



Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00am LBW Large Print
10:00am Messenger of Light Assembly
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:35pm Mom's In Prayer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:15am ZECC Chapel
9:30am Morning Glory Circle
1:30pm Loving Care Circle
6:30pm Confirmation, Wednesday Table Talks
Kids JAM & Living Faith
7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Fall Food Drive
5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, October 1

Fall Food Drive
8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40am Sunday School Education—Kids & Adults
Discovering the Faith—New Member Class
10:50am Contemporary Worship with Communion

When We Last Gathered September 16 & 17

Attendance	232
General	\$10,353.44
Missions	\$1,119.00
Building Fund	\$2,337.00
Dedicated	\$301.95

For Next Week—September 30/October 1

Readers

Tim Bodin, 5:00pm
Bob Shorten, 8:30am



Acolytes

Bethany Cacka, 5:00pm
Travis Beal, 5:00pm
Julia Rauchman, 8:30am

Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Rebecca Pruse



Today at Zion

Message Theme

"Values That Last"
'Choosing My Standards'
Joshua 24:14-18

Scriptures

Isaiah 55:6-9, p. 615
Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30, p. 980
Matthew 20:1-16, p. 825
Joshua 24:14-18, p. 198 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30)
Pastor Dan Schultz, Praise Leader (10:50)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Dan Stover, Cantor (5:00)
Festival Ringers (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Jonah Schultz, Acolyte (5:00)
Craig Ahlman, Reader & Associate Elder (5:00)
Dan Ahlman, Reader (8:30)
Ethan Adam, Worship Assistant (10:50)
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)
Amy Chase, Slide Technician (8:30)
Teresa Johnson, Slide Technician (10:50)
Lyle Discher, Elder
Mark Rettig, Associate Elder (8:30)
Richard Thorson, Associate Elder (10:50)
Joyce Swinjakow & Nita Ahlman, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm
P&W 99, P&W 196, P&W 183, P&W 52, P&W 204

8:30am

Divine Service, Setting One, Page 151
Prelude: "Toccata and Fugue in d minor", J.S. Bach, Organ
LSB 802, LSB 707, LSB 523, LSB 732
Offering: "Be Thou My Vision", Festival Ringers
Postlude: "Ciacona", Dietrich Buxtehude, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: "Your Love Awakens Me", Living Faith & Desert Voice
"Sing Sing Sing", "Lay Me Down",
"Unstoppable God", "This Is Amazing Grace"

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News & Notes



FIRST TIME HERE? - Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church! We are so glad to have you worshiping 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: baptism of Madelein Lilly Gardner, 92nd birthday of Dee Lennander.


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, Kerry Stripling (father of Kevin Stripling), Elaine Witt (former Zion Choir Director).

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: Eileen Pashina; Nancy Paulson; Brice Petersen; David & Carol Peterson; Edna Peterson.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND PEACE FOR: family of Norman Eck (father of Karen Eck).

 **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: Congratulations to the 2nd grade class on perfect attendance last week. Our students continue to work on songs for Oct. 8 at 10:50. Younger students are learning about loving one another while the older students are focusing on how God gives us the foundation to make a good choice.

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. Theme: “After Trinity: The New Landscape of Parental Choice in Education”. Questions: Contact Carol Hubert 952-443-2695.



LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE.ORG Your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week at KFUE.org, we study the lectionary for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 21 on Thy Strong Word (9/27 @ 11:00am), begin working through the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 8:00am), and continue examining our Lutheran faith in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/26 @ 2:00pm). Find programs archived on demand at kfue.org.



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 white elephant gift as we are playing Bingo. Any questions please call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

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 \$1.00 donated buys \$5 worth of food. Please help if you can. Thank you.



PUZZLE EXCHANGE—I have started a Puzzle Exchange at Zion located in the old choir room that is located off the Fellowship Hall. There are puzzles from 500–2,000 pieces. Stop in and take a look. Enjoy a new puzzle and bring yours from home for someone else to enjoy. Thank you ~Elaine Haedtke

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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 TODAY, 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 is leading an eight part Bible Class series “Revelation A Testament of Hope” Sunday 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.



INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP AT ZION? A new 7-week “Discovering the Faith” course (DTF) begins TODAY, 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 speak with Pastor Neal today.

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 Sonjia 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.

RUTH CIRCLE meets on Thursday, September 28 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Nita Ahlman will be our hostess.



TODAY’S FLOWERS are given by Gary & Joy Sichak in celebration of the baptism of Madelein Lilly Gardner.