

This Week at Zion

Monday, July 30

National Youth Gathering

Tuesday, July 31

National Youth Gathering

9:00 AM Braille

1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

7:00 PM Gathering Area Task Force

Wednesday, August 1

National Youth Gathering

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

Thursday, August 2

National Youth Gathering

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

Friday, August 3

Youth Return from National Youth Gathering

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, August 4

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, August 5

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40 AM Summer Sunday School

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Nursery Schedule for August 5

8:30 AM Eveline Haag

9:40 AM Chris & Sheila Poshek

10:50 AM Bob & Mary Anderson

Wedding Invitation

You are invited to the wedding of Amanda Neal and Joshua Boysen on Sunday, September 2, 2007 at 2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Amanda, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Randall Neal, will exchange vows with Joshua, whom she met at Zion. A cake and coffee reception for the congregation will take place in the Fireside Room following the service.

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 for the game on the order form should be Tuesday, August 21. **Please note:** Last day to order tickets is Wednesday, August 1st. Order forms are available in the Gathering Area.

Children's Ministry needs "stuff": seed catalogs, cardboard egg cartons, old ties, magazines, and cleaned plastic flip-top caps (found on salad dressing, shampoo bottles or any squeeze type bottle), **NO BOTTLES PLEASE** just caps. There is a box outside Vicki's office to place any items you have!
Thank you.

Don't forget the school supplies needed for our local school children who find it difficult to buy the items they need to help them succeed in school! Donation may be brought to the Hopkins Family Resource Center at 915 Mainstreet, downtown Hopkins.

Illuminations

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

July 29, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:40 AM Sunday School Education

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

Life Thoughts

July 29 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

All repentant sinners need to be reassured that God set aside the "record of debt that stood against us" by "nailing it to the cross" (Colossians 2:14). Those who have sinned against life particularly need this reassurance applied to their sin. Do so! Preach this powerful Gospel into their lives.

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - July 22	356
Sunday School - July 22	18
Adult Bible Class - July 22	54
Tithes & Offerings - July 22	\$12,100.94
Building Fund - July 22	\$2,276.85
Missions - July 22	\$653.35

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 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: Dale Kuklock (son of Oradell Kuklock), Vicki Jo Thiesse (sister of Janet Thiesse), Jacob Olson (friend of Bachman family), Harold Schepper, and Everal & Betty Timm (friends of the Betterman family).

Thanksgiving: Eric Reetz (nephew of Sue Stans) safe return from Iraq, 30th Wedding Anniversary of Keith & Diane Ketcher, 85th Birthday of Lee Lennander, 81st Birthday of Eddie Lundgren, and the 76th Birthday of Carol Larson.

Bereaved: Ivan Uher (uncle of Rudy Niemiec) and Irene Yohnke.

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 Kent Hellerud; Julie & Steven Hendrickson; Emily & Christopher Henke; Roger & Sharon Henke; and Rosetta Hennen.

Today's flowers are given by Keith & Diane Ketcher in honor of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

Monthly Financial Summary

INCOME (\$788,124 = projected annual - 2007)

Actual month	Projected monthly	Actual total to date	Projected total to date
\$52,456	\$65,667	\$367,989	\$394,002

EXPENSES (\$812,774 = projected annual - 2007)

Actual month	Projected monthly	Actual total to date	Projected total to date
\$57,666	\$67,731	\$379,127	\$406,387

Current June bills due but not yet paid = \$22,461

General & Mission Offerings for June = \$41,709
(\$54,930 projected per month; \$12,676 per week)

Building Fund Offerings for June = \$8,293
(Our monthly Mortgage payment is \$10,747; \$2,480/wk)

Building Loan balance = \$1,312,457

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.

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.

Church of St. Therese in Deephaven is offering a Family-to-Family class. Mental illness affects one in five people, and it affects their entire family. Families often feel isolated and are looking for information to guide their way. The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family-to-Family class is designed to help families understand mental illness and learn ways to cope. The 12-week class begins Monday, September 10 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. For more information or to register please call Susanna at (952)261-0574.

Youth News

Please pray for our adults/youth who are attending the 2007 National LCMS Youth Gathering in Orlando, FL this week: 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 Specific Items:

July 28-August 1 - National Youth Gathering
August 3 - MCO-MSP NW587 dep- 1:15 pm
arr- 3:40 p.m. (times subject to change)

Thank You

Thank you for letting us stay and have our Russian Camp at your wonderful church. We appreciate the fact that you opened your doors for us and helped us with all our needs. The rooms were always quiet and we loved the view. The kids had fun playing on the playground and enjoyed all the space [outside] for throwing water balloons. Thank you once again for letting us stay at your church for the time of camp.

Sincerely,

The Russian Educational Center of Minnesota