletter Deadline
7:00pm Cards

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:00pm Executive
6:35pm Mom's In Prayer
7:00pm Church Council
7:00pm Lit n' Latte

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

No Classes
9:15am ZECC Chapel
6:00pm 9th Grade leave for Confirmation Retreat
6:30pm Living Faith
7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30am Caring Friends
1:00pm LBW Large Print
3:30pm 9th Grade return from Confirmation Retreat
4:30pm Endowment Meeting
6:30pm Festival Ringers
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00pm Confirmation Confession of Faith

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30am Rite of Confirmation
9:40am Confirmation Reception;
Sunday School Education—Kids & Adults
Discovering the Faith—New Member Class
10:50am Contemporary Worship

When We Last Gathered October 7 & 8

Attendance	384
General	\$9,467.32
Missions	\$725.00
Building Fund	\$1,550.00
Dedicated	\$3,361.70

For Next Week—October 21 & 22

Readers

Pastor Dan Schultz, 5:00pm
Mark Rettig, 8:30am



Acolytes

Conor Brace, 5:00pm
Libby Jacobs, 8:30am

Altar Care

Brenda Walsten & Eveline Haag



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Values That Last”
‘Self Control’
Proverbs 25:28

Scriptures

Isaiah 25:6-9, p. 586
Philippians 4:4-13, p. 982
Matthew 22:1-14, p. 827
Ephesians 4:17-20, 25-28, 5:1-2, p. 978 (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
Dan & Denise Stover, Duet (8:30 & 10:50)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Cassie Swinjakow, Acolyte (5:00)
Annica Schultz & Bethany Cacka, Acolytes (8:30)
Craig Ahlman, Reader & Associate Elder (5:00)
Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Amy Chase, Slide Technician (8:30)
Teresa Johnson, Slide Technician (10:50)
Gary Schuette, Elder
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)
Brenda Walsten & Eveline Haag, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 230, P&W 117, P&W 222, P&W 195, LSB 626, LSB 709, P&W 120

8:30am

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Preludes: “Sonata for Organ (First Movement)”, Paul Hindemith, Organ
LSB 644, LSB 700, LSB 813, LSB 626, LSB 709, LSB 923

Offering: “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”, Dan & Denise Stover, Duet
Postlude: Toccata on “Old Hundredth”, M. Burkhardt, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “My Story”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“Rising”, “Your Love Awakens Me”, “My Lighthouse”, “God Is on the Move”
Communion: “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”, Dan & Denise Stover, Duet

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News & Notes



FIRST TIME HERE? - Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church! We are so glad to have you worshiping 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 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), Lu Schuette, Michael Webert (husband of Sue Webert), Isabel Kloss, Gene Washington (friend of Ted Bertrand), Connie Cundy (friend of Phyllis Olson).

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: Michael & Marcia Randall; Francis Rathbun; Dorothy Rathmanner; Bud & Gloria Redburn; Donna Reese.

 **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. November 4th 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.



TODAYS FLOWERS were given by Mike Volker.

Zion Happenings



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Thanks to our children for singing last week. Today our second graders complete their “Discovering My Bible” class and will be presented with their Bibles during the 10:50am service. Students receiving Bibles are Matthew Chase, Charlene Kusuma, Gage Langaard, and Carter Stripling.

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!



55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS—A 4 hour refresher class is being offered on Friday, October 27th at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. If you previously completed the 8-hour initial course, you need to take this refresher course every three years to save 10% on your auto insurance. Cost is \$15.00 per person if an AARP member and \$20.00 if not. A light supper is served. **Reservations are required.** Plan ahead and call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.



MENS CLUB MEETING On Monday, October 30th @ 7:00pm, David Erdmann will discuss his recent visit to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. These sites are the result of the “Answers in Genesis” ministries. A DVD will be shown that highlights the building of a full-size ark, at a cost of \$100M (donor funded). Please join us!

NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR PRESENTS “HOLY SPIRIT MASS” Join the National Lutheran Choir on Friday October 27th and Sunday October 29th for the premiere of a major choral-instrumental work. Holy Spirit Mass, composed by Norwegian composer Kim André Arnesen, commemorates the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and celebrates the common ground shared by all people of God. October 27th @ 8:00pm, Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. October 29th @ 4:00pm, Ordway Concert Hall, St. Paul. For more information, or to order tickets, visit NLCA.com.



THANK YOU to all the wonderful people at Zion for their cards and prayers—they are all enjoyed and appreciated! -Isabel Kloss

THANK YOU to all the people who helped make the Polka Service a great success, especially to Jim, Sonja, and Anna Wagner for providing and preparing the delicious meal.

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.

NOTES ON THE PERIOD PRELUDE SERIES: Going from the Romantic period to the 20th century music has much to do with the world wars and the discord of the early part of the century. The organ also became mechanized from the results of the industrial revolution. The differences among styles were so great that it seemed as though composers used a different musical language; in some cases they did - i.e. Schoenberg’s 12 tone system. Tone color became a more important element in music, which many times meant changes in the way chords were treated. However, some composers preferred to go back to previous styles and formats. Paul Hindemith’s Sonata is a little of both; with new chord structures and rhythmic dexterity, but still in the form of a Sonata. (It also does not have as much dissonance/discord as many other composers of the time).

AUGSBURG CONFESSION—The Lutherans stood before the entire world and confessed. Given the opportunity to say what they believe, they freely and joyfully confessed the truth that God justifies sinners by grace, through faith, for Christ’s sake. The Augsburg Confession was read out loud on June 25, 1530, during the Diet of Augsburg. Written by Philipp Melancthon, this document explained the faith of the Christian Church as taught by Luther in accordance with the Scriptures. Article IV contains the central confession of how God saves people. Read it. Especially Article IV.

REFORMATION 500—FESTIVAL WORSHIP “LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD” Sunday, October 29th at 4:00pm, Gangelhoff Center, Concordia University, St. Paul. If you would like to ride on the Zion Bus, please sign-up on the sheet at the Information Desk. Bus leaves at 3:00pm for the 4:00pm concert.