

This Week At Zion

Monday, April 30

Tuesday, May 1

- 9:15 AM Lifelight
- 1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
- 1:30 PM Braille
- 6:00 PM Executive
- 6:00 PM ZECC Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Leadership

Wednesday, May 2

- 8:00 AM Braille
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Zion Quilters
- 9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
- 6:30 PM Living Faith
- 7:15 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, May 3

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

Friday, May 4

- 3:00 PM Women's Overnight Retreat begins

Saturday, May 5

- 10:00 AM Sanctuary Choir (Carnegie Hall Rehearsal)
- 3:00 PM Women's Overnight Retreat ends
- 3:00 PM Youth Work @ Metrodome
- 5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, May 6

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
- 9:40 AM Sunday School Education
- 10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion
- 6:30 PM Sr. High Destination Unknown

Nursery Schedule for May 6

- 8:30 AM James & Sonjia Wagner
- 9:40 AM Keith & Brenda Carpenter
- 10:50 AM Denise Rauchman

Happenings

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.

LWML Spring Salad Supper and Pageant 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 65th 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.

"As I See It" - Padre

Upcoming concert for Zion's own Carolyn & Lydia Kan is Sunday, May 5, at 2 pm, Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis with the Minnesota Youth Symphonies. On Friday, May 11 at 7:30 pm, Carolyn will be at Bethel University's "Classics in the Great Hall" Festival Choir and Orchestra located in the Benson Great Hall. Barb and Matt are the proud parents!

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Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

April 29, 2007

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

Life Thoughts

April 29 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Undershepherds of the Good Shepherd are to declare the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). Declaring God's truth that may offend or cause controversy should not be avoided by God's church. For this too is part of being called to "care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood" (Acts 20:28).

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - April 22	418
Sunday School - April 22	67
Adult Bible Class - April 22	71
Tithes & Offerings - April 22	\$10,722.22
Building Fund - April 22	\$2,066.00
Missions - April 22	\$482.35

Office Hours

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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. 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, Matt Grudzielanek (friend of Katie W., mission trip to Mexico), and the Zion Women's Retreat.

Medical Concerns: Audrey Hassing, Wayne Hennen (son of Rosetta Hennen), Layton Schmitz (grandson of Bill & Marilyn Mason), Evelyn Day (niece of Lisa Day), and Maggie Frank (niece of Kate Dressel).

Thanksgiving: 95th birthday of Sylvia Senn, birth of Kaitlyn Ellen Marie (daughter of John & Kim Kallerup), birth of Parker Nathan Bode (son of Keli Rooney and Nathan Bode, grandson of Teri Rooney, and great-nephew of Diane Carpenter), 59th wedding anniversary of Stan & Arlene Herrmann, 50th wedding anniversary of Norm & Elaine Haedtke, 20th wedding anniversary of Bruce & Lindy Wilson, and 1st wedding anniversary of Phil & Danielle Wentzel.

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: Leonard Dvorak; Lori, Joshua, & Mikayla Ebert; Karen Eck; Bev Edmond; and Bruce Edwards.

Today's flowers are given by Norm & Elaine Haedtke in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and Phil & Danielle Wentzel in honor of their first wedding anniversary and the baptism of their daughter, Annabelle.

Flower Chart Availability - Do you have a birthday, anniversary or special celebration happening in soon? Consider providing flowers for a worship service. The flower chart is on the wall across from Vicki's office or call the church office to sign up for a Sunday.

Zion Food Drive for Dollars is scheduled from April 21 to April 29. You may place your contribution in the box located in the Gathering Area or bring a food item and place in the basket by the office door.

Hi Women of Zion and Friends, Yes! We have room in the Inn! Coming? You are invited to Zion's offsite women's retreat May 4, 5! This is a great opportunity to get away from daily routines and grow in our personal relationship with the Lord Jesus and to meet new friends. Invite a friend to come be a roommate. "Comfort & Joy" is the theme. Retreat verse is Romans 15:13. Cost is \$40 (all inclusive). Registrations forms are in the Welcoming Area of Zion. Call Nancy 952-935-9445, Carolyn 952-935-5909 or Zion's office 952-938-7661. We hope to CU there! Please pray for the retreat and all attending. 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

SPORTS CAMP IS COMING TO ZION! We'll have four days of outdoor fun and games with a group of young men and women dedicated to bring and share the Good News of Jesus to children between the ages of 6-11. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JUNE 24-28 from 5:00 pm till 8:30 pm.** Registration is available in the Gathering Area.

Youth News

Metrodome Fundraising

We have selected 9 dates for us to sponsor a concession stand at the Metrodome for Twins games. If you are interested in helping raise funds for your youth or for a particular event, please consider this easy way to help. The sign up sheets are located in the gathering area on the table where the Confirmation students sign in for worship and contain the complete list of dates and workers needed. If there are other games you want to work, you most certainly can work them, just contact Lisa Day and she can make a request. If you have any other questions, please talk to Lisa Day.

Items for Jr. High Youth - Grades 6-8

Jr. High are beginning a new chapter in Youth Ministry at Zion. We will be hosting a monthly Jr. High Youth Night, sometimes held here at Zion and other times we will have some type of "away" event. Many times we will have a "Destination Unknown" event where the destination and topic for the night will be described with a hint, other times you will know what we will be doing. Our first Jr. High Night will be held on Friday, May 11 from 6:30 - 9:00pm. Your "hint" for this event is.... Galatians 5:7. Please bring \$5.00 for a pizza stop.

Items for Sr. High Youth - Grades 9-12

Sr. High Youth Destination Unknown - Sunday, May 6 from 6:30-9:00 pm. Destination Unknown is an event where you have no idea where you will be traveling, but there will always be something to learn. For your destination "hint" look up Genesis 35:19-20. Please bring \$\$ for a fast food stop some time during the evening.

Items for National Youth Gathering Participants

The upcoming important dates for those of you attending the National Youth Gathering are:
May 6 - \$125 Installment Payment Due

Concordia Academy (LCMS) in Roseville is holding its annual summer basketball camp July 9-13, 2007. Grades 4-6 from 9 am to 12 pm, grades 7-9 from 1 pm to 4 pm, cost is \$100. For more information please contact Eric Schutte at (651)983-3505.

