

This Week At Zion

Monday, May 21

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM Cards

Tuesday, May 22

9:15 AM Lifelight
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
1:30 PM Braille
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, May 23

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting

Thursday, May 24

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir - Carnegie Hall Rehearsal

Friday, May 25

Saturday, May 26

5:00 PM Informal Worship

Sunday, May 27

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:40 AM Sunday School Education
11:00 AM Memorial Sunday Service in Burnes Park
12:15 PM Fish Boil in Burnes Park

Nursery Schedule for May 27

8:30 AM Todd & Wendy Turgeon
9:40 AM Kyle & Teresa Johnson
10:50 AM Josh & Christina Krienke

Lost and Found: We have several "lost" items in the church office. If you lost anything, please stop by to see if we found it. Thank you.

Happenings

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) on Monday, May 28. Attendees gather afterwards for a free lunch at the Legion!

25th Annual Scripture and Life Bible Study Series: Concordia University, St. Paul's Rev. Dr. Tom Trapp, professor of Religion and Theology, and President Robert Holst will host the 25th Annual Scripture and Life Bible Studies on campus June 25-28, 2007. This year's theme is "Moved by The Spirit of Christ: Into All the World" (part II), and will feature a study of Acts 13-28 - studying the way the Holy Spirit worked through St. Paul as the Gospel went out into all the world. Contact Dr. Trapp for a brochure and registration materials at ttrapp@csp.edu or by calling (651) 641-8837.

Outreach Training in July:

Registration is now open for this year's Outreach Leadership Institute (OLI), held July 12-14 at Concordia University, St. Paul. OLI is a training event designed to better equip teachers, DCEs, DCOs, DPMs, pastors, administrators and lay leaders involved in or responsible for evangelism and outreach at the congregational level. Register online at <http://www.lea.org/oli2007.htm> or phone the Oswald Hoffman School of Christian Outreach at (651) 641-8701.

Did you miss worship? You can listen to the worship service on Zion Lutheran Church's website. www.zionhopkins.org

illuminations

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

May 20, 2007

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

Life Thoughts

May 20 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

The beauty and perfection of life in Eden will be restored complete with the "river of the water of life" and the "tree of life" (Revelation 22:1-2). What hope and purpose this brings to our lives right here and now.

When Last We Gathered



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| Attendance - May 13 | 387 |
| Sunday School - May 13 | 76 |
| Adult Bible Class - May 13 | 44 |
| Tithes & Offerings - May 13 | \$11,008.11 |
| Building Fund - May 13 | \$1,271.00 |
| Missions - May 13 | \$252.85 |

Office Hours

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. 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: Alice Anderson, James Parker, Kaitlin Fokkan (5 yr. old friend of Betterman family), Amber Lauren (8 yr. old friend of Betterman family), Florence Phal (aunt of Paula Rosenberg and Pat Mattson), Irene Gust, Milt Giese, Jacob Olson (friend of Bachman family), Wayne Hennen (son of Rosetta Hennen), and Evelyn Day (niece of Lisa Day).

Thanksgiving: 55th Wedding Anniversary of Del & Donna Kohls, 11th Wedding Anniversary of Rudy & Jean Niemiec, Birthday of Jean Brandenburg, and the 92nd Birthday of Eleanor Strey.

Bereaved: Elden Pike (uncle of Angela Parker), Vonnie Raffenbeul, and Richard Kuehnert (former Zion Vicar).

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 Ruth Fields; Merle Finsness; Gary, Amnda, Kasondra & Cecilia Ford; Gerry & Chris Formo; and Helen Fox.

Today's flowers are given by Del & Donna Kohls in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary and Rudy & Jean Niemiec in honor of their 11th Wedding Anniversary.

Voters' Meeting is TODAY 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.

Morning Glories meet Wednesday, May 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Doris Waterman for a spring luncheon.

Ruth's Circle meets Thursday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Jean Brandenburg. If you need a ride, please be at the church at 12:30 p.m.

Memorial Sunday in the Park: Zion's 21st 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.

Conversations at Caribou: Earlier this spring, Pastor Neal began hosting a weekly informal get together/forum at the Caribou Coffee shop on the corner of Hopkins Cross Road (Hwy 73) and Highway 7 in Hopkins. The intent was/is to discuss religious topics of concern for folks who want answers to some of life's tough questions. The format will be to sip coffee (or drink of your choice - Dutch treat) and discuss issues or concerns of those attending. There will be no question or topic off limits. Any topic is fair game. If you are aware of a friend who might be interested please contact Pastor Neal or the church office.

SPORTSLIFE CAMP!!! Is coming quickly, June 25-28th, 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.

Youth News

Join us TODAY for a delicious Ham Dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 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

June 10 - \$200 Installment Payment Due

June 10 - Youth Gathering Update Meeting, 12-1 p.m. for participants and parents

June 17 - Serving @ Fellowship Time between services

June 18 - Youth Gathering participant meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m.