

This Week at Zion

Monday, November 5

- 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
- 7:00 PM Cards
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 6

- 9:00 AM Braille
- 9:15 AM Lifelight
- 1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
- 6:00 PM Executive
- 6:00 PM ZECC Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Leadership

Wednesday, November 7

- 8:00 AM Braille
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Zion Quilters
- 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, November 8

- 10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
- 6:30 PM Festival Ringers
- 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Friday, November 9

Saturday, November 10

- 5:00 PM Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

Sunday, November 11

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
- 9:40 AM Discovering the Faith Class
- 9:40 AM Sunday School Education
- 10:50 AM Contemporary Worship and
New Member Reception
- 12:00 PM Potluck to Welcome Zion's New Members
- 5:30 PM Youth Dinner w/ Remedy Drive
- 7:00 PM Remedy Drive Concert

Nursery Schedule for November 11

- 8:30 AM Todd & Wendy Turgeon
- 9:40 AM Kyle & Teresa Johnson
- 10:50 AM John & Kim Kallerup

Happenings

Young at Heart is planning a trip to Emma Krumbree's in Belle Plain on November 9. The bus will leave the church at 10:15 a.m. All are welcome! Call Alice Anderson to reserve a spot on the bus (952)938-5144.

New Member Reception and Pot-luck Next Sunday:
Next week Zion will welcome 24 new members at the 10:50 a.m. service. They will be welcomed at a potluck dinner. We invite you to attend a 12:00 potluck dinner in their honor. We are asking you to make/bake/bring your favorite kind of food to share.

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.

ENJOY AN EXCITING EVENT on Monday, November 12 at the Old Log Theater in Excelsior featuring The White Sidewalls "Rock & Roll Revue." Chili and More begins at 5:15 p.m. and ends at 7:15 p.m. The Benefit Concert begins at 7:45 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 (tax deductible donation). If you are interested please call Alice Anderson at (952)938-5144 or Ardelle Linc at (952)938-5965 to purchase tickets.

Homeless Contributions - The Bird House
Please help the homeless of our community by donating to the ICA Homeless Fund. You can place your contribution in the little bird house in the Gathering Area.

Zion Needy Families Fund: The Board of Human Care of Zion is again sponsoring a drive to help needy members of Zion and our community have a more joyous Thanksgiving. If you would like to help, please mark a pew envelope "Zion Needy Family Fund" and place it in the offering. We will do the same at Christmas time. If you can, please help us help them!

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Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Newsletter

Today At Zion

November 4, 2007

All Saints Sunday

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
- 9:40 AM Sunday School Education
- 10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Life Thoughts

November 4 - All Saints Day (Observed)

We all need to be reminded of the purity God gives us through the blood of Christ (*1 John 3:3 and Revelation 7:14*). We are all saints! We can look forward to eternity when God will "wipe away every tear" from our eyes (Revelation 7:17). Post-abortive women and men can feel the least "saintly" of anyone. What great hope it gives them when this message of purity is applied to them.

When Last We Gathered



Attendance - October 28	381
Sunday School - October 28	74
Adult Bible Class - October 28	83
Tithes & Offerings - Oct. 28	\$8,051.52
Building Fund - October 28	\$1,275.00
Missions - October 28	\$224.70

Office Hours

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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), 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; the U.S. Military; Kristen Walstad (daughter of Karen Eck); and Sherry Hendrickson & family.

Medical Concerns: Louella Coulter, Lois Iverson (sister of Pat Shaughnessy), Laela (co-worker of Matt Grudzielanek), Matt Rhode (friend of Barb Kan), Taaron Iverson (friend of Barb Kan), Tim Nelson (brother of Steven Nelson), Markus Bachman, Julie Hendrickson, and Bev Mueller (daughter of Darlene Mueller).

Bereaved: Eva Maxine Lockett (friend of Sanden Shelton).

Thanksgiving: 92nd Birthday of Mary Belle Blanchard, 85th Birthday of Arnold Reich, 74th Birthday of Lowell Ittel, 59th Birthday of Nancy Paulson and the good medical report of Lorraine Krob.

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 Lee & Dee Lennander; Del & Irene Lien; Frank & Ardelle Linc; Ramona Lincoln; and Nancy Linder.

Today's flowers are given by Marie Wendell.

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Zion:

Zion will again provide free of charge a Thanksgiving dinner to all seniors and people in need of Zion and the community. We especially want to encourage all Zion seniors to attend. This is a wonderful community event that attracts many people from our community. The meal is Wednesday evening November 21 at 5:30 p.m. We are providing transportation to and from if you call in advance. You are then invited to stay for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship that is held at 7:00 p.m. Please let your friends and neighbors know of this and invite them to join you!

Christmas Wreaths and Swags: The Men's Club will again be ordering wreaths and swags for Christmas decorating. Please place your order early, so we can arrange for delivery Thanksgiving weekend. Wreath prices are the same as last year 25"@ \$12, 30"@ \$20, 36"@ \$28, 42"@ \$40 and swags @ \$10. Place orders with Vern Anderson, Eddie Lundgren, or Harold Gust. See bulletin board on lower level for brochure with descriptions.

Children's Christmas Costumes: Help is needed with making the children's costumes for this year's Children's Christmas program. If you are available to help, please call Lori at (952)401-0107. Thanks so much!

Youth News

Jr. High Destination Unknown is scheduled for Saturday, November 17. We are leaving the church at 5:00 p.m. and finishing 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 bulletin 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 bulletin board in the Youth Room if you are able to be here.



Today we are beginning our annual Fall Stewardship focus. This year's theme is "Wholeheartedly to the Lord" and is based on I Chronicles 29:9. We pray this three-Sunday series will educate us on the importance of giving in our lives. When we give, we are blessed as much as the

recipients of our gifts. Please be with us next week when our sermon theme will be "A Cup of Cold Water"

**Please pickup your fall stewardship letter and commitment card in the Gathering Area of the church today.* Your commitment is kept private. We do, however, print in the weekly "Illuminations" newsletter a list of those individuals who have returned their card in a "Pacesetters" list during several weeks of the emphasis. (If your name is accidentally missed on the Pacesetters list, please call the church office, (952)938-7661).

Simply Giving is an automated giving program from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. It is designed to help you conveniently, consistently and joyfully give financial gifts to our congregation's ministry. By participating in Simply Giving, you can use electronic funds transfer to give your weekly, semimonthly or monthly offering to our congregation. To learn how you can participate in Simply Giving, contact the Church office. Let Simply Giving help you build better stewardship by turning a simple choice into a generous response.



Thank You

A special thank you to Padre for his visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. Also, many thanks to all who were praying for me, visiting me, and for the well wishes. - Pat Koehnen