

## **This Week At Zion**

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### **Monday, April 23**

1:00 PM Young at Heart  
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Girl Scouts

### **Tuesday, April 24**

9:15 AM Lifelight  
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline  
1:30 PM Braille  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM Gathering Area Task Force

### **Wednesday, April 25**

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel  
4:00 PM ASAZ  
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation (last class)  
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM WAZ (Wednesdays at Zion)  
6:30 PM Living Faith  
7:15 PM Desert Voice

### **Thursday, April 26**

9:15 AM Mom to Mom  
10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting  
6:30 PM Festival Ringers  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

### **Friday, April 27**

### **Saturday, April 28**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Girl Scouts  
5:00 PM Informal Worship

### **Sunday, April 29**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:40 AM Sunday School Education  
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

### **Nursery Schedule for April 29**

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8:30 AM John & Kim Kallerup  
9:40 AM Josh & Christina Krienke  
10:50 AM Hope Ortloff

## **Happenings**

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**Redeemer Lutheran School Open House and Science Fair** is April 27 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Redeemer is a private Christian Preschool through Grade 8. For more information or directions call (952)473-5356 or log onto [www.redeemerwayzata.org](http://www.redeemerwayzata.org).

**Concordia Academy of Bloomington** (formerly Lutheran High) **Salad Luncheon, Quilt Auction, and Style Show** will be on Saturday, April 28. The bus will leave Zion at 10:30 am. Tickets are \$10 and available from Linda Krienke.

**25th annual Christian Art Festival**, April 29 - May 20 at Cross View Lutheran Church, 6645 McCauley Trail, Edina. **CROSS/PURPOSE**, a national traveling exhibit by CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts), will be the featured exhibit. Also on display is a juried exhibit by over 25 Minnesota Christian artists. The festival is free and open to the public on weekends from Noon to 4 p.m. and weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. An opening reception to view exhibits and meet artists whose work is on display will be held Saturday, April 28, 6-8 p.m. Awards for the juried exhibit will be presented in a Festival of the Arts worship service on Sunday, April 29 at 10:45 a.m. More info: call Rebecca at 952-941-1094, ext 210 or visit [www.crossview.net](http://www.crossview.net).

**LWML Spring Salad Supper and Pageant** for mothers and daughters is Thursday, May 3 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Excelsior. The salad supper begins at 6:00 pm and the pageant begins at 7:00 pm. A free will offering will be taken for the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2007 LWML Convention Opportunities for four mission projects. For more information or if you would like to attend, please call Lorraine Johnson (952)446-8275 or Elaine Taggatz at (952)934-4023.

**IRS Changes in Donations** - Since January 1, receipts are required by the IRS for cash donations. Your personal record is no longer sufficient. You must write a check or place your contribution in an offering envelope, so that a receipt can be issued by the church. Please make sure that we are aware of your donation so that we can issue you a receipt.

# **illuminations**

## **Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter**

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### **Today At Zion**

**April 22, 2007**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:40 AM Sunday School Education  
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

### **Life Thoughts**

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#### **April 22 - Third Sunday of Easter**

Rejoice! The scroll—which contains what has happened, what is happening, and what will happen to God’s people—is in the hands of the resurrected Jesus (Revelation 5:7). That means He holds you and your life and all the circumstances of your life in His hands. Take courage!

### **When Last We Gathered**

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Attendance - April 15	409
Sunday School - April 15	76
Adult Bible Class - April 15	84
Tithes & Offerings - April 15	\$12,303.42
Building Fund - April 15	\$2,524.91
Missions - April 15	\$701.20

### **Office Hours**

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Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
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## Prayer Page

Jesus said, *"If two of you agree down here on earth concerning anything you ask for, My Father in heaven will do it for you."* (Matthew 18:19)

Requests for prayers may be submitted in writing, phoned into the church office (952-938-7661) or by email at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org). Prayers may also be submitted to the prayer chain by calling Al Reich, 952-960-4352. Please take this newsletter with you and remember the following people in your personal prayers this week.

**Special Concerns:** Serving in Iraq: SP4 Dan Peterson, SP4 Eric Reetz (nephew of Sue Stans), SP4 Andrew Wasmund (friend of Emilie Ketcher), MAJ Robert Krominga (son of Irene Winch), Capt. Paul Hoiland (cousin of Pat Koehnen), Eric Emery, PFC Ryan Butler (son-in-law of Gerry & Chris Formo), PFC Nathan Ruth (son of Linda Ruth), SGT Sam Raiche (friend of Debi Herzan), PFC Nathan Dixon (grandson of Lu Dixon), Tim Ahles (nephew of Mary Betterman), the U.S. Military, and Matt Grudzielanek (friend of Katie W., mission trip to Mexico).

