

This Week At Zion

Monday, July 16

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp
1:00 PM MOL Deadline
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 17

No Meetings
9:00 AM Braille
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp
9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
1:00 PM Braille

Thursday, July 19

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp
10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30 AM Caring Friends
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Gathering Participant Meeting

Friday, July 20

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp
12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, July 21

5:00 PM Informal Worship
6:00 PM Sr. High Picnic & Game Night

Sunday, July 22

National Youth Gathering Commissioning
8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:40 AM Summer Sunday School
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Gathering Final Mtg. & Picnic

Nursery Schedule for July 22

8:30 AM John & Kim Kallerup
9:40 AM Josh & Christina Krienke
10:50 AM Hope Ortloff

Happenings

Choir Party: Sanctuary Choir end-of-the-year potluck party is Sunday, July 15, 2:00 p.m., at Addy Malvey's house: 4628 Highland Rd., Minnetonka, 952-935-4726

Hi Women of Zion! It's not too late to join if you are interested in coming to a Women's Summer Bible Study at Zion. Our study focuses on "A Heart Like His, Seeking the Heart of God through a Study of David." Sessions are held Monday nights until August 20 from 7-8:30 pm. There's a place for you! Please feel free to bring a friend. Need a ride or would you be willing to give a ride? Call Karen Eck (952)935-4356. Prayer support is much appreciated. Thanks!

LWML: Ladies, if anyone is interested in the MN South LWML Retreat at Gustavus College in St. Peter, there is a registration sheet in the WOM newsletter. It is July 27 & 28. If you have any questions, please call Joan Gilmore at 952/830-0254. Also coming up in October is the combined Fall Rally with the Carver County churches. More details to follow.

Benefit Cornfeed is for a person or family with special needs. This year's event is August 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Burnes Park. The tickets are on sale for the next four weekends before and after each worship service and in the church office during the week. Adult tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the park, children 10 and under are \$4.00 each. The menu consists of corn-on-the-cob, grilled burgers with all the trimmings, potato chips, watermelon, and fun and community fellowship. All proceeds are matched by Thrivent. This year's recipient is Beverly Schuette. Please join us for this wonderful benefit.

Correction to Lutheran Night at the Twins Game: Date on the order form should be Tuesday, August 21.

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Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

July 15, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 AM Sunday School Education
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion
2:00 PM Sanctuary Choir's Potluck Party
5:00 PM Jr. High Game/Picnic Night

Life Thoughts

July 15 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Like the lawyer in Jesus' parable (Luke 10:25-37), we sometimes want to limit those we consider our neighbor. But we are to be neighbor to all, especially to those in need—our neighbor in poverty, our neighbor who is hungry, our neighbor in the nursing home, our neighbor in the womb, our neighbor in the Petri dish.

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - July 8	282
Sunday School - July 8	10
Adult Bible Class - July 8	38
Tithes & Offerings - July 8	\$14,883.63
Building Fund - July 8	\$1,771.00
Missions - July 8	\$342.85

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

Medical Concerns: Evelyn Day (niece of Lisa Day), Ivan Uher (uncle of Rudy Niemiec), Julie Hendrickson, Charlie Maier, Joyce Johnson (friend of Marilyn Gliem), Harold Schepper, Irene Gust, Lorna Matthews, and Steve Pontzer (friend of Jane Lehman).

Thanksgiving: 86th Birthday of Delores Hruska and 77th Birthday of Vern Swanson.

Bereaved: Ralph Schmidt

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 Silas & Coreen Hagon; Peter, Paula, Alex, Clara & Theodore Hance; Lenora Haney; Ann Hanke; and Katie Hanson.

Today's flowers are given by Barb Volker.

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.

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.

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.

Dave Horn in concert at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (5218 Bartlett Blvd., Mound 952-472-2756) on Sunday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m.

"As I See It" -Padre

Mrs. Ray Vinkemeier, who attended the Ralph Schmidt funeral had a dead battery. She thanks Rick Tupa for trying to jump start it and eventually going to Sam's to purchase her a new one! That's our Rick! What a guy!

Hymns make you sing and laugh! The life guard's hymn, "Rescue the Perishing;" the criminal's hymn, "Search Me, O God;" and the shoe repairer's, "It is Well with My Soul!"

Youth News

Jr. High Game Night/Picnic @ Lisa's house. Enjoy an evening of games, food, and (weather permitting) a bonfire with your friends TONIGHT at 5:00 pm. Remember to bring something for the grill and something to share for dinner. Beverages will be provided. If you have a game or two that you enjoy, bring those along as well. Come when you can, leave when you have to.

Sr. High Game Night/Picnic @ Lisa's house. Enjoy an evening of games, food, and (weather permitting) a bonfire with your friends! Meet at Lisa's house on Saturday, July 21 at 6:00 pm. Bring something for the grill and something to share for dinner. Beverages will be provided. If you have a game or two that you enjoy, bring those along as well. Come when you can, leave when you have to.

Youth Gathering Participant Items: The following items are very important to plan for and, if necessary, attend as we make final plans for this awesome event.... If you are unable to attend one of the meetings for any reason, PLEASE talk to Lisa.

July 19 - Youth Gathering Participant Meeting
6:30-8:30pm (at church)

July 22 - Final Balance Due for Gathering

July 22 - Serving @ Fellowship Time between services

July 22 - Youth Gathering Commissioning
at the 10:50 am service

July 22 - Final Gathering Meeting and Dinner for
Participants and Family - 5-8 pm**

**The Final Gathering Meeting and Dinner for Participants and Family will be held at Lisa's house. It is a potluck dinner so bring something to share for dinner. Lisa will be grilling hot dogs/brats. Part of the evening will be answering final gathering related questions and part of the evening will be making sure everyone is spiritually and emotionally prepared. Please do all you can to make it to this meeting.