



Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30pm - 8:30pm Westside 4H Club
7:00pm Cards

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00am LBW Large Print
1:00pm Weekly Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm - 8:00pm Laundry Ministry @ MegaWave
6:35pm Moms in Prayer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:15am ZECC Chapel
6:30pm Confirmation Orientation, Bible Explorer's Club, GLOW, Living Faith
7:00pm Desert Voice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

1:00pm Monthly Newsletter Deadline
1:30pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:00pm Informal Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

When We Last Gathered September 1 & 2

Attendance	236
General	\$10,290.00
Missions	\$1,065.00
Building Fund	\$3,671.00
Dedicated	\$700.00

For Next Week—September 15 & 16

Readers

Karen Eck, 5:00pm
Bob Shorten, 8:30am

Altar Care

Amy McCutcheon & Cindy Nogosek



Acolytes

Conor Brace, 5:00pm
Andrew Chase, 5:00pm
Libby Jacobs, 8:30am
Katie Kallerup, 8:30am



Today at Zion

Message Theme

“Why I Should Give - In Response”
I Chronicles 29:10-11

Scriptures

Isaiah 35:4-7a, p. 595
James 2:1-10, 14-18, p. 1011
Mark 7:31-37, p. 843
Psalm 84:10-12, p. 493 & I Chronicles 29:10-11, p. 357 (10:50)

Worship Leaders

Pastor Randall Neal, Message & Liturgist
Pastor Dan Schultz, Liturgist (8:30), Praise Leader (10:50)
Carol Krueger, Piano (5:00)
Marcia Randall, Cantor (5:00)
Brice Petersen, Director of Parish Music
Sanctuary Choir (8:30)
Living Faith & Desert Voice (10:50)
Tim Bodin, Reader (5:00)
Mark Rettig, Reader (8:30)
Barb Volker, Slide Tech (5:00)
Debi Herzan Parker, Slide Tech (8:30)
Rhett Dressel, Slide Tech (10:50)
Travis Beal, Acolyte (5:00)
Sean Lucas Brace, Acolyte (8:30)
David Sieving, Elder (5:00)
Kyle Johnson, Elder (8:30 & 10:50)
Steve Larson, Associate Elder (5:00)
Ray Riethmeier, Associate Elder (8:30)
Matt Kan, Associate Elder (10:50)
Nancy Daube & Brenda Walsten, Altar Care

Hymns

5:00pm

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time
P&W 194, P&W 182, P&W 193, P&W 195, P&W 229

8:30am

Prelude: Favorite Hymn Time
LSB 686, LSB 782, LSB 851, LSB 923
Offering: “Forever Blest Is He”, Handel, Sanctuary Choir

10:50am

Gathering: “Our God”, Living Faith & Desert Voice
“Prepare Ye the Way”, “Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)”,
“Every Move I Make”, “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 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: 71st birthday of Mark Rettig, 79th birthday of Don Ahlman, birthday of Janice Struthers, 93rd birthday of Luella Dixon.

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, Brian Olson, 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: Russ & Elaine Keehl; Carrie Kempfert; Marcie, Tyler & Jacob Kirby; Isabel Kloss; Darlene Klug.

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
- 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 memory of Marcus Gilmore by Joan Gilmore.

Zion Happenings



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Class starts today. Join us at the top of the stairs and join in the kick-off procession. After we finish the procession, we will be having treats before going to our classrooms.

GLOW! - **GLOW** is our new activity happening on Wednesday nights! Beginning September 12th at 6:30pm, 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!

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.

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!

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.



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 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 or call him at 952.938.7661 ext.13 to let him know you are interested.

FALL KICK OFF 2018 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 TODAY, 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.