

This Week At Zion

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed
ZECC Closed
9:30 AM Youth Work @ Metrodome

Tuesday, May 29

9:15 AM Lifelight
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
1:30 PM Braille

Wednesday, May 30

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

Thursday, May 31

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

Friday, June 1

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, June 2

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, June 3

Installation of Officers
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 AM Summer Sunday School
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Nursery Schedule for June 3

8:30 AM John & Kim Kallerup
9:40 AM Joseph & Deb Jacobs
10:50 AM Denise Rauchman

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

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.

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

SPORTSLIFE CAMP!!! Is coming quickly, June 25-28th, in four 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 are located at the display in the Gathering Area. Thank you.

Counting Help Needed: One person needed to join an existing team to assist with the counting of offerings for the months of October, January, April and July immediately following the early service at 9:30 AM. If interested, please contact Terry Ittel at 952-472-7969 (home phone).

Young At Heart is taking a trip on the Zion bus to the Old Log Theater to see the play "Leaving Iowa" Wednesday, July 18. Also, we are going for lunch. The play is \$16.50 and lunch is \$11.75 (total \$28.25). Anyone interested please call Alice Anderson at (952)938-5144. Call early, the bus only holds 25!

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Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

May 27, 2007

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

Life Thoughts

May 27 - Day of Pentecost

On Pentecost, we see the fulfillment of Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26). We see the fulfillment of that promise daily as the Holy Spirit comes to us through the means of grace. He is our "Helper," the very presence of God, as we deal with life's struggles. He is our Truth that teaches us "all things" when we deal with life's falsehoods. We rely on His presence and His truth not on what the world offers or what our feelings tell us.

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - May 20	400
Sunday School - May 20	66
Adult Bible Class - May 20	55
Tithes & Offerings - May 20	\$12,778.10
Building Fund - May 20	\$1,187.50
Missions - May 20	\$648.85

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 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), and the U.S. Military.

Medical Concerns: Dora Ormondson, Charles Fuhrman (father-in-law of ZECC's Judy Fuhrman), Kaitlin Fokken (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, Jacob Olson (friend of Bachman family), and Evelyn Day (niece of Lisa Day).

Thanksgiving: 46th Wedding Anniversary of Paul and Barb Bohachand and Tim Ahles (nephew of Mary Betterman) who is safely home from Iraq.

Bereaved: Wallace Herrmann (brother of Stan Herrmann), Brent Fraseur (brother of Amy Fraseur), and Lois Iverson (sister of Pat Shaughnessy).

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: John, Kathy, Amy & Brian Fox; Amy Fraseur & Grace; Marge Fricke; Kyle & Claudia Frisk & Brianna & Christopher; Pat Fritsche.

Today's flowers are given by Paul & Barb Bohach in honor of their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

8 AM Wednesday Braille Team will not meet again until September. The May 30 meeting is cancelled.

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.

DayBridge at St. Therese Southwest in Hopkins is designed to provide needed structure with guided programs and support for older adults who are functionally or cognitively impaired. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. More info. contact Nancy Homdrom at (952)960-5584, or www.sttheresesouthwest.com

Youth News

Ham Dinner Appreciation! On behalf of Zion's Youth Ministry, I want to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated food/money, worked and supported the youth at our First (Annual?) Voters' Meeting Ham Dinner. We pray you enjoyed the meal.

Metrodome Fundraising

So far we have raised over \$1300 from just a few trips to the Dome. If you are interested in working, please know that I need to email the Dome a list of workers' names at least 1 week prior to the event. The sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Area on the table where the Confirmation students sign in for worship. We are only working one event in June: June 16 (report to Metrodome by 3 pm).

Jr. High Destination Unknown: Sunday, June 10 (5:00-8:00pm) the Jr. High youth will again travel to a mysterious location and maybe learn something in the process. The only hint for the location of this trip is found in the Bible - Revelation 22:1. Bring clothes to be outside (rain or shine) and bring some money for a fast food stop.

Attention HS Graduates and Graduate Parent(s):

Sunday, June 10 at either worship service you are asked to participate in a new event here at Zion called the Blanket Blessing. Please stop by the church office or talk to Lisa to get a blanket. The church office also needs a picture of all graduates for this Sunday. If you, or your child, are members of Zion and are graduating from HS, you should have received a letter in May in regards to this event. If you did not receive this letter, or have questions about the event, please contact Lisa Day as soon as possible.

National Youth Gathering important dates:

June 10 - \$200 Installment Payment Due
June 10 - Youth Gathering Update Meeting - 12-1pm for Participants and Parents