

This Week at Zion

Monday, August 27

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, August 28

9:00 AM Braille

1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

6:00 PM Executive

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

7:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, August 29

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

6:30 PM Living Faith

7:30 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, August 30

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

6:30 PM Festival Ringers

Friday, August 31

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Saturday, September 1

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday, September 2

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

9:40 AM Summer Sunday School

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

2:30 PM Neal/Boysen Wedding

Nursery Schedule for September 2

8:30 AM Hope Ortloff

9:40 AM James & Sonjia Wagner

10:50 AM Brett & Amy Werger

Happenings

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 Zion's First Perennial Plant Swap and Giveaway at church on Sunday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. by the garage. 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.

Festival Ringers' Rehearsals begin Thursday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive by 6:20 p.m. to help setup.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Due to Labor Day, Cards is meeting Monday, September 10 and 17 at 7:00 p.m. Beginning in October and the rest of the year, Cards will meet the first and third Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please call Alice Anderson at (952)938-5144.

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.

How to become a member of Zion Lutheran Church Complete an application (952-938-7661 or www.zionhopkins.org) and meet with one of the pastors of Zion. Membership can be by:

- **Transfer** - from another LCMS congregation where you are currently a member
- **Profession of Faith** - formally an LCMS member but not currently one
- **Adult Confirmation** - taking a nine (9) week "Discovering the Faith" class of background information about beliefs and practices of the Lutheran Church

illuminations

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

August 26, 2007

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:30 Am - 12:30 PM Perennial Plant Swap

9:40 AM Sunday School Education

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

Life Thoughts

August 26 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the "peaceful fruit of righteousness" from that which is "painful rather than pleasant" (Hebrews 12:11) speaks of our God at work in our lives. Include those struggling with life issues as you apply this powerful truth so they too might hear, "Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees" (v 12).

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - August 19	345
Sunday School - August 19	16
Adult Bible Class - August 19	50
Tithes & Offerings - August 19	\$14,653.73
Building Fund - August 19	\$2,606.50
Missions - August 19	\$547.85

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), and the U.S. Military.

Medical Concerns: Eleanora Strey, Pat Koehnen, Doris Daniels (mother of Rich Daniels), Bev Mueller (daughter of Darlene Mueller), Joyce Johnson (friend of Marilyn Gleim), Ann Taylor (friend of Doug & Jo Carroll), Sue Morris (friend of Jo Carroll).

Thanksgiving: 35th Wedding Anniversary of Pastor Randall & Elizabeth Neal, 60th Birthday of Mark Rettig, Baptism of Aizlynn Elizabeth Ford, and the Baptism of Ann Ruth Annette Anderson.

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 Joe, Deb, Christopher & Libby Jacobs; Ella Jeffords; Nicole & Trey Jensen; Carol Johannes; and Caroline Johnson.

Today's flowers are given for the Baptisms of Aizlynn Elizabeth Ford and Ann Ruth Annette Anderson by their Great Aunt Janelle Gates. Also, flowers are given in memory of Tom Shaughnessy by his wife Pat and family.

As I see It -Padre

Are you good at computers? Are you willing to help support the sermons and music in our worship services? We need computer operators to run slides for the sermons and slides for the contemporary service. Please contact Katie or Padre ASAP!

Heaven's Angels Ride Today: We are leaving the Krienke's at 1:00 p.m. for our trip to Norwood Young America to attend the oldest celebration in the state of Minnesota, the Stiftungfest! Want to go? Let us know.

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 have been mailed.

LifeLight (Adult Education Class) begins Tuesday, September 11 at 9:15 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, Confirmation, and Adult Learning.

Concordia Academy Inaugural Celebration: On Sunday September 23 at 2:00 p.m. the Concordia Academy Association will celebrate the union of the two schools under one administration. The service will be at the newly remodeled Buenger Memorial Chapel at Concordia University in St. Paul. Our own Padre is the liturgist for the service!

Concordia Univeristy: Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Kyle Castens from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Concordia University, 275 Syndicate Street N., St. Paul on Thursday, September 27 anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in scheduling a conference time, please call (651)641-8278.

Thank You

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the Cornfeed to make it such a big success. It was the biggest one we ever had.

Thrivent Coordinators: Alice, Eddy, and Harold.

Youth News

Jr. High/Confirmation Items:

- The fall Confirmation Orientation meeting for students in 6th through 9th grade and parent(s) will be on Wednesday, September 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please make sure to have your registration materials completed for this orientation meeting. If you are unable to attend the orientation meeting, or, if you have not received a registration packet and will be in Confirmation this year, please contact Lisa Day as soon as possible.
- Jr. High Confirmation Kick-Off - for all Confirmation students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will be held on Sunday, September 9* from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. This is a very important Kick-Off event as we begin this confirmation year. If you are unable to attend, please contact Lisa Day.
*The date for this event was revised, the date on the excel spreadsheet calendar you received in the mail with the confirmation registration form is not correct.
- Our first Confirmation session for all 6th - 9th graders will begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.