



# Calendar

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

1:00pm Young at Heart

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:35pm Mom's In Prayer

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:15am ZECC Chapel

9:30am Morning Glory Circle

1:30pm Loving Care Circle

6:30pm Confirmation; Wednesday Table Talks; Kids JAM & Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

10:00am Messenger of Light Assembly

1:00pm LBW Large Print

1:00pm Ruth Circle

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

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

1:30pm Church Office Closes

5:30pm–9:30pm 55 Alive

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

1:00pm Bach Cantata Rehearsal

5:00pm Informal Worship

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30am Bach Cantata—Reformation Worship

9:40am Sunday School Education—Kids & Adults  
Discovering the Faith—New Member Class

10:50am Bach Cantata—Reformation Worship

4:00pm 500th Anniversary Reformation Service @ Concordia, St. Paul

### When We Last Gathered October 14 & 15

Attendance	263
General	\$17,109.97
Missions	\$445.00
Building Fund	\$753.00
Dedicated	\$261.34
Other	\$304.00

### For Next Week—October 28 & 29

#### Acolytes

Margo Brettin, 5:00pm

Leah Rindal, Walta Negassie,

Allyn MacKay, Travis Beal, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Brenda Walsten & Eveline Haag



# Today at Zion

#### Message Theme

“Values That Last”

‘Maintaining Moral Purity’

1 Thessalonians 4:3, 7

#### Scriptures

Isaiah 45:1-7, p. 605

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, p. 986

Matthew 22:15-22, p. 827

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, p. 986 (10:50)

#### Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (5:00 & 8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)

Ramona Lincoln, Violin; Leah Rechnagel, Flute; Pastor Dan Schultz, Soloist (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Bethany Cacka, Acolyte (5:00)

Marcus Johnson, Acolyte (8:30)

Pastor Dan Schultz, Reader (5:00)

Mark Rettig, Reader & Associate Elder (8:30)

Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)

Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)

Dan Ahlman, Slide Technician (8:30)

Ben Monskey, Slide Technician (10:50)

Dave Erdmann, Elder (5:00)

Dan Damschen, Elder (8:30)

Lyle Discher, Elder (8:30)

Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)

Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)

Brenda Walsten & Eveline Haag, Altar Care

#### Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 183, P&W 187, P&W 193, LSB 861, P&W 236

Offering: “Here I Am Lord”, Arr. J. Raney, Piano

8:30am

*Divine Service, Setting Two, Page 167*

Prelude: “Fantasy on Praise to the Lord”, Aaron David Miller, Organ  
LSB 790, LSB 752, LSB 655, LSB 719

Offering: “Be Still, My Soul”, Arr. K. McChesney, Festival Ringers’

Ramona Lincoln, Violin; Leah Rechnagel, Flute; Pastor Dan Schultz, Soloist

Postlude: “Someone’s Singing Lord”, Arr. J. Behnke, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “Sweeter”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“Marvelous Light”, “Cornerstone”, “Thrive”, “Soul on Fire”

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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](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 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), Carol Herkenratt (mother of John Herkenratt), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Ella Watson (friend of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), Denise Stover.

**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: Trudy Reinitz; Mark Rettig; Raymond, Becky & Timothy Riethmeier; Margaret Riley; Rick & Kathy Riley.

 **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](http://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 our second graders who completed the “Discovering My Bible” class last week and received their Bibles: Matthew Chase, Charlene Kusuma, Gage Langaard, and Carter Stripling. Classes with perfect attendance last week were the 4 year old class, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade.

**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](http://NLCA.com).

**RUTH CIRCLE** meets on Thursday, October 26th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Janet Thiesse will be our hostess.



**CONFIRMED TODAY:** Grace Rebecca Dallmann, Ella Amelia Dressel, Evan Michael Ortloff, Annica Paulette Schultz, Cassandra Lynn Swinjakow, Tori Fawn Turgeon, Maxwell James Wagner. God’s Blessings to you.

## 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:** It’s a bit early in the 21st century to make too many concrete statements about differences between it and the 20th century in classical music; however, the recording industry has heavily influenced 20th and 21st century music. Because of the recording industry, various types of music became easily disseminated and various musical genres now prevalent in the 21st century began to emerge. In the 21st century many serious classical composers continue to experiment with avant garde techniques while others have returned to a conservative neo-romantic style. Today’s prelude is by local organist and composer, Aaron David Miller (b.1949), employed at House of Hope Presbyterian in St. Paul. It seems to have a little movie music style to it.

**LUTHERAN THEOLOGY BRINGS JOY.** The heart and soul of Lutheran theology is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God loves you!! That’s good news. All your sins are forgiven through the death and resurrection of Jesus. This forgiveness is given to you for free. It is a gift of God for you. The most important teaching of Lutheran theology is that God loves you with no effort, merit, or work on your behalf. God loves you. He sent His only Son to die and rise for you. His love is fulfilled in the Gospel. That is good news and fills us with joy. God loves you for all of eternity. Freely. That will never change.

**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.