



Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00am - 7:00pm Prayer Blitz
9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:35pm Moms in Prayer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

No Classes
9:15am ZECC Chapel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

All Saints Sunday
9:00am - 10:00am ZIPS (Zion in Prayer on Saturday)
5:00pm Confirmation Confession of Faith

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

All Saints' Sunday
8:30am Rite of Confirmation
9:40am Confirmation Reception
9:40am Education—Kids & Adults
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion



TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Jean Stringer To honor our Pastors, staff, and congregation who have enriched my life.

When We Last Gathered October 20 & 21

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| Attendance | 249 |
| General | \$12,365.24 |
| Missions | \$1,006.00 |
| Building Fund | \$2,372.00 |
| Dedicated | \$164.97 |
| Clean-up | \$300.00 |

For Next Week—November 3 & 4

Readers

Denise Stover, 5:00pm
Amy Schmeling, 8:30am

Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Rebecca Pruse



Acolytes

Ben Kallerup, 5:00pm
Katie Kallerup, 5:00pm
Jonah Schultz, 8:30am
Bethany Cacka, 8:30am
Marcus Johnson, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“The Divine Balance”
Romans 3:19-28

Scriptures

Revelation 14:6-7, p. 1036
Romans 3:19-28, p. 941
John 8:31-36, p. 894
Romans 3:19-28, p. 941 (10:50)

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)
Matt Kan, Violin (8:30)

Kinlin Schultz, Flute (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)
Vicki Peterson, Reader (8:30)
Amy Schmeling, Slide Tech (5:00)
Debi Herzan, Slide Tech (8:30)

Maddie Wagner, Slide Tech (10:50)
Bethany Cacka, Acolyte (5:00)

Walta Negassie, Nahom Negassie, Leah Rindal, Vince Snyder, Acolytes (8:30)
David Sieving, Elder

Steve Larson, Associate Elder (5:00)
Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (10:50)

Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 183, P&W 123, P&W 187, P&W 193, P&W 236

8:30am

Prelude: “A Mighty Fortress”, Ar. D. Busarow, Organ
LSB 657, LSB 947, LSB 750, LSB 953, LSB 645

Offering: “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”, Ar. D. Forest, Sanctuary Choir
Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress”, Ar. J. Reuss, Organ

10:50am

Opening: “A Mighty Fortress”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“Your Grace Is Enough”, “1000 Tongues”,
“My Redeemer Lives”, “This Is Amazing Grace”

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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: 85th birthday of Lowell Ittel, birth of Rose Rengel (daughter of Emily Gilmore - Joan Gilmore's daughter-in-law).

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), Jack Durose (brother-in-law of Vicki Peterson), Tony Reinitz (son of Trudy Reinitz), Cindy Schultz, Lois Zerfas (grandmother of Kinlin Schultz), Darlene Klug, Markus Bachman.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Emry Kay Meyer (infant child of Luke & Gabby Meyer - former co-worker of Matt Kan).

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: Shirley Marshall; Jason Martin; Marilyn Mason; Tim Mattfield; Pat Mattson.

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
- 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: Last week our 2nd graders completed their "Discovering My Bible" class and were presented their Bibles. Those students were Robert Nelson, Esme Selander, Owen Stans, and Emma Wagendorf. We have begun work on songs for the next presentation.

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, call 952-938-7661, or check out our website 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>.

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).

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, see Rick Tupa in the office, or call the church office at 952-938-7661. Many thanks in advance!

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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 WEEKEND, November 3- 4. 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.



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).