

## This Week At Zion

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Monday, May 14

12:00 PM Braille

Tuesday, May 15

9:15 AM Lifelight

1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

1:00 PM MOL Deadline

1:30 PM Braille

6:00 PM ZECC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 AM Braille

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

1:00 PM Braille

Thursday, May 17

9:15 AM Mom to Mom

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

11:30 AM Caring Friends

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Friday, May 18

Saturday, May 19

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Girl Scouts

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, May 20

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40 AM Sunday School Education

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

5:30 PM Ham Dinner

7:00 PM Voters' Meeting

### Nursery Schedule for May 20

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8:30 AM Brian & Karen Ringsven

9:40 AM David & Janet Sandford

10:50 AM Rhett & Kate Dressel

## Happenings

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“Mother’s Day Tribute” - Padre

God made a wonderful mother, a mother who never grows old. He made her smile of sunshine, and He molded her heart of pure gold! In her eyes He placed bright shining stars, in her cheeks fair roses you see. God made a wonderful mother, and He gave that dear mother to me!

**Join Mom-to-Mom** for coffee and fellowship between services today. Zion's moms' group is hosting coffee hour with delicious coffee cakes and sweet breads, working to raise funds for our ministry here at Zion. Mom-to-Mom is open to mothers of all ages, and provides Bible study, book studies, service projects, fellowship time, and free childcare. We meet on Thursday mornings from 9:15 to 11:15 in the Fireside Room. Questions? Call Megan Adam (952)935-0926 or Mary Betterman (952)593-5690.

“As I See It” - Padre

Hymns make you sing and laugh! The tailor’s hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy,” the golfer’s hymn “There is a Green Hill Far Away,” and the politician’s hymn “Standing on the Promises.” Do you suppose they are in the new Lutheran Service Book?

**Trinity First Lutheran School Spring Musical:** The school is presenting “Two by Two, God’s Floating Zoo” written by Terri Bentz and the music is written by Tom Gundermann. Performances are Wednesday, May 23 and Thursday, May 24, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each day. The school is located at 1115 E 19th St. Minneapolis, MN (612)870-9487.

**Padre to Speak at Hopkins Memorial Day Service:**

CH (COL) (R) Howie Krienke was asked to give the Memorial Day address at the Hopkins Memorial Day Service at 10:00 a.m. at the Downtown Park (bandshell). Attendees gather afterwards for a free lunch at the Legion!

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## Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

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Today At Zion

May 13, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:40 AM Sunday School Education

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

## Life Thoughts

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May 13 - Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother’s Day)

Single moms, working moms, stay at home moms, moms who have lost babies through miscarriage or abortion all have special struggles as they try to cope in a world of tribulation. What comfort and hope in Jesus’ words, *“I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).*

## When Last We Gathered

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Attendance - May 6	405
Sunday School - May 6	73
Adult Bible Class - May 6	77
Tithes & Offerings - May 6	\$16,002.51
Building Fund - May 6	\$2,326.00
Missions - May 6	\$531.85

## 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), and the U.S. Military.

**Medical Concerns:** Florence Phal (aunt of Paula Rosenberg and Pat Mattson), Irene Gust, Doug Palmer, Milt Giese, Jacob Olson (friend of Bachman family), Wayne Hennen (son of Rosetta Hennen), and Evelyn Day (niece of Lisa Day).

**Thanksgiving:** Baptism of Gabriel Luke Monskey (son of Larry and Anna Monskey), 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Daryl & Nikki Laub, 32<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Steven & Dawn Nelson, 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of George Wondra, 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Celeste MacMillan, and the 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Phyllis Blocker.

**Bereaved:** Norine Riesberg (mother of Donna Tupa) and Earl Parrish (brother-in-law of Eddie & June Lundgren)

**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: Cliff Evenson; Nancy Evenson; Charles Farber; Helen Farber; and Glenda Fichtner.

Today's flowers are given by Carol Krueger in honor of Christ's ascension and in loving memory of Loren Krueger. Also, flowers are given by Daryl and Nikki Laub in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Voters' Meeting is Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** We are voting on the adoption of the new Lutheran Service Book hymnal, election of officers and board members, consider issuing a "Call" to Lisa Day as Zion's Director of Student Ministry (She is currently serving on a "contract" basis), and an update from the Gathering Area Task Force.

**Memorial Sunday in the Park:** Zion's 21<sup>st</sup> Memorial Sunday Worship in the Park is May 27 at 11:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars and make a list of who to invite to the patriotic service and the fish boil that follows. Orphan Grain Train is serving their delicious fish boil dinner and CH Marlin Harris of Woodbury Lutheran is the guest speaker.

**Attention Graduates - High School and Post Secondary:** Zion wishes to honor the accomplishments of all graduates! The Graduate Reception is set for Sunday, June 10 at both worship services and a reception at 9:40 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact the church office at (952)938-7661 if you are a graduate from college, community school, or any post secondary establishment. Also, the church office requests a photo of all graduates (photos will be returned).

**Father's Day Polka Fest and Appreciation Dinner** is Sunday, June 17 at 11:00 a.m. Zion is celebrating Father's Day with a polka service. We are also honoring volunteers with a free meal. The Father's Day celebration is featuring the music of Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers! All Zion volunteers eat free.

**SPORTSLIFE CAMP!!!** Is coming quickly, June 25-28<sup>th</sup>, in six weeks!-Register now to secure a spot. Adult volunteers are needed also to supervise and help with the children-NO TEACHING involved! Help out the kids and the Sportslife Team. Registration forms and volunteer sign up is located at the display in the Gathering Area. Thank you.

## Thank You

Dear Zion Family, Thank you for praying for the Zion's Women's Overnight Retreat! We also thank: Eileen, Barb, and Carol for their part in making the special quilted banners given as door prizes, Lyle for the special delivery of food, Mary for the "oil of joy" and Kevin for the big posters! We got our sox blessed off with Comfort and Joy as we got to the Heart of the matter! Jesus is still the answer!!! May Romans 15:13, the retreat verse, be an encouragement for all of Zion and guests, *"May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* Thank you from the attendees of the retreat! To God be the glory!

**Did you know** that Luther's Small Catechism was first published in May 1529? C.F.W. Walther, first president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and one of the founders of our Synod, died on May 7, 1887.

## Youth News

**Join us Next Sunday for a delicious Ham Dinner:** Sunday, May 20 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Come for dinner, stay for the Voters' Meeting. We are serving ham with all the trimmings. You will love the meal and the company! Funds raised will help support the youth/adults attending the 2007 National Youth Gathering.

**Items for National Youth Gathering Participants:** The upcoming important dates for those of you attending the National Youth Gathering are:  
May 20 - serving @Fellowship Time between services and set up for Ham Dinner  
May 20 - 5:30 p.m. Ham Dinner served before the Voters' Meeting

**Now you know...**After working only 3 events at the Metrodome, we have raised over \$1200 for youth accounts. Are you interested in helping???? Contact Lisa Day to find out how.