



Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
7:00pm Cards

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm Executive & Church Council Joint Meeting
6:35pm Moms in Prayer
7:00pm Lit n' Latte

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:15am ZECC Chapel
6:30pm Confirmation, Bible Explorer's Club, GLOW, Living Faith
7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30am Caring Friends
1:00pm LBW Large Print
6:30pm Festival Ringers
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
5:00pm Informal Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Youth Worship Roadtrip
8:30am Traditional Worship
9:40am Education—Kids & Adults
10:50am Contemporary Worship

When We Last Gathered September 8 & 9

Attendance	233
General	\$9,648.82
Missions	\$693.00
Building Fund	\$1,624.00
Dedicated	\$398.83
Clean-up	\$5.00

For Next Week—September 22 & 23

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm
Rachel Camann, 8:30am

Altar Care

Amy McCutcheon & Cindy Nogosek



Acolytes

Margo Brettin, 5:00pm
Gavin Langaard, 5:00pm
Allyn MacKay, 8:30am
Gabe Monskey, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Why I Should Give - Part II”
2 Corinthians 8:2-9

Scriptures

Isaiah 50:4-10, p. 611
James 3:1-12, p. 1012
Mark 9:14-29, p. 844
2 Corinthians 8:2-9, p. 967 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
Matt Kan, Cantor (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Festival Ringers (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Karen Eck, Reader (5:00)
Bob Shorten, Reader (8:30)
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)
Amy Schmeling, Slide Tech (8:30)
Maddie Wagner, Slide Tech (10:50)
Libby Jacobs & Andrew Chase, Acolytes (5:00)
Conor Brace & Katie Kallerup, Acolytes (8:30)
Lyle Discher, Elder (5:00)
Dave Erdmann, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)
Amy McCutcheon & Cindy Nogosek, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 196, P&W 187, P&W 198, P&W 186, LSB 787, LSB 641, P&W 30

8:30am

Prelude: Fugue in g

LSB 793, LSB 781, LSB 783, LSB 787, LSB 641, LSB 643

Offering: “Our Sacrifice of Praise” (Thaxted), Ar. M. Helman, Festival Ringers

10:50am

Gathering: “Open Up the Heavens”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“Here I Am To Worship”, “Our God”, “As It Is in Heaven”,
“Offering”, “My Lighthouse”

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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: 48th wedding anniversary of Russ & Vicki Peterson, 86th birthday of Pat Shaughnessy, 94th birthday of Louella Dummer.


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).

FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE: family of Brian Olson, family of Marilyn Gliem.

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: Bruce, Marcie, Andrew & Austin Knapp; Josh, Amanda, Adeline & Ruby Knight; Kathy Koelbl; Wayne, Jean, Kevin & Kaitlin Koester; Del Kohls.

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.

 **TODAYS FLOWERS** are given in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary by Russ & Vicki Peterson and in celebration of the 86th birthday of Pat Shaughnessy.

Zion Happenings



SUNDAY SCHOOL: We started class by joining the procession around the church and got to use the boom-whackers again! After that walk, students enjoyed a doughnut and then sang with Ms. Kinlin. Everyone took home a glass with the theme of letting our light shine.


GLOW! - GLOW is our new activity happening on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm! Kids in Kindergarten thru grade 2 are invited to attend GLOW with Ms. Kinlin! We will have a fun time diving into the Bible, and learning about God's love for us and our world! Through Bible stories, games and crafts, we will learn how to "Let our light shine" with each other and ALL of our friends! Please come, have fun with us, and invite a friend!

BIBLE EXPLORERS CLUB - Grades 3-5 The Bible Explorers Club is Wednesday nights at 6:30pm this fall for grades 3-5! Take a wild adventure through the Bible and learn about Jesus' redemption plan to save the world! We'll play games, sing songs, and explore God's Word.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY We have a designated area in one of our garages for the donation of pop cans to be recycled to raise funds for our Children's Ministry. For many years, Orlon Wildberg headed this ministry. Since Orlon's passing, we are seeking an individual(s) to take over this ministry. For more information please contact the church office.

SATURDAY SLIDE TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of at least one or two additional volunteers to run the worship slides on Saturday evenings. The more volunteers we have the less often each is scheduled. Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided. Interested, but not ready to commit? You are welcome to sit in the balcony and observe a service. Call the church office with questions or to sign up. Thank you!

PLAY CARDS Come join us on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome. Any questions call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

 **YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK** is planned for Monday, September 24th at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are invited. Bring your favorite dish to share. Any questions call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

THE PREACHING PADRE Padre preached at the James Valley Threshers Community Church service last Sunday in Andover, South Dakota (Linda's home town). Over 8,000 steam engine lovers descended on the town of 100 over the weekend!


FALL WOMEN'S QUARTERLY'S ARE IN Feel free to pick up the Fall Women's Quarterly from the kiosk upstairs by the elevator or downstairs by the confirmation pictures.

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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 will be leading a new eight part DVD based Bible Class series "John's Gospel: Wisdom from Ephesus" beginning Sunday, September 23rd 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.

 **THE 2019 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING VOLUNTEERS** Every three years the LCMS holds a week long gathering for high school students. After being hosted for the past few decades down south in Louisiana and Texas, we finally get a chance to hold it right here in Minneapolis next July. With nearly 30,000 people expected to attend, the gathering planners count on a lot of help from local congregations. That's where you come in. Pastor Dan is looking for a number of people to join him at a volunteer recruitment meeting at Concordia, St. Paul on Sunday, September 30th from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Email dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org or call him at 952.938.7661 ext.13 to let him know you are interested.

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.

HUMAN CARE BOARD FOOD DRIVE: ICA serves our neighbors who find themselves struggling to make ends meet. Most of their clients work, but do not make enough money to cover the basic needs of their families. The Human Care Board is holding a Food Drive for ICA September 15/16 & 22/23. 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 \$1.00 donated buys \$5 worth of food. Please help if you can. Thank you.