

# Calendar

## Monday, May 4

6:00 PM ZECC Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Cards

## Tuesday, May 5

9:00 AM Braille  
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline  
6:00 PM Executive  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 430  
7:00 PM Leadership

## Wednesday, May 6

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Zion Quilters  
9:15 AM ZECC Chapel  
10:15 AM Braille  
6:30 PM Living Faith  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sr. High Wed @ Caribou  
7:15 PM Desert Voice

## Thursday, May 7

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

## Friday, May 8

7:30 PM Minnetonka Symphony Chorus Concert

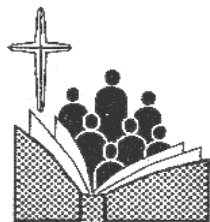
## Saturday, May 9

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 13660  
5:00 PM Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time



## Sunday, May 10

*Mother's Day*  
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time  
9:40 AM Sunday School Education  
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion



### NEW MEMBER RECEPTION AND POTLUCK

On **Sunday, May 17th**, at the 10:50 service Zion's new members will be received into the congregation! We are encouraging you to bring your best home cooking to the pot-luck and your warmest smile to greet and welcome them. This is such a fun and neat way to have time to visit with them and show our welcome. Start thinking about what you will bring!

# Today at Zion

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Communion  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School Education  
10:50 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Communion



### Nursery Schedule for May 10

8:30 AM Peter & Amy Chase  
9:40 AM John & Jennifer Selander  
10:50 AM Richard & Holly Thorson



Please consider signing up to provide flowers for a worship service this year. Flowers may be given to celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other special occasion, in remembrance of someone special or in thanksgiving for the many blessings you've received from God. Flowers may be ordered from a florist and delivered to the church or call Barb Bohach and she will put together a floral arrangement for you (952-938-2036).

## Thank You

Thanks to Jerry Untiedt for his support as a sweet corn supplier for the Thrivent Corn Feed. As members of Zion, we can show our appreciation by stopping by the Untiedt Outdoor Farmer's Market on the corner of Highway 7 and Texas Avenue in St. Louis Park. They have lots of flowers for you to pick from to make your gardens beautiful. Check out the vegetables, too. Thank you again to the Untiedts for their many years and ears of support.

Thank you to all who attended the CWF Salad Luncheon. We had 40+ delicious salads! A special thank you to Jim Wagner who provided the delectable dessert. Thank you to all who helped decorate and all who worked in the kitchen. Thank you to our waiters: Paul, Eddie, Steve, Deb, Lyle, and Rick. *Christian Women's Fellowship*

## Treasure Seekers

*A Ministry for Young Adults*

**The End of the World is Coming!! ARE YOU READY FOR IT?**  
Join the Young Adults group for our new 6 week study on **Jesus and the End of the World~**

- \* Have you ever wondered what Jesus' 2nd coming will be like?
- \* What happens when you die?
- \* Is Revelations a factual account of Heaven?

Join us as we discuss these questions plus many more riveting topics! We meet each Sunday morning at 9:40am in Room 208. Join us for meaningful discussion, a cup of coffee and snacks...what could be better??

May 3, 2009

# Illuminations

## Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Update

241 5th Avenue " Hopkins, MN 55343

952.938.7661 " www.zionhopkins.org

## Welcome to Zion

**It is a joy to have you with us today.** We pray that through God's Word and through the love of His people, you will be connected to God's love and be empowered to live as God's child this week.



**ZION** *a place to belong*

Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Center

### Our Vision:

To become an outreach center for Christ centered health and wholeness.

### Our Mission:

To encourage one another to discover or rediscover a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

### Weekend Schedule:

Saturday Worship: Informal 5:00 p.m.

*Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third weekends.*

Sunday Worship: Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Contemporary 10:50 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:40 a.m.

**Wednesday Evening:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (September - April)  
Confirmation, Sr. High Bible Study, and Adult Bible Study

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(952)938-7661

Visit us on the web at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org).

### Zion Early Childhood Center (ZECC)

A nurturing and loving environment for the growth and development of your child.

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(952)938-7661 ext. 21

### When Last We Gathered

Attendance - April 26	455
Adult Bible Class - April 26	79
Sunday School - April 26	61
Tithes & Offerings - April 26	\$7,260.24
Building Fund - April 26	\$1,590.55
Missions - April 26	\$418.05



## 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:** The U.S. Military, the U. S. economy, Sgt. Sam Raiche (stationed in Afghanistan, friend of Debi Herzan), Red River Valley flood victims, and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

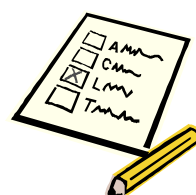
**Medical Concerns:** Mary Hagan, Mary Burg, Bud Gliem, Chelsey Nordstrom, and Anthony Bode (cousin of Joan Gilmore).

**Thanksgiving:** Birthday of Helen Fox, Birthday of Addy Malvey, and the 54th Birthday of Gary Shelton.

**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; Richard & Shelly Hendrickson; Rosetta Hennen; John Herkenratt & Kathleen Undestad.



