



# Calendar

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:00pm Young at Heart Potluck  
7:00pm Men's Club Meeting

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00am LBW Large Print  
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline  
6:35pm Moms in Prayer

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:15am ZECC Chapel  
9:30am Morning Glory Circle  
1:00pm Loving Care Circle  
6:30pm Confirmation, Bible Explorer's Club,  
GLOW, Living Faith  
7:00pm Desert Voice

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:00pm Informal Worship

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

### When We Last Gathered September 15 & 16

Attendance	247
General	\$11,037.99
Missions	\$227.00
Building Fund	\$990.00
Dedicated	\$691.27

### For Next Week—September 29 & 30

#### Readers

Beryl Schultze, 5:00pm  
Vicki Peterson, 8:30am



#### Acolytes

Jonah Schultz, 5:00pm  
Nahom Negassie, 5:00pm  
Walta Negassie, 8:30am  
Vince Peterson, 8:30am

#### Altar Care

Amy McCutcheon & Cindy Nogosek



# Today at Zion

## Message Theme

“Why I Should Give - Part III”  
Malachi 3:10-11 & 2 Corinthians 9:7

## Scriptures

Jeremiah 11:18-20, p. 640  
James 3:13-4:10, p. 1012  
Mark 9:30-37, p. 845  
Malachi 3:10-11, p. 802 & 2 Corinthians 9:7, p. 968 (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  
Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)  
Sanctuary Choir (8:30)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Don Ahlman, Reader (5:00)  
Rachel Camann, Reader (8:30)  
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)  
Amy Chase, Slide Tech (8:30)  
Rhett Dressel, Slide Tech (10:50)  
Margo Brettin, Acolyte (5:00)  
Wayne Koester, Elder  
Craig Ahlman, Associate Elder (5:00)  
Rudy Niemiec, Associate Elder (8:30)  
Larry Monskey, Associate Elder (10:50)  
Amy McCutcheon & Cindy Nogosek, Altar Care

## Hymns

5:00pm  
P&W 99, P&W 118, P&W 170, P&W 193, P&W 13

## 8:30am

Prelude: “Now Thank We All Our God”, Ar. P. Manz, Organ  
LSB 895, LSB 788, LSB 894  
Offering: “Jacob’s Ladder”, Ar. Kallman, Sanctuary Choir  
Postlude: “Recessional”, Robert Cundick, Organ

## 10:50am

Gathering: “The Only Name”, Living Faith & Desert Voice  
“Build Your Kingdom Here”, “Open Up the Heavens”,  
“Blessed Be Your Name”, “Unstoppable God”

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September 23, 2018

Zion Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Center

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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:** 93rd birthday of Dee Lennander, birth of Bjorn Charles Randall grandson of Mike & Marcia Randall, 83rd birthday of Helen Berggren.

**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 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: Mavis Kramer; Pastor Howie & Linda Krienke; Carol Krueger; Helen Kruse; Martin Kruse.

**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](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.

## Zion Happenings



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This month younger students are learning about God giving us families. Older students are learning about good and bad choices.

**GLOW! - GLOW** is our new activity happening on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, Room 207! 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 (in the Fellowship Hall). 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.

**CONTEMPORARY SLIDE TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are in need of at least one or two additional volunteers to run the worship slides at the late service. 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!



**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.

**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.

**RUTH CIRCLE** meeting on Thursday, September 27th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Carol Krueger will be our hostess.

**WANTING TO GET INVOLVED?** Whether you are new to Zion or a regular attender and want to get involved, you can visit the Information Desk, contact the church office at [info@zionhopkins.org](mailto:info@zionhopkins.org), call 952-938-7661, or check out our website [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org)



**TODAYS FLOWERS** are given in memory of her parents E. Norman & Yvonne Eck by Karen Eck.

## 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.

**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](mailto: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 non-perishable 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.

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