

## This Week At Zion

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Monday, June 11

Tuesday, June 12

9:00 AM Braille  
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline  
6:30 PM Memorial Committee

Wednesday, June 13

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel  
1:00 PM Braille

Thursday, June 14

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

Friday, June 15

12:00 PM MOL Deadline  
12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, June 16

Sanctuary Choir at Carnegie Hall June 16-20  
5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion  
9:40 AM Summer Sunday School  
11:00 AM Polka Fest & Volunteer Recognition  
in Burnes Park  
12:00 PM BBQ and Free Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Nursery Schedule for June 17

8:30 AM Keith & Brenda Carpenter  
9:40 AM Eveline Haag  
10:50 AM Chris & Sheila Poshek

**Flower Chart Availability** - Do you have a birthday, anniversary or special celebration coming up 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.

## Happenings

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The ICA Center at St. David Dedication/Open House is scheduled for Monday, June 25

6:00 p.m. Gathering  
6:30 p.m.—Dedication & Thanksgiving Service  
7:00 p.m.—Open House & Tours

The Rt. Rev. James L. Jelinek, Bishop of Minnesota, is presiding.

ICA has an urgent need for drivers. We need more individuals to volunteer to drive seniors to their doctor appointments. Please call ICA if you can volunteer to drive a senior to their doctor appointment, 952-938-0729.

Free Zoo Admission for Military Families will be the guests of honor at the first Thrivent Financial Family Day at the Zoo on June 10, 2007, from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Minnesota Zoo, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley. The event is free of charge for families of military personnel and just \$2 for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members - a \$10 savings. Operation Military Kids will bring its Mobile Technology Lab for families to email loved ones serving overseas. To qualify for the discounted or free admission, members must show a postcard invitation at the gate, and military families must show military ID. Thrivent members who did not receive the postcard in the mail should call their Thrivent Financial representative, stop by the church office or go to [www.lutheransonline.com/rfo380](http://www.lutheransonline.com/rfo380) and print the postcard.

Young At Heart is going 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!

"As I See It" - Padre: Hymns make you sing and laugh? The optometrist's hymn is "Open My Eyes That I Might See", the IRS agent's is "I Surrender All", and the gossip's is "Pass It On."

# Illuminations

## Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

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Today At Zion

June 10, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time  
9:40 AM Sunday School Education  
9:40 AM Graduation Reception in Fellowship Hall  
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship  
12:00 PM National Youth Gathering Meeting  
5:00 PM Jr. High Destination Unknown

## Life Thoughts

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June 10 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

"And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived" (1 Kings 17:22). "'Young man, I say to you, arise.'" And the dead man sat up and began to speak" (Luke 7:14-15). The gift of life comes from God.

## When Last We Gathered

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Attendance - June 3	378
Sunday School - June 3	7
Adult Bible Class - June 3	49
Tithes & Offerings - June 3	\$14,073.98
Building Fund - June 3	\$2,486.00
Missions - June 3	\$629.70

## Office Hours

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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](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), the U.S. Military, Sanctuary Choir's NYC trip, LCMS Synodical Convention (July 14-19), and our convention delegate, Pastor Neal.

**Medical Concerns:** John Coulter, Dan Pierce (stepfather of Bonnie Shelton), Ivan Uher (uncle of Rudy Niemiec), Kaitlin Fokken (5 yr. old, friend of Betterman family), and Jacob Olson (friend of Bachman family).

**Thanksgiving:** Birthday of Ervin Erickson, 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Herb & Lorna Roehm, Marriage of Allison Blood & Blake Peterson (granddaughter of Bud & Marilyn Gleim), and the Baptism of Kaitlyn Ellen Marie Kallerup (daughter of John & Kimberly Kallerup).

**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 Milton Giese; Chester, Joan, & Marcus Gilmore; Rena Glaser; Lou Jean Gleason; and Bud & Marilyn Gliem.

**Today's flowers are given by** Howie & Linda Krienke in honor of their 39<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Girls Summer Quilting:** Summer quilting for girls and trainers will be Wednesdays June 13, July 11, and August 7, 9, & 10. Helpers are needed to train these young ladies a life time skill. If you can help or would like to attend call Linda Krienke at 934-4205.

**Father's Day Polka Fest and Appreciation Dinner** is Sunday, June 17 at 11:00 a.m. Zion celebrates Father's Day with a polka service. We will also honor our volunteers with a free meal. The celebration will feature the music of Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers!

**Sportslife Camp registration deadline is June 17.** The camp is for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades. It is held July 25-28, 5:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Light supper served at 5:00 p.m. More info. in the Gathering Area.

**Zion's Choir at Carnegie, June 19!** The Sanctuary Choir will head to NYC on June 16 and will perform at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday, June 19, 8:00 p.m. Please pray for safe travel and opportunities to be a strong Christian witness in NYC. Thanks for all your support!!!

**Men's Club Pork Chop Dinner** is Wed., June 20th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Menu includes grilled seasoned pork chops, baked potato, baked beans, cole slaw, applesauce, buns, cake & beverage. Tickets are \$7.00 advance or \$8.00 at the door. Advance tickets are available in the gathering area outside the office, from Men's Club members or in the church office.

**It's Not too Late to Join Table Talks - Heroes of the Bible:** The current topic of our weekly, Sunday morning *"Table Talks"* (9:40 AM, room #104 [Fireside]) is *"Heroes of the Bible."* The new series lead by Pastor Neal began Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. God's method has always been the use of people in achieving His purpose. He has not always selected the most brilliant, the most successful; but always He selects persons who are sensitive to His will and purpose and who have a capacity for great faith. The people we will look at in this study are not super humans. They were people, not spiritual giants. They were people who became extraordinary by the power and direction of God.

**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.

## Youth News

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**Metrodome Fundraising:** If you are interested in working at the Metrodome this coming Saturday, June 16, please sign up by today. Travel arrangements will be made when we know who is attending this event. Talk to Lisa Day if you have any questions.

**Jr. High Destination Unknown - TODAY Sunday, June 10 (5:00-8:00 pm)** 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.

**Sr. High Youth Destination Unknown - Sunday, June 24 (6:30-9:30 pm).** For the 2<sup>nd</sup> month in a row, the Sr. High youth will also be traveling to a unique, known only to Lisa, location. For your destination "hint" look up Matthew 13:45-46. Please bring \$\$ for a fast food stop some time during the evening.

### National Youth Gathering important dates:

June 10 - \$200 Installment Payment Due  
June 10 - Youth Gathering Update Meeting - 12-1pm for Participants and Parents  
June 17 - Serving @ Fellowship Time between services  
June 18 - Youth Gathering Participant Meeting - 6:30-8:30 pm