



# Calendar

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:00pm Young at Heart

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:35pm Moms in Prayer

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:15am ZECC Chapel

9:30am Morning Glory Circle

1:00pm Loving Care Circle

6:30pm Confirmation, 9th Grace Confirmation Pictures, Bible Explorer's Club, & GLOW

7:00pm Living Faith

7:30pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

1:00pm LBW Large Print

1:00pm Ruth Circle

4:30pm Endowment Meeting

5:00pm - 6:00pm ZECC Director/Parent Meeting

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:00pm Informal Worship

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30am Reformation Worship

9:40am Education—Kids & Adults

10:50am Contemporary Worship

### When We Last Gathered October 13 & 14

Attendance	355
General	\$6,915.16
Missions	\$293.00
Building Fund	\$2,004.00
Dedicated	\$139.50

### For Next Week—October 27 & 28

#### Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm

Vicki Peterson, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei

#### Acolytes

Bethany Cacka, 5:00pm

Walta Negassie, 8:30am

Leah Rindal, 8:30am

Nahom Negassie, 8:30am

Vince Peterson, 8:30am



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme

“No Place to Hide”

Hebrews 4:12-16

## Scriptures

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20, p. 555

Hebrews 4:1-16, p. 1002

Mark 10:23-31, p. 846

Hebrews 4:12-16, p. 1003 (10:50)

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Howie Krienke, Liturgist (8:30)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)

Matt Kan, Cantor (5:00)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Festival Ringers (8:30)

Denise Stover, Praise Leader (10:50)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Andrea Cacka, Reader (5:00)

Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)

Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)

Dan Ahlman, Slide Tech (8:30)

Rhett Dressel, Slide Tech (10:50)

Margo Brettin & Elliott Schultz, Acolytes (5:00)

Allyn MacKay & Evelyn MacKay, Acolytes (8:30)

Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)

Doug Carroll, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)

Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)

Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)

Wayne Koester, Associate Elder (10:50)

Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei, Altar Care

## Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 218, P&W 236, P&W 206, P&W 40, LSB 779, LSB 770, P&W 182

8:30am

Prelude: “Amazing Grace”, Ar. D. Cherwien, Organ

LSB 906, LSB 744, LSB 695, LSB 779, LSB 770, LSB 850

Offering: “Will You Come and Follow Me”, Ar. S. Nelson, Festival Ringers

Postlude: “God of Grace”, Ar. P. Manz, Organ

10:50am

Opening: “1000 Tongues”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“God Is on the Move”, “The Only Name”, “Open Up the Heavens”,

“Ancient Words”, “Sing Sing Sing”

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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:** Birth of Elliot Rose Crowell (great-granddaughter of Gene & Sylvia Herzan).

**FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH:** Eric Olson, Dan Damschen, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Betty Dagen, Mike Ebert (brother of Brian Ebert), Harold Gust, Gene Herzan, Glazigi Kifle (uncle of Ruth Gebres), Phyllis Olson, Carli Stoutenburg (granddaughter of Darlene Yackel), Judi Gruber, Connor Schultz (neighbor of the Turgeon's), Dave Nieting (former member), Jim Wagner, Chris Formo, Tonya Peterson, Pastor Bill Kirmsse (former minister of Mark Rettig), Sandy Charles (daughter of Dee Lennander).

**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: Bob, Sandy, Bode & Wyatt Lubarski; June Lundgren; Becky Lutz; Ryan, Jennifer, Allyn & Evelyn MacKay; Carol & Cindy Maier.

**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. November 3rd 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:** Students in 2nd grade completed their "Discovering My Bible" class and will be presented with Bibles today. Those students are Robert Nelson, Esme Selander, Owen Stans, and Emma Wagendorf. Congratulation to the 3 year old, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classes on perfect attendance last week. Thanks to all students for singing at the service last week.

**THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR PRESENTS 'ALL SAINTS: DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL'** The National Lutheran Choir reignites our signature choral service at All Saints featuring Ola Gjeilo's *Dark Night of the Soul*, a tour-de-force for string quartet, piano, and choir. Central to the All Saints service is the recitation of memorial names, and all are welcome to share the name of a loved one with our community for a deeply moving remembrance of those who are no longer with us. Friday, November 2, 7:30pm - St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church, Plymouth. Sunday, November 4, 4:00pm - St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi. Group discount tickets at \$23.00 each will be available for the Plymouth concert on November 2nd. See Bob or Helen Mugaas for more details and for the discount tickets.

**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).

**LWML FALL RALLY CELEBRATION** You are invited to the LWML Fall Rally Celebration on Saturday, October 27th from 9:30am-11:30am. It will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 115 West Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata, 952-473-1281. Join us as we hear more about Gideon, a trained comfort dog and recipient of one of the Minnesota South District LWML District Convention Offerings. Parents are invited to attend with their children for an opportunity to meet Gideon! Registration will be a freewill gift. An offering will be taken for District Mission Grants. Gifts from the Heart will be donations toward stuffed comfort dogs that are given to the children Gideon works with.

**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>.

## Zion Happenings

**TABLE TALKS** - Temples. Libraries. Homes. City centers. They all help us get a better picture of the people John pastored in ancient Ephesus. John lived much of his adult life in Ephesus, the ancient Greece city located in what is modern day Turkey. It was the city from which he wrote the Gospel of John. Pastor Neal is leading an eight part DVD based Bible Class series "John's Gospel: Wisdom from Ephesus" Sundays at 9:40am in the Fireside Room (#102). Grab a cup of coffee and join Pastor Neal and your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.



**PRAYER BLITZ** I invite you to join other Christians who want to make a difference in their homes, congregations and nation. On Tuesday, October 30th. [one week before our national elections] come to Zion Lutheran Church anytime between 9:00am and 7:00pm for A TIME OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION. Our theme is "Knock the Walls Down" (Joshua 6:1-27) focusing on the power of God available to us.

Come when you can and leave when you must. Come for 5 minutes, an hour or all day. The agenda is simple (no formal structure). Materials will be available to use and help you in your private prayer time. Light refreshments will be available.

As Christians we believe that Almighty God rules over the affairs of men and moves in response to the prayer of His people. We as God's sons and daughters want to focus on encouraging, inspiring and praying for our loved ones, our congregation and our nation. Never underestimate the power of prayer. -Pastor Neal

**NOTES ON NOTES** Hymn #695 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels. This hymn tune (named Bridegroom) was written by Peter Cutts (b. 1937) in 1969. He was a Professor of Music at colleges in England and Massachusetts and has written more than 180 hymns, 90 of which are in many hymnals. This beautiful hymn is based on 1 Corinthians 13 and the wonderful love of God and how each of us needs this love continuously throughout our lives. The text is used OFTEN for weddings.



**All Saints Sunday, November 4th.** In worship we will be surrounded by a "cloud of witnesses", crosses bearing the names of Zion members who have passed away during the last year. If you would like a cross printed for a family member or friend who passed away during the last year, please call the church office.

**RUTH CIRCLE MEETING** Thursday, October 25th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Janet Thiesse will be the hostess.

**LIT 'N LATTE** Meets November 27th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing "The Writing Desk" by Rachel Hauck. It's a wonderful Christian, dual story of two women from different times who find a connection. Call Linda Krienke for more information at 612-709-0510 (date moved from 3rd Tuesday of the month due to Thanksgiving).