



# Calendar

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00pm Men's Club Meeting

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:35pm Mom's In Prayer

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00am-3:00pm Zion Quilters

9:15am ZECC Chapel

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

7:00pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

1:00pm LBW Large Print

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion

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

10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion

### When We Last Gathered October 21 & 22

Attendance	408
General	\$11,434.15
Missions	\$1,010.00
Building Fund	\$2,119.00
Dedicated	\$772.35
Other	\$100.00

### For Next Week-November 4 & 5

#### Readers

Tim Bodin, 5:00pm

Dan Ahlman, 8:30am



#### Acolytes

Bethany Cacka, 5:00pm

Allyn MacKay, 8:30am

Libby Jacobs, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei



# Today at Zion

**Message Theme**  
"Always Prepared"

#### Scriptures

Isaiah 52:7-10, p. 613

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, p. 987

Matthew 25:1-13, p. 830

#### Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)

Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music

Sanctuary Choir (8:30 & 10:50)

Festival Ringers (8:30 & 10:50)

Henry Wadsworth, Trumpet

Merilee Klemp, Mark Henderson, Oboe

Abby Salmonson, English Horn

GINNA WATSON, Piccolo Violin

Claire Miller, Josh Misner, Violin

Cheryl Zylla, Viola

Emily Kahnert, Cello

Carol Krueger, Continuo

Carolyn Cavadini, Jason Hernandez, James Han, Soloists

Bruce Edwards, Recording

Margo Brettin, Acolyte (5:00)

Travis Beal, Allyn MacKay, Walta Negassie, Leah Rindal, Acolytes (8:30)

Marcus Johnson, Ben Kallerup, Jonah Schultz, Acolytes (10:50)

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)

Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)

Brian McCutcheon, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)

Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)

Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)

Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)

Gayle Morrison & Linda Strei, Altar Care

#### Hymns

5:00pm

LSB 657, LSB 516, P&W 118, P&W 142

8:30am & 10:50

Prelude: "Toccata in F", J.S. Bach, Organ

LSB 656, LSB 805

Cantata 140 "Wachet auf" (Sleepers, Awake!) BWV 140, J.S. Bach

Offering: "Arioso", J.S. Bach/MacDonald/Petersen, Orchestra

Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress", David Cherwien, Organ

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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), 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, Markus Bachman (grandson of Gene & Carolyn Bachman), Scott Olson (son of Pat Mattson & nephew of Paula Rosengren), Lyle Schuette (brother of Gary Schuette).

**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: Brad, Diane & Leah Krenz-Rindal; Brian, Karen, Matthew & Nathan Ringsven; Ben, Becky, Benjamin & Giuliana Robertaccio, III; Marcia Robertaccio; Paula Rosengren.

 **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 4 year old (Pre-K) class on perfect attendance last week. Remember if you are attending a service at another church, bring in a bulletin from that church for your attendance record. Students have begun work on music for the Children's Christmas Service to be held on December 16. A teacher's meeting is scheduled for November 12 at 10:50.

**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!



**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!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Coming soon is an All Zion Family Lunch after the 10:50am worship on Sunday, November 26th. After lunch we will be decorating the church for Christmas.
- Sunday, January 7, 2018, following the 10:50am service we will be packing up the Christmas decorations. Make plans to help!



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 5** 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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2:00am—Remember to set your clocks Back One Hour.**



**HUMAN CARE COMMUNITY—THANKSGIVING DINNER** A free of charge Thanksgiving meal for area seniors and needy families hosted by Zion's Human Care Ministry on Wednesday, November 22nd at 5:30 pm. We provide a free ride, too! Please RSVP by Monday, November 20th, 952-938-7661.

## 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**—On Sunday, November 12th, Pastor Dan will begin the 5-part conclusion to the “A Man Named Martin” series with “Part 3: The Movement”. The Reformation has had an enormous influence on every area of life—on religion, politics, education, family life, and the world of work. Most of this was unintentional, at least on a human level, and both good and evil came of it. Yet God was doing His work, bringing thousands and, ultimately, billions of people to the knowledge of their Savior Jesus Christ and to saving faith in Him. Join us in the Fireside Room (#102) between services during the Education Hour for an exciting look into how the Reformation has shaped you and me.

**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”** TODAY, 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.



**ISRAEL TRIP**—Pastor Krienke & Linda will be accompanying 14 individuals to Israel November 28th thru December 7th. Please keep them in your prayers. For those who are traveling, there will be a meeting on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm at Zion. Call Howie with any questions.

**JOIN THE MUSIC AT ZION FOR CHRISTMAS**—Interested in singing in the choir but a full year commitment is more than you want? Consider singing just for the Christmas season! Talk with anyone in the choir or Brice.