

This Week At Zion

Monday, June 18

6:30 PM National Youth Gathering Meeting

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 AM Braille

1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

6:00 PM Executive

7:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, June 20

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

1:00 PM Braille

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Men's Club Pork Chop Dinner

Thursday, June 21

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

11:30 AM Caring Friends

Friday, June 22

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, June 23

5:00 PM Informal Worship

Sunday, June 24

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:40 AM Summer Sunday School

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

6:30 PM Sr. High Destination Unknown

Nursery Schedule for June 24

8:30 AM Bob & Mary Anderson

9:40 AM Mitch & Jennifer Mason

10:50 AM Kinlin Schultz

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

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

The **Lutheran Hour** is the flagship radio program of Lutheran Hour Ministries. The Lutheran Hour shares the message of the Gospel and salvation through Jesus Christ worldwide. Listeners can find this radio program on Sunday at 6:05 a.m. on WCCO 830 on the dial! Also it is on at 6:00 p.m. from KDHL Faribault, 920 on your dial. The Rev. Ken Klaus is the Lutheran Hour Speaker.

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, 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.

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.

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Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

June 17, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40 AM Sunday School Education

11:00 AM Father's Day Polka Service in the Park

12:00 PM Volunteers' Appreciation Dinner

Life Thoughts

June 17 - Third Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day):

Like David, many contemporary fathers have "utterly scorned the LORD" (2 Samuel 12:14) by pressuring the mother of their own child into abortion. Later, when the reality hits, they are filled with guilt and despair. Other fathers want their baby but have no legal say to stop the abortion and are filled with helplessness and hopelessness. Both need to be uplifted by the love of God in Christ.

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - June 10	358
Sunday School - June 10	14
Adult Bible Class - June 10	56
Tithes & Offerings - June 10	\$11,530.82
Building Fund - June 10	\$1,903.00
Missions - June 10	\$1,022.85

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.

Anniversary, birthday, wedding and thanksgiving prayers will normally be included for one week. Medical and special concerns may be included for longer as needed. 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: Red Burg, Ema Stallman (grandmother of Wendy Larson), Brad Hassing, Stan Herrmann, Ralph Schmidt and Dan Pierce (stepfather of Bonnie Shelton).

Thanksgiving: Birth of Aizlynn Elizabeth Ford (daughter of Gary & Amanda Ford), Baptism of Campbell Riley Bush (daughter of Eric & Susan Bush), 67th Wedding Anniversary of Leonard & Marie Wacha and the 44th Wedding Anniversary of Jerry & Jan Savage.

Bereaved: Dora Osmondson and John Coulter.

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 Chuck Gligor; Cheryl Goede; Louise Goede; Monica Goede; and Nick & Niya Goehring.

Today's flowers are given by Jerry & Jan Savage in honor of their 44th Wedding Anniversary and the Bush family in honor of the Baptism of Campbell Riley Bush and in loving memory of Robert A. Bush.

Sportslife Camp registration deadline is TODAY. The camp is for children entering 1st - 6th 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. is available in the Gathering Area.

Zion's Choir at Carnegie, June 19! The Sanctuary Choir is performing 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 Wednesday, June 20th from 5:30 to 6:30 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." 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 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.

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!

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.

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.

Thank you!

Thank You to all who helped with Girl's Quilting last Wednesday! The girls had a great time and 16 baby quilts were made. -Linda Krienke

Thank you to the Zion Endowment Fund and LCEF for their grants to SportsLife Camp. Children will get excited about Jesus this summer because of your generosity! Thank you! --Vicki Peterson

Youth News

Sr. High Youth Destination Unknown - Sunday, June 24 (6:30-9:30 pm). For the 2nd month in a row, the Sr. High youth will 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 17 - Serving @ Fellowship Time between services
June 18 - Youth Gathering Participant Meeting - 6:30-8:30 pm