



Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00am - 6:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences
6:30pm—8:30pm Westside 4H Club

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00am - 6:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences
9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm—8:00pm Laundry Ministry @ MegaWave
6:35pm Moms in Prayer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00am - 6:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences
9:15am ZECC Chapel
6:30pm Confirmation, Bible Explorer's Club,
GLOW, Living Faith
7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00am - 6:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences
1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:00pm Polka Worship
6:00pm German Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40am Education—Kids & Adults
10:50am Contemporary Worship

When We Last Gathered September 29 & 30

Attendance	223
General	\$8,495.64
Missions	\$543.00
Building Fund	\$1,559.00
Dedicated	\$5,189.61
Other	\$35,760.90

For Next Week—October 13 & 14

Readers

Rachel Camann, 5:00pm
Mark Rettig, 8:30am

Altar Care

Brenda Walsten & Eveline Haag



Acolytes

Libby Jacobs, 5:00pm
Andrew Chase, 5:00pm
Travis Beal, 8:30am
Katie Kallerup, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Motorcycles & Marriage”
Mark 10:2-9

Scriptures

Genesis 2:18-25, p. 2
Hebrews 2:1-18, p. 1001
Mark 10:2-16, p. 845
Mark 10:2-9, p. 845 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)
Sanctuary Choir (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Denise Stover, Reader (5:00)
Judy Miller, Reader (8:30)
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)
Debi Herzan, Slide Tech (8:30)
Maddie Wagner, Slide Tech (10:50)
Leah Rindal & Elliott Schultz, Acolytes (5:00)
Walta Negassie & Evelyn MacKay, Acolytes (8:30)
Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Russ Peterson, Associate Elder
Brenda Walsten & Eveline Haag, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 49, P&W 183, P&W 198, P&W 182, LSB 738, LSB 685, P&W 229

8:30am

Prelude: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”, Ar. N. Raabe, Organ
LSB 525, LSB 695, LSB 685, LSB 605, LSB 738, LSB 549
Offering: “Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether”, Ar. H. Friedell, Sanctuary Choir
Postlude: “Let Us Ever”, Ar. J. Weber, Organ

10:50am

Opening: “The Only Name”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“Open Up the Heavens”, “King of My Heart”,
“Your Love Awakens Me”, “From the Day”

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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: 92nd birthday of Betty Brinkman, 91st birthday of Rollie Mihalko.

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.

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Harold Mattson (uncle of Gary Shelton).

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: Goldyne Lau; Brian, Jane, Samantha, Sarah & Laura Lehman; Dee Lennander; Del & Irene Lien; Ramona Lincoln.

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. October 6th 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.

Clip and return to
Zion's Church
Office

I would like to receive via e-mail:

- Messenger of Light
 Yearly Financial Statement

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Zion Happenings



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Congratulations to the 3 year old, kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classes on perfect attendance last week. Three year old classes through 1st grade are learning how Jesus helps us this month. Second through 5th grade are learning about the God who corrects us. The Discovering My Bible class starts next week for 2nd graders and their parents.

MONDAY PERKINS LUNCH Monday, October 15th at 1:00pm. Perkins on Hwy. 7. All are welcome. Questions contact Paula Rosengren at 952-933-1054.

WOMEN IN COMMUNITY now is the time to look at volunteer opportunities and decide where we want to serve. Saturday, October 13th at 9:30am, we will meet in Room 204 to discuss several ways to make a difference in our community. If you would like to come but haven't been able to attend, you are welcome to join us. -Karen Eck

GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH ORGAN CONCERT Organist David Jaronowski is performing a mid-day organ recital at Gethsemane Lutheran Church on Wednesday, October 10 at 12:30pm. David is a church music director from Ohio, and is in the Twin Cities performing multiple concerts this week. You are invited to bring a bag lunch to enjoy in Gethsemane's gathering space before the program or stay for a reception afterwards. All are welcome to this free concert.

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.



55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS: A 4 hour refresher class will be offered on Friday, October 19th 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 per person if an AARP member or \$20 if not a member. A light supper will be served. Reservations are required. Plan ahead and call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

ALTAR CARE REMINDER: Flower Care, Banner Team & Altar Care BRUNCH - Our fall meeting, Saturday, October 20th at 9:00a.m., includes a potluck brunch. Come enjoy food and fellowship. We will review the year gone by and plan for the year ahead. Please RSVP to Barbara at curriedpie@gmail.com.

Zion Happenings

INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP AT ZION? A new 7-week Discovering the Faith course (DTF) will begin Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 9:40am to 10:35am in room #204 (Council) upstairs behind the Information Center. This class is an overview of the Christian faith. Upon completion, participants will be invited to become part of the Zion congregation church family as formal members. All materials area provided free of charge. There are no tests nor will anyone be asked to read aloud. If you are interested or know someone who might be please give the name to the church office, 952-938-7661 or www.zionhopkins.org for further details and to pre-register.

NEW MEMBERS will be formally received on Sunday, December 16, 2018. If you would like to be a member of Zion Lutheran Church please contact the church office. A brochure on how to become a member is included in the "Welcome" packet located at the Information Center in the Lobby area.

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

POLKA SERVICE Saturday, October 13th at 5:00pm. Make plans to join us for old fashioned polkas & waltzes followed by a delicious German style meal.

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.