

Calendar

Monday, May 11

12:00 PM Braille

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 AM Braille

1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, May 13

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel

10:15 AM Braille

1:00 PM Braille

6:30 PM Living Faith

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sr. High Wed @ Caribou

7:15 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, May 14

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

5:00 PM ZECC Board Meeting

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 10722

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Parenting with No

Friday, May 15

1:00 PM MOL Deadline

Saturday, May 16

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, May 17

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

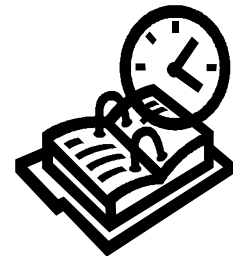
9:40 AM Sunday School Education

10:50 AM Contemporary Worship w/Communion & New Member

Reception

12:00 PM Potluck to Welcome Zion's New Members

6:30 PM Mission Trip Meeting



Thank You

Thanks to Jerry Untiedt for his support as 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.

Today at Zion

Mother's Day

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

9:40 a.m. Sunday School Education

10:50 a.m. Contemporary Worship



Nursery Schedule for May 17

8:30 AM Kristina Zafft

9:40 AM Josh & Christina Krienke

10:50 AM Mitch & Jennifer Mason

Women of Destiny Meet May 16: 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. All women are welcome to join in this time of worship, study, and focused prayer in the Fireside Room at 3:00pm.

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 26th. 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. This monthly publication, *The Lutheran Witness* speaks directly about what's important to today's Lutherans: Christian life, missions and ministries, and people of faith.

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!

May 10, 2009

Illuminations

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Update

241 5th Avenue " Hopkins, MN 55343

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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.

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 - May 3	358
Adult Bible Class - May 3	70
Sunday School - May 3	73
Tithes & Offerings - May 3	\$11,343.70
Building Fund - May 3	\$3,070.88
Missions - May 3	\$787.05



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. 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.

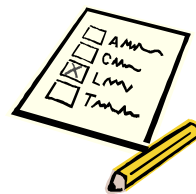
Medical Concerns: Milt Giese, Russell Koppelman, Carol Krueger, Josiah Filson (friend of Karen Ringsven), Mary Hagan, and Anthony Bode (cousin of Joan Gilmore).

Thanksgiving: 53rd Wedding Anniversary of Harol & Marcie Gust, 50th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Dorothy Yohnke, 34th Wedding Anniversary of Steven & Dawn Nelson, Birthday of Phil Blocker, and the Birthday of Katie Wareham.

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 Stan Herrmann; Gene & Sylvia Herzan; Vangie Herzan; Karl & Eric Holtz; and Loren & Adel Hoseck.



Flowers are given by Chris & Carol Yohnke & Family in honor of Chris' parents, Don & Dorothy Yohnke, 50th Wedding Anniversary. Flowers are also given by Steven & Dawn Nelson in honor of their 34th Wedding Anniversary



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

New Member Reception: On May 17th at the 10:50 service we will be welcoming new members to Zion. Following the service, join us for a tasty potluck. Bring your warmest smile and favorite dish to share.



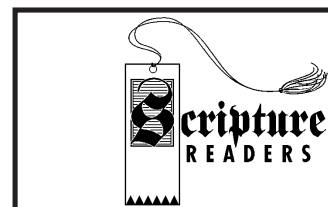
Old Country Buffet: Young at Heart are going out to eat instead of having their potluck. Bus leaves Zion Monday, May 18, at 12:30pm. Bus only holds 25 so call early. All are welcome. RSVP to Alice Anderson 952-938-5144.

Memorial Day Weekend Worship and Fish Boil: Join us on Sunday May 24, 2009 for Zion's 23rd Annual Memorial Day weekend worship service at 11:00am in Burnes Park across the church parking lot from Zion. Following the service we will host our 3rd Annual "FISH BOIL" meal. The proceeds from the meal will go to Orphan Grain Train and be matched by Thrivent for Lutherans.

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>.

Sponsor a Servant is different than asking for money – it's asking for your support as you sponsor a Texas Mission Trip participant through prayer, notes, and encouraging cards too. You are more than welcome to donate money for your Servant, but it is not required. Servants who want to participate have been asked to find 9 sponsors for the trip – one for each day. If you are interested in **Sponsoring a Servant**, please contact Lisa Day for more information and forms.

Women's Summer Bible Study: Hey Women of Zion! We have something for you to participate in during the summer! Mark your calendars and come to a Women's Summer Bible Study at Zion from June 8 to August 24, 2009 (Monday Nights), 7:00- 8:30pm. The Bible Study is *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*, by Beth Moore (newest study).



May 17, 8:30am - Diane Ketcher
May 17, 10:50am - Don Ahlman

Coins for Christ - As a way of supporting individuals studying to become new Lutheran pastors, the loose coins (nickels, dimes, and quarters) which are put into the weekly offering plate are joined with coins from other local Twin Cities suburban Lutheran congregations. These funds are then sent to one of our seminaries for the benefit of a student from the Twin Cities area.



Youth News

Camp Omega Memorial Work Weekend May 22-24, 2009: Your help is needed. . . . Help prepare the camp for another summer season! Projects include: moving firewood, painting, cleaning, moving supplies, etc. . . . There will be plenty of time to enjoy the camp's recreation facilities too! You can work 1, 2 or all 3 days! And, lodging and food is FREE!

Youth: If you want to go, here's what you do: 1) Call, email or send in TO CAMP OMEGA your registration information; 2) Contact Lisa Day and let her know that you are going. Lisa will make travel arrangements if needed. If there is enough interest, we will be taking the bus.

LYF Valleyfair Day, Monday, June 22, 2009: Youth of all ages are invited to join with other LCMS youth at the 28th Annual LYF Valleyfair Day.

When: 9:00-10:30pm (at the latest), Monday, June 22, (other time arrangements can be made, but please talk to Lisa Day). **Cost:** \$24 if paid by May 17; \$28 if paid by June 21; \$32 if paid on June 22 **Cost**

Includes: Valleyfair Admission and a special Christian concert in the picnic area. Meals are on your own. If you want to bring food, a cooler will be available. Adult Chaperones are needed. . . . if you are over 21 and would be interested in helping on the 22nd, please contact Lisa Day.

High School and College Student: Wednesdays at Caribou starts again! Starting THIS Wednesday – You are invited to join us at Caribou on Hwy 7 in Hopkins. These first weeks will give us a great opportunity to catch up on school stories!! We'll be there at 7pm.

College and High School Graduates: Our Graduate Recognition Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 14. If you (or your son/daughter) is graduating from College or High School this year, please bring or send a picture into the church office – we want to recognize your educational accomplishments. For our High School Graduates, our Blanket Blessing will be at the 10:50 service that morning.

Texas Trip Participants are meeting next Sunday, May 17 at 6:30pm. This meeting will help us prepare a little more for our trip. **PLEASE BRING:** Bible and a picture of you doing something you like to do (can be old or new picture), and an appetizer or snack to share. Beverages will be provided. Location TBD.