



Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00am–6:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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 Mom's In Prayer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00am–6:00pm ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

9:15am ZECC Chapel

6:30pm Confirmation Parent Night, Wednesday Table Talks

Kids JAM & Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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 13

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am Altar Care Meeting

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40am Sunday School Education—Kids & Adults

Discovering the Faith—New Member Class

Discover My Bible—2nd grade and parents

10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion and 2nd Grade

Bible Presentation

6:00pm–8:00pm 9th Grade Confirmation Banquet

When We Last Gathered September 30 & October 1

Attendance	290
General	\$11,702.26
Missions	\$683.00
Building Fund	\$1,506.00
Dedicated	\$3,625.21

For Next Week—October 14 & 15

Readers

Craig Ahlman, 5:00pm

Dee Anderson, 8:30am



Acolytes

Max Wagner, 5:00pm

Altar Care

Brenda Walsten & Eveline Haag



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Values That Last”

‘Offering Forgiveness’

Scriptures

Isaiah 5:1-7, p. 569

Philippians 3:4b-14, p. 981

Matthew 21:33-46, p. 827

Matthew 6:9-15, p. 811 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Howie Krienke, Message & Liturgist (5:00), Liturgist (8:30)

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist (8:30 & 10:50)

Pastor Dan Schultz, Praise Leader (10:50)

Chuck Thiel & the Jolly Ramblers (5:00)

Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music (8:30 & 10:50)

Sanctuary Choir (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)

Max Wagner, Acolyte (5:00)

Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)

Vicki Peterson, Reader (8:30)

Mark Rettig, Children's Message (8:30)

Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)

Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)

Amy Schmeling, Slide Technician (8:30)

Maddie Wagner, Slide Technician (10:50)

Dan Damschen, Elder

Russ Peterson, Associate Elder

Nancy Daube & Rebecca Pruse, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

“From the City, From the Country”, “Gathered Together”,
“Take Thou My Hand and Lead Me”, “Lord, God, You Are Most Holy”, “Above the Mountain”,
“In the Garden”, “Grandma's Rocking Chair”, “Blessed Assurance”,
“O Savior, Precious Savior”, “Grace (Dinner Prayer)”

8:30am

Divine Service, Setting Two, Page 167

Preludes: “Organ Sonata II (Allegro and Fugue)”, Felix Mendelssohn, Organ

LSB 909, LSB 958, LSB 845, LSB 922

Offering: “Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive”, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: “Toccata in d minor”, Max Reger, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises”, “Our God Reigns”, “Alive”, “You Are Good”
Kings Kids: “Hallelujah”, “Jesus”
Joyful Noiz: “All Day, All Night”, Greg Gilpin

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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: *the baptism of Emma Renee Wacker (parents Christian & HillieRe Wacker).*


PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH FOR: Daryl Bell, Eric Olson, Allie Skaalerud (granddaughter of Janice Struthers & niece of Gary & Bonnie Shelton), Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Roger Henke, Elizabeth Barker (granddaughter of Karl & Diane Holtz), Julie Hendrickson, Cheyenne Hulscher (great niece of John Herkenratt), Andrea Cloud (niece of Sue Webert), Barb Augustin (mother of Jody Boyd), Lu Schuette, Eileen Pashina, Michael Webert (husband of Sue Webert), Isabel Kloss, Chelsey Nordstrom, Elaine Witt (former Zion Choir Director), Gene Washington (friend of Ted Bertrand), Vicky Ryan, Linda Swanson, Gene Bachman, Antonio Foreman (son of Annette Foreman), Joe Goodlander (grandfather of Kevin Stripling).

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: Murine Preiss; Duane & Cynthia Proell; Rebecca & Dakota Pruse & Grace Dallmann; Claire Rabus; Gerda Ralls.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND PEACE FOR: family of Gladys Groth (mother of Sue Webert).

 **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
- 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: Today all students are singing at the 10:50am service. Second grade students have the second "Discovering My Bible" class. Bibles will be presented to students at the 10:50am service on October 15th. Remember to submit any photos taken with your Flat Martin to the church office .

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF FULL TIME ASSOCIATE PASTOR DANIEL SCHULTZ. On September 30, 2017 Associate Pastor Daniel Schultz marked his first anniversary as a full time pastor at Zion. It has been a fast and exciting time of adjusting for Pastor Dan, his wife, Kinlin, and their three children, Annica, Jonah and Elliott, who live in St. Louis Park. We are blessed to have Pastor Dan as part of our leadership team to serve our great God. Thank you for your prayer and financial support along with your encouragement this past year of new beginnings. May God continue to watch over all of us in the Zion congregational family as we live our faith life day by day.

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!

HUMAN CARE BOARD FOOD DRIVE: Many Minnesotans have lost their jobs, including many in our congregation. As unemployment rises, so does the number of people needing help. ICA has reported record numbers of people needing to use the food shelf in order to make ends meet. The Human Care Board is holding a Food Drive September 30–October 8. Please bring nonperishable food items or put your cash donation in a pew envelope marked “*Food Drive.*” Make checks payable to Zion and marked Food Drive. Every \$1 donated buys \$5 worth of food. Please help if you can. Thank you.



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.

30 SOMETHING AND 40 SOMETHING SINGLES: The Lutheran Singles Group out of St. Michaels Lutheran Church would like to invite the 30 Something & 40 Something Singles to join them for an upcoming event which will be “Dinner at Jake O’Connor’s in Excelsior” on Saturday, October 13th. For additional details please contact John Strom at jstrom@olsentool.com or 952-556-3104.

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.

NEW MEMBERS will be formally received on Sunday, November 12, 2017. 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.

NOTES ON THE PERIOD PRELUDE SERIES: Romantic Period (1815-1910) Going from the Classical Period, where there are hardly any major organ works, now to the Romantic Period, where organs became such a fact of life that there were many installed in some of the finer homes. The classical period was an era of strict harmony and form (many repeated sections); now the romantic period discards these concepts and there is more chromaticism (more dissonance), longer lines and just all around more of everything (besides rules and structure). One side note: Since we are looking forward to the Bach Cantata on October 29th, it’s important to share that if it weren’t for Mendelssohn and his great aunt Sarah, we would not even know of J.S. Bach. Great aunt Sarah Levy studied with J.S. Bach’s son, Wilhelm Friedemann Bach and was an accomplished musician in her own right. She loved the music of J.S. Bach and was instrumental in showing it to Felix. Felix though, was the one who brought all of Bach’s music to the public and ever since then it’s been extremely popular (after having spent the classical period in obscurity).



LIT ‘N LATTE: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. October 17th is our next meeting. We will be discussing “Redeeming Love”. If you have any questions, please call Linda Krienke at 612-709-0510.