

## This Week at Zion

### Monday, October 22

- 1:00 PM Young at Heart
- 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
- 7:00 PM -8:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 23

- 9:00 AM Braille
- 9:15 AM Lighthouse
- 1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scouts
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

### Wednesday, October 24

- 9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
- 4:00 PM ASAZ
- 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation
- 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM WAZ (Wednesdays at Zion)
- 6:30 PM Living Faith
- 7:15 PM Desert Voice

### Thursday, October 25

- 10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Join in Prayer
- 6:30 PM Festival Ringers
- 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, October 26

- 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal/Dinner
- 6:00 PM Steichen/Stender Wedding

### Saturday, October 27

- 2:00 PM Clatanoff/Frederick Wedding
- 5:00 PM Confirmation Confession of Faith

### Sunday, October 28

- 8:30 AM Reformation Worship
- 9:40 AM Discovering the Faith Class
- 9:40 AM Sunday School Education
- 10:50 AM Rite of Confirmation

### Nursery Schedule for October 28

- 8:30 AM Eveline Haag
- 9:40 AM Chris & Sheila Poshek
- 10:50 AM Dan & Kinlin Schultz

## Happenings

Come to the JOIN IN PRAYER GROUP Thurs., Oct. 25 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Council Room! This is an exciting new prayer ministry at Zion. Each session is informal. We come together to bring concerns, requests, sorrows and joys, prayer for community, nation and world with the Lord. If you would like to be involved but not comfortable speaking up, that's OK. You can pray silently! Questions? You may call Coordinator, Carolyn Bachman at (952)935-5909 or Zion's office at (952)938-7661. Hope to see you there!

Women of Zion and friends are invited to a Monday Night Bible Study at Zion from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Room #204. Our study is on "*The Patriarchs*" which is a Beth Moore series on CD. Workbooks are \$15.00 each. Need a ride? Call Karen Eck at (952)935-4356. No nursery is provided. Prayer support for the study is appreciated.

Zion's CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) Annual "No-Bake" Bake Sale is October 7 through October 28. This fundraiser is an effort to achieve needs for our kitchen, the Library, and to complete funding for refurbishing the 42 pews and cushions in Zion's Sanctuary. If you did not receive a letter, please get one from the basket at each door. Thanks to each one of you. CWF

Bake Potato Supper: Augustana Chapel View invites you to join staff and volunteers at their Annual Baked Potato Supper on Thursday, October 25, 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This is a fundraiser to benefit the quality of life for residents of Chapel View. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10 and they are available at Chapel View's front desk or at the door the night of the dinner.

Today's flowers are given by Ryan & Patrice Nelson in honor of their 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

## Thank You

Many thanks to everyone for your prayers, visits, cards, and phone calls. A special thank you to Padre Krienke for his prayers and visits. God bless you all and thank you again. --- Mary Burg

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## Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

### Today At Zion

October 21, 2007

- 8:30 AM Traditional Service with Communion
- 9:40 AM Sunday School Education
- 10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal

## Life Thoughts

### October 21 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus says we are "always to pray and not lose heart" like the widow in His parable who kept seeking justice from the judge (Luke 18:1- 8). Thirty-four years of abortion on demand seems like a lot of injustice to us. But we should never stop praying that God would embolden the voice of His people and bring an end to all that assaults life and the Author of life.

## When Last We Gathered



Attendance - October 14	539
Sunday School - October 14	75
Adult Bible Class - October 14	73
Tithes & Offerings -Oct. 14	\$10,644.08
Building Fund - October 14	\$1,601.00
Missions - October 14	\$861.85

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 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](http://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), Capt. Paul Hoiland (cousin of Pat Koehnen), Eric Emery, SPC Ryan Butler (son-in-law of Gerry & Chris Formo), PFC Nathan Ruth (son of Linda Ruth), SGT Sam Raiche (friend of Debi Herzan), SPC Thomas Miller, and the U.S. Military.

**Medical Concerns:** Karen Curran (sister of Pam Schmidt), Charlie Maier, Kyle Frisk, Aaron Palmquist (great-nephew of Loren Meinke), Joel Thielke (son of Harvey & Ruby Thielke), Julie Hendrickson, Bev Mueller (daughter of Darlene Mueller), Vonnie Doucette (mother of Denise Rauchman & Patrice Nelson), Stella Cyriacks (mother of Patrice & Marla Cyriacks), and Florence Sheffield.

