

This Week At Zion

Monday, June 25

5:00 PM - 8:45 PM Sportslife Camp

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 AM Braille

1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

5:00 PM - 8:45 PM Sportslife Camp

6:00 PM ZECC Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 27

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

5:00 PM - 8:45 PM Sportslife Camp

Thursday, June 28

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

5:00 PM - 8:45 PM Sportslife Camp

Friday, June 29

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, June 30

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, July 1

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40 AM Summer Sunday School

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Nursery Schedule for July 1

8:30 AM Ryan & Jennifer Sodd

9:40 AM Brad & Diane Krenz-Rindal

10:50 AM Joseph & Deb Jacobs

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

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.

Zion is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Once every three years representatives of the 6,500 congregations which make up the synod meet in national convention. July 14-19, 2007 are the dates when representatives from across the country and around the world will meet in Houston, Texas. The theme "*ONE Message - Christ...His Love Is Here For You*" serves as the focal point of the convention. Pastor Neal was elected by our Circuit to represent the western suburbs of the Twin Cities at the convention. **NATIONAL OFFERING:** As in the past, an offering will be received as part of the Synodical Convention. The offering this year is being dedicated for preparing Pastors worldwide. 2/3 of the offering received will support our two LCMS seminaries and 1/3 will support seminaries of our partner churches. Members and friends of Zion congregation are invited to contribute as they are led to this special offering. If you care to make a gift, place it in a pew envelop or simply mark a plain envelop "LCMS Synodical offering" and return it to Zion before July 13th.

Concordia Bloomington Lancer Summer Camps (and MN Twins Camp):

The camp offers opportunities for students who love sports. The cost is \$75.

Boys' Basketball, grades 7-9, June 24-28, 6:30 -9:00 pm

Girls' Softball grades, 6-9, June 25-29 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Girls' Basketball grades, 6-9, July 16-19, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Football, grades 6-9, July 30 - Aug. 3, 9:00-11:00 am

MN Twins are holding their Twin Cities Youth Baseball & Softball Training Camp at CA-Bloomington, June 25-27,

9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Complete information and brochures are available at www.concordiaacademy.com or call

(952)854-0224.

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Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

June 24, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:40 AM Sunday School Education

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

6:30 PM Sr. High Destination Unknown

Life Thoughts

June 24 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Just laws are necessary to curb evil. Christian citizens should support and champion such laws. But only the Word of Christ can send the demons packing! (Luke 8:26-39)

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - June 17	386
Sunday School - June 17	13
Adult Bible Class - June 17	37
Tithes & Offerings - June 17	\$14,587.47
Building Fund - June 17	\$2,670.00
Missions - June 17	\$897.25

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, LCMS Synodical Convention (July 14-19), and our convention delegate, Pastor Neal.

Medical Concerns: Delores Brummer (sister of Alice Anderson), Harley Wollin (uncle of Barbara Kan), Lillian Wildberg, Sylvia Herzan, Jackie Dose (cousin of Gust's Lovel's & Krienke's), Erna Stallman (grandmother of Wendy Larson), and Evelyn Day (niece of Lisa Day).

Thanksgiving: Birth of Aizlynn Elizabeth Ford (daughter of Gary & Amanda Ford), 93rd Birthday of Len Dvorak, 74th Birthday of Darold Wold, 48th Wedding Anniversary of Darold & Naomi Wold and Lisa Day's new home.

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 Shelly Gonshorowski; Vivian Goulet; Bob & Christie Grey; Lynn, Rene & Heather Griswold; and Charlie & Frances Grover.

Today's flowers are given by Darold & Naomi Wold in honor of their 48th Wedding Anniversary and Darold's 74th Birthday.

Summer Finances: As you enjoy the beauty of God's creation this summer please remember your financial support for His work here at Zion. Our normal expenses continue year round and we need the support of every one of our members to make ends meet. We are falling a bit behind right now financially. We are not able to pay all of our commitments this month and could benefit greatly from your financial tithes and offerings. Continue to be praying for God's blessing upon Zion and our ministry to God's people in our community and beyond.

SportsLife Camp begins at Zion Monday, June 25 and ends Thursday, June 28. We will kick off each evening with a light supper at 5:00 p.m. and each evening ends at 8:45 p.m. Please remember the camp in your prayers. Thanks!

Women of Zion and friends are invited to come to the Women's Summer Bible Study at Zion starting on July 9th from 7-8:30 in the Fireside Room. It will be a Beth Moore video series called "A Heart Like His". The study will lead us to the Bible showing us it's still vital for daily living and our relationship with God. A study sheet will be provided. Bring a Bible or use one here at church. No nursery provided. Prayer support for the study is appreciated. Thanks! Hope to see you there.

Youth Summer Quilting: The next summer quilting for youth and trainers will be Wednesday July 11, and August 7, 9, & 10 9:30-2:00. Helpers are needed to train these young folks for a life time skill. If you can help or would like to attend call Linda Krienke at 934-4205.

"As I See It" - Padre

Congratulations to Lydia Kan who was name to the Honor Roll at Concordia Academy in Roseville for the 4th quarter.

Hymns make you sing and laugh? The electrician's hymn is "Send the Light," the shopper's hymn is "Sweet By and By," and the realtor's hymn is "I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hill."

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.

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.

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, www.sttheresesouthwest.com

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.