



Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00pm Cards

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00am LBW Large Print

1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline

6:30pm Executive & Church Council Joint Meeting

6:35pm Mom's In Prayer

7:00pm Lit n' Latte

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:15am ZECC Chapel

6:30pm Confirmation, Wednesday Table Talks

Kids JAM & Living Faith

7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00am Staff Devotions/Meeting

11:30am Caring Friends

1:00pm LBW Large Print

6:00pm ZECC Board Meeting

6:30pm Festival Ringers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00pm Informal Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Youth Worship Road trip

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:40am Sunday School Education—Kids & Adults

Discovering the Faith—New Member Class

10:50am Contemporary Worship

When We Last Gathered September 9 & 10

Attendance	281
General	\$9,586.33
Missions	\$599.00
Building Fund	\$932.00
Dedicated	\$577.53

For Next Week—September 23 & 24

Readers

Don Ahlman, 5:00pm

Vicki Peterson, 8:30am

Denise Stover, 10:50am

Altar Care

Joyce Swinjakow & Nita Ahlman



Acolytes

Jonah Schultz, 5:00pm



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“The Future Looks ???”

Scriptures

Habakkuk 2:1-4, p. 785

John 14:23-27, p. 901

Romans 8:18-21, p. 944

Psalms 132:13-16, p. 519

Worship Leaders

Pastor Dan Schultz, Message & Liturgist

Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30)

Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)

Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)

Kathy Koelbl, Organ (8:30)

Sanctuary Choir (8:30)

Abigail Tupa, Piano (8:30 & 10:50)

Kinlin Schultz, Guest Director (8:30)

Living Faith & Desert Voice (8:30 & 10:50)

Tori Turgeon & Ella Dressel, Acolytes (5:00)

Grace Dallmann & Sean Lucas Brace, Acolytes (8:30)

Craig Ahlman, Reader & Associate Elder (5:00)

Ethan Adam, Reader & Worship Assistant (10:50)

Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)

Dan Ahlman, Slide Technician (8:30)

Ben Monskey, Slide Technician (10:50)

Wayne Koester, Elder

Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)

Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)

Joyce Swinjakow & Nita Ahlman, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

LSB 655, LSB 657, P&W 144, LSB 501, LSB 507, P&W 14

8:30am

Prelude: “Agincourt Hymn”, John Dunstable, “Glorificamus”, John Redford;

“Toccata in a minor”, Jan Sweelinck;

“Komm, Gott, Schopfer, heiligen Geist”, Samuel Scheidt, Organ

LSB 498, LSB 501, “Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)”,

“My Lighthouse”, “God Is On the Move”

Offering: “Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen”, D. Cherwien, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: “Komm, Gott, Schopfer, heiligen Geist”, J.S. Bach, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “A Mighty Fortress”, Living Faith & Desert Voice

“Build Your Kingdom Here”, “My Lighthouse”,

“Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)”, “God Is On the Move”

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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: birthday of Donna Tupa, birthday of Dan Stover, 85th birthday of Pat Shaughnessy, 73rd birthday of Judy Johnson, 30th wedding anniversary of Brian & Jane Lehman.


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), Gladys Groth (mother of Sue Webert), Roger Henke, Elizabeth Barker (granddaughter of Karl & Diane Holtz), Julie Hendrickson, Cheyenne Hulscher (great niece of John Herkenratt), Peyton Shedd (friend of Samantha Lehman), Andrea Cloud (niece of Sue Webert), Ann Mellema (friend of Carole Arndt), Barb Augustin (mother of Jody Boyd), Lu Schuette, Eileen Pashina, Michael Webert (husband of Sue Webert), Isabel Kloss, Carol Larson, Chelsey Nordstrom.

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: Jeffrey & Renee Palm; Doug Palmer; Bob, Angie & James Parker; Tom, Debi, Angela & Laura Parker; Donna Pashina.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND PEACE FOR: family of Roger Lillemo.