**Bereaved:** Linda Swanstrom (sister of Jean Brandenburg).

**Thanksgiving:** 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Lillian Mugaas, 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Helen Farber, 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Frank Duckert (father of Sherri McGough), 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ryan & Patrice Nelson, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Zion Early Childcare Center (ZECC), and successful surgery for Carol Larson.

**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 Dennis & Judith Kurschner; Marlene Kurtz; Marie Lopic-Henke; Carol Larson; and Gordy & Nita Larson.

**A Taste of Ethnic Missions Coming Soon!** A portion of your church's mission offering goes to support several Ethnic Missions, providing pastors and mission assistance to various immigrant groups. Join us for a "Taste of Ethnic Missions" on Friday, October 26 at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Ham Lake. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP please contact Ms. Linda Bradford at the District Office, (952)223-2157. Tickets are \$25/person in advance and \$30/person at the door.

**Old Log Theater:** Young at Heart is going to the Old Log Theater to have lunch and see the play, *Proposals* (a comedy) on November 7. Cost is \$28.25. The bus will leave Zion at 10:15 a.m. For reservations, call Alice Anderson (952)938-5144 before November 2. All are welcome!

**New Member Reception and Pot-luck Dinner:** Please mark Sunday, November 11 as a Red Letter Day. We invite you to attend the 10:50 a.m. service in which we will welcome our new members. Then, we invite you to attend a 12:00 pot-luck dinner in their honor. We are asking you to make/bake/bring your favorite kind of food to share.

**Christmas Decorating:** We are looking for four individuals from Zion to form a group who are willing to coordinate the overall decorations for Zion Lutheran Church for the "Advent/Christmas" season. The main task is to coordinate (not do everything themselves) the decorating of Zion. The individuals must have a knack for and sense of appropriate Christian based decorations which will add a festive feel to our worship and gathering areas. This Decorating Leadership Team will be appointed by the Altar Care Ministry with approval of the Senior Pastor. If you are interested in serving on the committee contact one of the Altar Care Coordinators (Nita Shonka (952)938-2878 or Chris Formo (952)933-2969) or the church office (952)938-7661.

**Hymnal Update:** Thank you! To date we have received \$7,124.80 towards the \$8,033 needed for new hymnals! Praise the Lord! (Order forms available in the Gathering Area).

**Zion's Kitchen Needs:** If you are downsizing or closing your cabin and you have silverware that you don't want or need, Zion could use it in the kitchen. We keep losing a lot of silverware.

**Support LWML:** Next time you do a search on the web go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com). In the box *who do you goodsearch for?* choose the Lutheran Women's Missionary League - LWML. The LWML is given a donation for each search. Goodsearch is just as good as Google or any other search engine, but it goes to a worthy cause.

**Remedy Drive Concert at Zion!** Mark your calendar for **Sunday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.** for a concert featuring Remedy Drive with Zion's Living Faith and Desert Voice as the opening band. A love offering will be taken. Remedy Drive band members will join Zion's junior and senior high for dinner at 5:30 p.m.

## Youth News

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands...

- Thrivent sponsors a dinner each year for the confirmands and their families. This dinner is today starting at 6:00 p.m. at Zion.

**Sleep Out for the Homeless** is scheduled for November 2 & 3 and is for all youth in grades 6-12. Refrigerator boxes are needed!! Please contact Lisa Day if you have access to this size box.

**Jr. High Destination Unknown** is scheduled for Saturday, November 17. We are leaving the church at 5:00 p.m. and will finish at 8:00 p.m. Bring money for fast food dinner and clothes for being outside for a short time (snow, rain, or shine). Please sign up on the youth board in the Youth Room if you are planning to attend. Clue: Ephesians 2:8-9.

**Annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Dinner:** November 21. Another great opportunity to serve the people of our community. All youth should make plans to be here to help starting at 4:30 p.m. Sign up on the youth bulletin board in the Youth Room if you are able to be here.