

This Week At Zion

Monday, July 23

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 AM Braille

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp

1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, July 25

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

Thursday, July 26

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

4:30 PM Endowment Meeting

Friday, July 27

National Youth Gathering July 27- Aug 3

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Russian Summer Camp

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, July 28

5:00 PM Informal Worship

Sunday, July 29

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:40 AM Summer Sunday School

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

Nursery Schedule for July 29

8:30 AM	James & Sonjia Wagner
9:40 AM	Keith & Brenda Carpenter
10:50 AM	Denise Rauchman

Happenings

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!

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 available before and after each worship service until August 5 and in the church office. 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, a grilled burger 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.

Volunteers needed at ICA: Zion's Day to work in the food room is Monday, August 27. We need lots of volunteers to help from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is fun and easy packing bags for those in need. If you have even 2 hours to help please call (952)938-5965. ICA is now in its new location on St. David's Road. Thank you for helping.

Thank You

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the Girls' Quilting Class. Your time and help are deeply appreciated. The classes were a big success and that would not have been possible without you.

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Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

July 22, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:40 AM Sunday School Education

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

10:50 AM National Youth Gathering Commissioning

5:00 PM Youth Gathering Final Mtg. & Picnic

Life Thoughts

July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

Unlike her depiction in modern historical fictions, Scripture portrays Mary Magdalene as a repentant sinner who devotes her life to serving Jesus. This Sunday presents a good opportunity to honor Christian women who so often quietly and in the background serve their Savior through a variety of vocations such as church workers, wives, mothers, and volunteers.

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - July 15	353
Sunday School - July 15	12
Adult Bible Class - July 15	35
Tithes & Offerings - July 15	\$9,774.41
Building Fund - July 15	\$1,502.00
Missions - July 15	\$425.85

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 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, and our youth who are attending the National Youth Gathering in Orlando, FL.

Medical Concerns: Alexa Krienke (daughter of Josh & Christine Krienke), Jacob Olson (friend of Bachman family), Ivan Uher (uncle of Rudy Niemiec), Julie Hendrickson, Harold Schepper, Lorna Matthews, and Steve Pontzer (friend of Jane Lehman).

Thanksgiving: Dan Peterson's return to the USA, 92nd Birthday of Ruth Amdahl, 85th Birthday of Naomi Loeffler, Birthday of Karen Eck, Marriage of Nikki Dettman and Nathan Beadle, 59th Wedding Anniversary of Eddie & June Lundgren, and the Baptism of Evelyn Ruby MacKay (daughter of Ryan & Jennifer MacKay).

Bereaved: Irene Studenski (mother of Mark Studenski), Irene Oberg (sister of Erv Erickson), and Paul Lundquist (infant son of Robert & Sara Lundquist - Robert is the Godson of Doug Carroll).

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 Ken Happ; Alf & Marcy Harfield; Vern Harjes; Ruth Hazuka; and Verdella Hedtke.

Today's flowers are given by Karen Eck in honor of her parents, Norm & Yvonne Eck and her birthday. Flowers are given by Paula Weisskirch in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lorenz Weisskirch, and in memory of her father's 100th Birthday. Also, flowers are given by Russ & Vicki Peterson in honor of their son, Dan Peterson, and his safe return to the U.S.A.

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.

"As I See It" - Padre

Hymns make you sing and laugh! The baker's hymn, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," the travel agent's hymn, "Anywhere with Jesus," and the geologist's hymn...anyone can guess this one ... "Rock of Ages."

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.

Youth News

Please pray for our adults/youth who will leave this week to attend the 2007 National LCMS Youth Gathering in Orlando, FL: Kate Dressel, Sanden Shelton, Jenee Anderson, Jared Betterman, Julie Betterman, Robert Biss, Brian Fox, Joe Jorde, Taylor Larson, Laura Nieting, Mary Nieting, Angie Parker, and Holly Schumacher. Lisa Day is attending the gathering serving as a Community Life Builder. We truly appreciate all of the help and support as we have been raising funds and preparing for this event. We look forward to sharing many wonderful stories from Orlando when we return.

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 22 - Final Balance Due for Gathering
- July 22 - Serving @ Fellowship Time between services
- July 22 - Youth Gathering Commissioning @ 10:50 am service
- July 22 - Final Gathering Meeting and Dinner for Participants and Family - 5-8 pm**
- July 25 - Lisa Leaves for Orlando
- July 27 - Leave Zion at 4:30 am for Airport
- July 27 - MSP-MCO NW 586 dep- 7:05 am
arr- 11:20 am (times subject to change)
- July 28-August 1 - National Youth Gathering
- August 3 - MCO-MSP NW587 dep- 1:15 pm
arr- 3:40 pm (times subject to change)

**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.