



# Calendar

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

ZECC Closed  
Church Office Closed

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00am LBW Large Print  
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline  
6:00pm Executive Committee  
6:00pm ZECC Staff Meeting  
7:00pm Leadership Committee

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

1:30pm Church Office Closes

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00am–10:00am ZIP (Zion in Prayer)  
5:00pm Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30am Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time  
9:40am Sunday School Education—Kids & Adults  
10:50am Contemporary Worship  
12:00pm–2:00pm Picnic in the Park



**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

### When We Last Gathered August 26 & 27

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Attendance    | 241        |
| General       | \$9,792.55 |
| Missions      | \$392.00   |
| Building Fund | \$484.00   |
| Dedicated     | \$289.96   |

### For Next Week—September 9 & 10

#### Readers

Beryl Schultze, 5:00pm  
Mark Rettig, 8:30am  
Ethan Adam, 10:50am

#### Altar Care

Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten



#### Acolytes

Annica Schultz, 5:00pm  
Cassie Swinjakow, 8:30am



# Today at Zion

### Message Theme

“Are You Laboring for that Which Lasts?”

### Scriptures

Jeremiah 15:15-21, p. 643  
Romans 12:9-21, p. 948  
Matthew 16:21-28, p. 822

### Worship Leaders

Pastor Howie Krienke, Message & Liturgist  
Pastor Randall Neal, Liturgist (8:30)  
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music  
Lori Ebert, Cantor (5:00)  
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)  
Julia Rauchman, Acolyte (5:00)  
Evan Ortloff & Ben Kallerup, Acolytes (8:30)  
Tim Bodin, Reader (5:00)  
Dee Anderson, Reader (8:30)  
Denise Stover, Reader (10:50)  
Brian Olson, Slide Technician (5:00)  
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Technician (8:30)  
Rhett Dressel, Slide Technician (10:50)  
Gary Schuette, Elder  
Russ Peterson, Associate Elder  
Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten, Altar Care

### Hymns

5:00pm

P&W 120, P&W 99, P&W 211, P&W 213, LSB 629, LSB 688, P&W 87

8:30am

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Prelude: Prelude in D major, J.K.F. Fischer, Organ  
LSB 696, LSB 512, LSB 722, LSB 629, LSB 688, LSB 692  
Offering: “How Great Thou Art”, Brice Petersen, Piano Solo  
Postlude: “Exultemus”, Noel Rawsthorne, Organ

10:50am

Gathering: “Soul on Fire”, Living Faith & Desert Voice  
“Here I Am to Worship”, “My Lighthouse”, “Ancient Words”,  
“10,000 Reasons” (Bless the Lord), “Soul on Fire”

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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](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:** 65th birthday of Matt Kan, 77th birthday of Janice Struthers, 70th birthday of Mark Rettig, 78th birthday of Don Ahlman.


**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 Weibert), 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 Weibert), Ann Mellema (friend of Carole Arndt), Barb Augustin (mother of Jody Boyd), Lu Schuette.

**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 COMFORT AND PEACE FOR:** family of David Schultz (father of Pastor Dan).

**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: Jerry & Marlane Neuman; Christopher, Sara & Addison Niccum; Rudy & Jean Niemiec; Dan, JoAnne & Chelsey Nordstrom; Sarah Oberlander.

 **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 9th is the next gathering (moved due to Labor Day Weekend). Contacts: 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 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.



**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given by Joan Gilmore in memory of her son Marcus Gilmore.

## Zion Happenings

 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Classes start on September 10th at 9:40am. All children who have turned 3 by September 1st (and are potty trained) through those starting 5th grade are welcome to attend. Letters have been sent to families of those children turning 3. If you have not received a letter, please contact either Janet Sandford or Jessica Wagendorf. Class locations will be posted in the education wing and at the Information Desk.



**PICNIC IN THE PARK**—Next Sunday, September 10th, please join us after the late service (noon) in Burnes Park as we celebrate the kick-off for all of our Fall activities. Bring a dish to share and join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for some fun, fellowship, and of course Food! Feel free to bring a frisbee, bean bag toss, horseshoes, soccer ball, basketball, or other fun outdoor game of your choice. See you in the Park.




**ZION QUILTERS**—Please join us on Wednesday, September 6th from 9:00am–3:30pm to help us assemble quilts that will be donated to Orphan Grain Train. Lunch is provided. Come for the entire day or for as long as you can.

**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



**HURRICANE HARVEY** “*Be merciful as your father in heaven is merciful*” **Luke 6:36.** It’s time to come to the aid of our LCMS friends in Texas. Hurricane Harvey is eerily similar to Katrina. The LCMS responds to disasters constantly. **We need your help to do it again. Continue to pray.** Pray unceasingly that Christ’s mercy and love are made known to the suffering. Pray for those who are going to share that love and mercy. Pray for our disaster response teams and our leaders, that they make wise decisions. **Give.** Give as generously as you can, as the Lord allows. **If you own a smart phone you can send a text message to 414-44, and type LCMSHARVEY in the message field. After sending, you’ll receive a link via return text to a phone-friendly donation form. Volunteer.** Specific volunteer opportunities will be communicated in the days ahead, and you can sign up to volunteer at [lcms.org/Harvey](http://lcms.org/Harvey). You can call the LCMS Church Information Center at **888-843-5267** to speak with one of our representatives who will help answer any questions you may have.

## 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.

**STUDENT MINISTRY** continues to need facilitators or co-facilitators to guide discussions with junior and senior high Sunday School this year. The program is dependent on having adult facilitators to volunteer their time each week. Discussion will focus on how faith applies in real life. Topics are flexible, but students have expressed interest in things like evolution, sex & marriage, and identity in social media. Curriculum and training will be provided. This is a 1 hour commitment for 3-6 weeks at a time. Please send an email to [youth.ministry@zionhopkins.org](mailto:youth.ministry@zionhopkins.org) if interested or for questions.



**LIBRARIAN NEEDED FOR ZION’S LIBRARY** Do you have a love of books? Do you have a few hours free a month? Please consider volunteering to be Zion’s Librarian. Duties include: entering donated materials in the library records, preparing catalog cards and labels, shelving returned materials, maintaining shelves in order by category and setting up displays of books by season, category or subject. Please contact the church office for more information.



**PLAY CARDS** - Come join us on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Due to Labor Day in September we will be playing cards the 2nd & 3rd Monday, September 11th & 18th. Everyone is welcome to come. Call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144 with any questions.

**PLYMOUTH PLAYHOUSE** - Young at Heart is going to see the play “The Looney Lutherans in Livin’ La Vida Lutheran” on October 5th, 2017. Play starts at 1:00 p.m. We meet at church at 10:45am and bus to Wendy’s to eat. Call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144 for more information and to RSVP by September 13th.