 **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 7th 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: Classes started last week and the 3 year old class and Pre Kindergarten classes each had perfect attendance. All students enjoyed the rice krispie treats and juice boxes. On October 8, all classes will be singing at the 10:50am service.

LWML FALL RALLY - Please Save the Date for the LWML Fall Rally at Trinity Lutheran Church, 601 E. 2nd Street, Waconia on October 2, 2017, at 7:00pm, 6:30pm refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Guest Speaker: Rev. Fred Hinz, Public Policy Advocate, MN South District LCMS. Gifts from the Heart: TBD. Questions: Contact Carol Hubert 952-443-2695

YOUNG AT HEART (SENIORS) POTLUCK is planned for Monday, September 25th at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are invited. Bring your favorite dish to share. Also bring a wrapped while elephant gift as we are playing Bingo. Any questions please call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

LIT N’ LATTE—meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September 19th is the next meeting. We will be discussing “Take Me With You”. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Krienke at 612-709-0510.



SUITCASE FOR HAITI - Thank you all for your prayers, support and wonderful donations into my Suitcase for Haiti. Unfortunately, my trip has been canceled due to safety concerns. Haiti was not directly hit by Hurricane Irma but it has been impacted significantly. The good news is God’s timing is always perfect. Food for the Poor will be rescheduling our mission trip when God reveals the right time. Until then, I will hold on to your donations for when I do go to Haiti. Please continue to pray for the safety and well-being of the people of Haiti and all those affected by Hurricane Harvey & Irma.



TODAY’S FLOWERS are given in celebration of the 85th birthday of Pat Shaughnessy by her family and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary by Brian & Jane Lehman.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION takes place today. Those desiring to be guests at the Lord’s Table must 1) Believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord; 2) Confess their sin, seek the assurance of forgiveness, and intend, with God’s help, to amend their sinful life; 3) Believe that Christ is really present in this Sacrament. *If you are unsure of what has been stated here, or if you have not been baptized, or if you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, please speak with the pastor before communing. For the benefit of communicants who are allergic to alcohol or who have dependency problems, several individual cups containing white grape juice with a slight tincture of wine are included in the center of each communion tray (5:00 pm & 8:30 am) or the center chalice [large cup](10:50 am). If you would like more Information you may pick up a brochure on the subject at the Information Center tract rack in the Gathering Area.*



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? Beginning Sunday, September 24, 2017, 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”. (Politically, business, entertainment, educationally, sexually, religious). Come prepared to think and be challenged.

SUNDAY TABLE TALKS - “The Book of Revelation” Pastor Neal will be leading a new eight part Bible Class series “Revelation A Testament of Hope” beginning Sunday, September 24th at 9:40 am 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.



INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP AT ZION? A new 7-week “Discovering the Faith” course (DTF) will begin Sunday, September 24th from 9:40am to 10:40am in Room #204 (Council Room) upstairs behind the Information Center. Mr. Gary Shelton will be leading this overview of the Christian faith series. Upon completion, participants will be invited to become part of the Zion congregational family as formal members. All materials are provided free of charge. There are no tests nor will anyone be asked to read aloud. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact the church office at 952-938-7661 to pre-register.

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.

IT’S POLKA TYME AGAIN AT ZION! You are invited to our next and only polka service of the year Saturday, October 7th at 5:00pm. Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will provide the music and Jim and Sonja Wagner will assist in the meal consisting of wiener schnitzel and brats, sauerkraut, red cabbage and hot German potato salad, and cherry, apple, and blueberry crisp! The cost will be \$8.00 for adults and kids eat free.

THE LORD’S SUPPER ACCOMPLISHES SOMETHING—We believe Jesus is present because He promises to be. And when God is present, things happen. Either life or death, either blessing or curse, but be assured of this: something occurs when God is present. Jesus comes to us in His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins to all who trust in His Word. All who receive the Sacrament receive Christ’s body and blood. Those who receive it in faith receive the benefits given in Christ’s promise. Those who do not believe receive judgment.