

This Week at Zion

Monday, August 13

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 14

9:00 AM Braille

1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

6:00 PM Executive

7:00 PM Leadership

Wednesday, August 15

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

1:00 PM Braille

1:00 PM MOL Deadline

6:30 PM Living Faith

7:30 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, August 16

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

11:30 AM Caring Friends

Friday, August 17

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, August 18

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, August 19

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40 AM Summer Sunday School

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

6:30 PM NYG Photo & Planning Event

Nursery Schedule for August 19

8:30 AM Todd & Wendy Turgeon

9:40 AM Kyle & Teresa Johnson

10:50 AM Josh & Christina Krienke

Happenings

New Bible Class Begins Today: "Hot Topics" is on the agenda for the Adult Bible Class that begins today at 9:40 a.m. Padre is leading the discussion on stem cell research. You are welcome to join us. It concludes September 9 and we will look at various topics!

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.

Coffee Hour: During the month of August the Human Care Board is sponsoring the coffee hour to raise funds for the Sunshine Fund. Your donations will be used to provide assistance to those less fortunate in our community. The Board would appreciate your assistance with cookies for August 12, 19, and 26th. If you can help, please call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

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! Donations may be brought to the box in the Gathering Area or to the Hopkins Family Resource Center at 915 Mainstreet, downtown Hopkins.

Kids-Kindergarten -6th Grade join us for "Diggin' Up God's Creation" August 27th and 28th, in Burnes Park from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bring your friends, neighbors and cousins!

Illuminations

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

August 12, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship w/ Favorite Hymn Time

9:40 AM Sunday School Education

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

12:15 PM Jr. High Destination Unknown

4:00 PM Sr. High Destination Unknown

Life Thoughts

August 12 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Some things can make God's people anxious these days—a crisis pregnancy in the family, a past abortion, dealing with an aging loved one, or a chronic or terminal disease. God's gift of faith enables the Christian to deal with anxieties in a way the world does not know. Faith assures us of God's love in spite of our circumstances. Faith seeks God's kingdom (Luke 12:31). Faith receives God's hope, "Fear not, little flock" (12:32).

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - August 5	355
Sunday School - August 5	15
Adult Bible Class - August 5	40
Tithes & Offerings - August 5	\$14,617.09
Building Fund - August 5	\$2,604.00
Missions - August 5	\$574.85

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 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 the people affected by the 35W bridge accident.

Medical Concerns: Paula Coulter (victim of 35W bridge collapse and a friend of Diane Vold), Don Reinitz, Maria Gebel (friend of Kan family), Lori Hillis (sister of Marcia Randall), Adeline Silliman (mother of Susan Silliman), Dale Kuklock (son of Oradell Kuklock), Vicki Jo Thiesse (daughter of Janet Thiesse), Betty Timm (friend of the Betterman family).

Thanksgiving: 80th Birthday of Ed Gust and the marriage of Brenda Holtz & Aaron Barker.

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 Brenda Holtz; Karl & Eric Holtz; Loren, Adel, Amanda & Dan Hoseck; Delores Hruska; and Joseph Hruska.

Today's flowers are given by Alf & Marcella Harfield in honor of their family's six August Birthdays (Alf, Marcella, 2 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren) and flowers are given in memorial of Lowell Fox.

As I see It -Padre

Padre is preaching at Zion, Cologne, Benton Township next Sunday for their 150th Anniversary. The worship service is at 9:00 a.m. and wouldn't you know it, Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will be there!

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.

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.

Confirmation Orientation for 6th through 9th grade students is September 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Registration packets will be mailed soon.

LifeLight (Adult Education Class) begins Tuesday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. This is a nine-week study focusing on the Book of Judges.

WAZ (Wednesdays at Zion) begins September 12 and includes ASAZ, Adventure Club, and Adult Learning.

Discovering the Faith New Member Class begins Sunday, September 16 at 9:40 a.m. Please share with us names of individuals who may wish to attend this class so they can become members. Also, this nine-week class is available for members to refresh their faith.

Food donations to the ICA food shelf drop off during the summer months. We are currently very low or totally out of the following food items: chili, beef stew, canned chicken, jelly, peanut butter, sweet potatoes, canned gravy, miscellaneous condensed soups (not chicken noodle), dry/instant soup, hot cereals, crackers, dry beans, and bag rice. Fresh produce like tomatoes and cucumbers from your garden is greatly appreciated, too. ICA can also re-use the brown paper bags from the grocery store. Thank you for remembering ICA.

Zion's First Perennial Plant Swap Do you wish you had some perennial plants and/or have an over abundance of others? Divide those extra plants and bring them to a Zion's First Perennial Plant Swap and Giveaway at church on Sunday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm. Mid-August is the best time for dividing perennials and transplanting them. This is not a fundraiser, there is no charge, and it is just for fun. You can even just come and take plants, you don't have to have anything to swap. Please call Bev Nieting with questions, at 952-908-1092.

Youth News

National Youth Gathering Participants are asked to gather here at church Next Sunday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. to share photos and plan a presentation to share stories and testimonies with the congregation about the National Youth Gathering. We will meet here at church. Please have your photos put on a photo CDs so we can look over all the photos to select ones to be a part of our presentation.

Jr. High Youth (Grades 6-8): Destination Unknown, Jr. High Edition..... Today - Sunday, August 12 leaving right after late worship, at about 12:15. We will return at 3:30 p.m. Bring money for a fast food lunch. Destination Hint: Mark 7:14-15.

Sr. High Youth (Grades 9-12): Destination Unknown, Sr. High Edition..... Today - Sunday, August 12 leaving church at about 4:00 p.m. We will return at 7:00 p.m. Bring money for a fast food meal. Destination Hint: Galatians 5:7-8.