



# Calendar

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Labor Day  
ZECC Closed  
Church Office Closed

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00am LBW Large Print  
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline  
6:00pm Executive  
6:00pm ZECC Staff Meeting  
6:35pm moms in Prayer  
7:00pm Leadership

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00am–3:00pm Zion Quilters  
9:15am ZECC Chapel  
6:30pm Living Faith  
7:00pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00am - 10:00am ZIPS (Zion in Prayer on Saturday)  
5:00pm Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time  
9:40am Education—Kids & Adults  
10:50am Contemporary Worship  
12:00pm Young Family Potluck

### When We Last Gathered August 25 & 26

Attendance	206
General	\$10,559.30
Missions	\$434.00
Building Fund	\$745.00
Dedicated	\$213.70
Clean-up	\$466.00

### For Next Week—September 8 & 9

#### Readers

Tim Bodin, 5:00pm  
Mark Rettig, 8:30am



#### Acolytes

Travis Beal, 5:00pm  
Sean Lucas Brace, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme

“It’s a War Out There”  
Ephesians 6:10-20

## Scriptures

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, p. 148  
Ephesians 6:10-20, p. 979  
Mark 7:14-23, p. 843  
Mark 7:14-23, p. 843 (10:50)

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist  
Denise Stover, Praise Leader (10:50)  
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music  
Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Amy Schmeling, Reader (5:00)  
Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)  
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)  
Dan Ahlman, Slide Tech (8:30)  
Ben Monskey, Slide Tech (10:50)  
Bethany Cacka, Acolyte (5:00)  
Conor Brace, Acolyte (8:30)  
Doug Carroll, Elder  
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)  
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten, Altar Care

## Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 80, P&W 73, P&W 158, P&W 30, LSB 770, LSB 658, P&W 66

8:30am

Prelude: Prelude on “A Mighty Fortress”, W. Held, Organ  
LSB 662, LSB 657, LSB 660, LSB 770, LSB 658, LSB 660  
Offering: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”, Ar. J. Schrader, Piano  
Postlude: “Postlude on Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”, Ar. A. Jordan, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “He Reigns”, Living Faith & Desert Voice  
“That’s Why We Praise Him”, “By Faith”,  
“Thrive”, “Remembrance”, “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](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 OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING FOR:** birthday of Tim Bodin, birthdays of Carroll & Pat Boisen (cousins of Ann Hanke).

**FOR HEALTH, HEALING, AND STRENGTH:** Eric Olson, Dan Damschen, Chris Ruggiero (son-in-law of Brenda Walsten), Greg Holden (son-in-law of Gene & Sylvia Herzan), Betty Dagen, Mike Ebert (brother of Brian Ebert), Harold Gust, Brian Olson, Gene Herzan, Glazigi Kifle (uncle of Ruth Gebres), Phyllis Olson, Carli Stoutenburg (granddaughter of Darlene Yackel), Karen Eck, Larry Bartz (father of Jill Brace), Judi Gruber, Fred Rettig (father of Mark Rettig), Connor Schultz (neighbor of the Turgeon's), Dave Nieting (former member).

**FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS:** Missionaries: Rev. Cullen & Deaconess Jacqueline Duke; 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: Tom, Kendra & Oscar Kaiser; Kim, Nicholas, Benjamin & Kaitlyn Kallerup; Lydia Kan; Matt, Barbara & Carolyn Kan; Pastor Roy & Betty Karner.

**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. September 8th is the next gathering. Contact Karen 952-935-4356 or Carolyn 952-935-5909 with questions.

### **REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:**

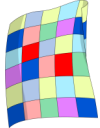
- Submit in writing, phone into the church office, by email, or via our website at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org)
- Prayers may also be submitted to the prayer circle by calling Corrine Gust at 952-974-3846.
- Anniversary, birthday, wedding, and thanksgiving prayers will normally be 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 celebration of the marriage of Sanden & Emily Shelton by Gary & Bonnie Shelton.

## Zion Happenings

**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!


 **ZION QUILTERS** All are welcome to help tie, pin, or sew quilts on Wednesday, September 5th from 9:00am–3:00pm. Come for a few hours or stay for more, all help is appreciated. Bring your lunch. Lu Dixon will provide the dessert to celebrate her birthday. You may also want to come wish Lu a Happy Birthday.

**BIBLE EXPLORERS CLUB - Grades 3-5** The Bible Explorers Club is coming Wednesday nights 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. The club starts September 12th @ 6:30pm.

**PLAY CARDS** Come join us on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. Due to Labor Day in September, we will be playing cards the 2nd & 3rd Monday's (September 10th & 17th). Everyone is welcome. Any questions call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS** Did you know that when you transferred to Zion, your Thrivent membership didn't transfer automatically? If you would, please call Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (1-800-236-3736 option 1) and let them know that you are now a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Hopkins, church #6746. We appreciate it. Thank you for your help! Zion Thrivent Advocates.

**THANK YOU** Facing surgery on August 17th challenged me deeply. The prayers of so many people have wrapped me in Jesus' healing love. Before, during, and now after surgery. Thank you so much for remembering me. -Yours in Christ, Karen Eck

 **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.

## 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](http://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.

**SERMON SERIES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9th "Why should I give?"** Why should I contribute to church? Do you give out of obligation, blind obedience, or perhaps in response to God's gifts to you, to make a difference or to receive a blessing? Pastor Neal will be addressing this often thought about but not often spoken question in a new three week sermon series.

### 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](mailto:dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org) or call him at 952.938.7661 ext.13 to let him know you are interested.

**GLOW! - GLOW** is our new activity happening on Wednesday nights! Beginning September 12th, kids in Kindergarten thru grade 2 are invited to attend GLOW with Ms. Kinlin! We are going to have a fun time diving into the Bible, 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!

**FALL KICK OFF 2018—SEPTEMBER 9, 2018** Sunday, September 9th is the formal beginning of our Sunday School, Educational Hour focus at Zion. We will begin in church immediately following (approximately 9:30 am) the early worship service). We will have a brief opening celebration followed by a procession out the front doors of the church (5th Avenue entry), around the building and returning into the Fellowship Hall (Parking lot entry) for refreshments. Following the refreshments Sunday School students, teachers, and Table Talk participants will go to their respective rooms for class time.