**Medical Concerns:** Sylvia Herzan, Glenda Fitchner, Mildred Anderson, Irene Yohnke, Audrey Hassing, Wayne Hennen (son of Rosetta Hennen), Layton Schmitz (grandson of Bill & Marilyn Mason), Evelyn Day (niece of Lisa Day), Chuck Shelton (brother of Gary Shelton), and Maggie Frank (niece of Kate Dressel).

**Bereaved:** Clayton Kulseth (uncle of Hillary Undestad), Alfred Zarling (uncle of Barbara Kan), Betty Gene Evenson, Carol Bischoff, and Orlin Karles (friend of Lyman & Margie Haag).

**Thanksgiving:** 84<sup>th</sup> birthday of Red Burg, 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Clifford Evenson, 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of Pat Metzen, 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Linda Krienke, 29<sup>th</sup> birthday of Christina Krienke, 1<sup>st</sup> birthday of Will Krienke, 47<sup>th</sup> birthday of Brad Hassing, 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of Lexie Bennett-Hassing, and baptism of Andrew Peter Chase.

**Zion Member Families:** Each week the Ministry Leadership Team at Zion (pastors and staff) meet to coordinate the many different ministries here at Zion and to pray for individual families. This past week we prayed for: LuVerne Droege; Frank Duckert; Jeff Dulac, Amanda Autrey, Evan & Tanner; Luella Dummer; Gary DuPont.

Today's flowers are given by Wendy Booth.

**The Five Love Languages** is the title for our *Table Talk* discussion. Pastor Neal is leading us from 9:40-10:35 am in room #102 (Fireside room). People express and receive love in different ways. Dr. Gary Chapman has identified five of those languages: Quality Time; Words of Affirmation; Gifts; Acts of Service, and Physical Touch. What is your "Love Language"? Come for a fascinating look at how we communicate with each other.

**Zion Food Drive for Dollars** is scheduled from April 21 to April 29. You may place your contribution in the fish tank located in the Gathering Area or bring a food item and place in the basket by the office door. Please read the insert for more information.

**Loving Care Circle** is meeting Wednesday, April 25 at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Please bring food for Food Shelf.

**Women of Zion and friends** are invited to a women's overnight retreat on May 4 & 5 at the Mtka Hampton Inn. Women are invited to come for a time away from daily routine for fun, music, renewal, and personal time! "Comfort & Joy" is the theme. Cost is \$40 (all inclusive for lodging, meals). Rooms have double beds. Check in is 3-6 pm Friday night and wrap up is 3 pm Saturday. (No nursery is available.) Dress is casual and comfortable! Registration deadline is April 25. Registration forms are in the Gathering Area at Zion. Questions? Call Nancy at (952)935-9445 or Carolyn at (952)935-5909. Please pray for the retreat! Thank you!

**Memorial Sunday in the Park:** Wow! I can hardly believe Easter is past and Memorial Sunday is staring us in the face! Please mark your calendars and make a list of who to invite to the patriotic service and the fish boil that follows. Be active. Plan and act now!

- Padre

**Did you know** that Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod was officially organized on April 26, 1847? So it is the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year!

**Father's Day Polka Fest and Appreciation Dinner** is set for Sunday, June 17. Zion will honor its volunteers with a free meal. The Father's Day celebration will feature the music of Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers! All Zion volunteers eat free.

**Clothes for Africa** - Thank you to the many folks who have brought in items for Africa. We appreciate your kindness and encourage others if they have not done so to bring in Bibles, children's clothing (only summer), children's shoes, children's books, toys, coloring books and crayons, writing paper & tablets, pens & pencils, sheets, blankets, and cooking utensils. Bring items to the church office.

**Help Wanted:** Church group needed to volunteer 1 - 2 Saturdays a month at Bethesda Thrift Shop in Hopkins. Store hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Volunteers would be involved in all aspects of store operation. Help Bethesda stay open on Saturdays! If interested, call Marni at 800-783-8926. All proceeds go to Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services to provide for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of people who have developmental disabilities.

### Thank You!

Thank you all very much for your thoughts, prayers, visits, and flowers during my recent hospital and nursing home stay. Your kindness has meant so much to me and also to my husband.

Sincerely,  
Marie Wacha

On behalf of myself, Annette, Barb Westmoreland and all others involved with Empty Bowls, I want to thank everyone at Zion for providing the water pitchers and coffee carafes. Your congregation has generously done this for many years. It is much easier for me when I am able to obtain these items from one place. The turnout was great! I hope you all enjoyed your lunch that day. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Darlene Meixell  
ICA Board Member