Flowers are given by Wendy Booth in memory of her parents.



### **The Regular Spring Voters' Assembly Meeting**

will be Sunday morning, May 31, 2009 at 9:40-10:35 AM in the church Fellowship Hall. The spring meeting is where our congregational officers and board members are elected. A follow-up to the motion to create a new Board of Technology will be acted upon at this meeting. There will not be any verbal reports due to the shortness of time. Board Reports, financial information and other

matters of congregational "business" will be available the week before in written format. Voting members are communicant members who have reached the age of 18 years and are familiar with the constitution of the congregation. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate in the operational portion of our congregation life.


## Zion's Happenings

**The Lutheran Witness:** In with the May/June offering envelopes will be an envelope to either renew or begin a subscription to *The Lutheran Witness*. The annual subscription rate for 2009 is \$17.20. Deadline to renew or begin a subscription is Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This flagship magazine of the LCMS offers synodical news, reports from Lutherans around the world, features, columns, Q&A's, a Bible study, and so much more. A monthly publication, *The Lutheran Witness* speaks directly about what's important to today's Lutherans: Christian life, missions and ministries, and people of faith.

**Camp Omega Memorial Work-Weekend, May 22-24, 2009:** Join in Christian fellowship as volunteers prepare the camp for summer programs and the arrival of 1600+ children, youth and adults. Come Friday evening and stay through Sunday lunch, or any portion thereof. The event includes free lodging, meals, and use of the camp's recreation facilities. Please let Vicki Peterson or Lisa Day know if you need a ride; we might take the bus down, depending on interest. Camp Omega is located near Waterville, MN; only 1 1/2 hours away! More information is available at <http://www.campomega.org>. Flyers will be given to the Sunday School children, Junior and Senior High youth and are also available on the Gathering Area table.

**Women of Destiny:** Zion has welcomed a group of Kenyan women, know as Women of Destiny, to meet for prayer and intercession on the third Saturday of each month. We gather in the Fireside Room at 3:00pm and we end around 6:00pm. All women are welcome to join in this time of worship, study, and focused prayer. If you have any questions, please call Beth Lewis at 763-515-3331 or Karen Eck at 952-935-4356. Our next meeting is Saturday, May 16.

**New Class:** We are discussing *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis. The class is listening to the book on audio tape, and it requires no preparation for those attending. Join us on Sundays at 9:45am in **the office suite**.

	May 9, 5:00pm - Steve Brueske
	May 10, 8:30am - Dan Ahlman
	May 10, 10:50am - Cynthia Zuber

Dear Friends, Thank you for our best ever March FoodShare! ICA's goal was 200,000 in pounds and dollars - we far surpassed that goal with 107,537 lbs. of food and \$185,383 in funds. **299,480 was our grand total - awesome.** The staff and volunteers at ICA are always overwhelmed with the community's generosity; we humbly thank you. *Cathy Maes, ICA Executive Director*

**Girls' Quilting** will again be offered for the summer months at Zion, under the direction of Linda Krienke and Zion's dedicated quilters. Girls (and boys) who have finished 3rd grade through high school are welcome.

June 10 & July 15, from 9:30 am-2 pm are quilting days where quilts will be made for charity. All supplies are provided. Then, our ever popular SEWING CAMP will be August 17-19 where students can bring their own fabric and patterns and receive one-on-one instruction from our expert helpers. Optional, again, can be PJ bottoms where PJ patterns and T-shirts are provided. This and lunch is provided by a Thrivent grant.

Helpers who have sewing experience and a willingness to share it with these lovely students are needed. Please call Linda Krienke (952-934-4205) if you are able to help. Thanks!

**Bethesda Thrift Shop Paid Position:** Bethesda is looking to **hire** a Store Manager for the Hopkins Thrift Stop, 40 hours a week. Will be supervising and working along side volunteers. Should have 2 years minimum business management experience. If interested, please contact James Clary at [JClary@blhs.org](mailto:JClary@blhs.org) or call James at 1-800-369-4636 Ext 4423, Cell # 920-248-1730.

**US Postal Workers Food Drive – May 9:** During the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, your postal person will be delivering a postcard and a grocery bag from either Cub, Byerly's or Lund's. This is for the US Postal Workers Annual Food Drive on May 9<sup>th</sup>. All food collected will go to ICA – Your Local Food Shelf. Simply leave the bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - it will be picked up and delivered to ICA. Thank you!

**Quilt Auction:** Tickets for the first annual *Lion's Gate Christian Academy Spring Salad Luncheon and Quilt Auction* are \$10 and must be reserved by May 5th. Tickets may be purchased at many local churches or by calling Marilee Schneider at (952)854-0224. Saturday, May 9, 2009, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (or so), Lutheran Church of the Redemption, 927 E. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN, (952)881-0036. \*\*\*Remember: Advance Tickets Only\*\*\* All proceeds will go towards the start-up costs for Lion's Gate Christian Academy. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Music for Spring Concert**

Minnetonka Symphony Chorus, Choral Reflections of Minnetonka, and Youth Chamber Choir

**Friday, May 8, 7:30pm**

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