

Calendar

Monday, May 18

12:00 PM Young at Heart Potluck
7:00 PM Cards

Tuesday, May 19

9:00 AM Braille
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM Executive
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1652
7:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, May 20

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
10:15 AM Braille
1:00 PM Braille

Thursday, May 21

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30 AM Caring Friends
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Join in Prayer
4:30 PM Endowment Meeting
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Parenting with No

Friday, May 22

Camp Omega Work Weekend
5:00 PM Wedding

Saturday, May 23

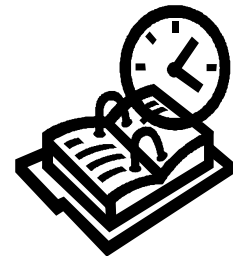
Camp Omega Work Weekend
5:00 PM Informal Worship

Sunday, May 24

Camp Omega Work Weekend
8:30 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Memorial Sunday Service in Burnes Park
12:15 PM Fish Boil in Burnes Park

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed
ZECC Closed



Today at Zion

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 New Members
6:30 PM Mission Trip Meeting



Nursery Schedule for May 24

8:30 AM Kyle & Theresa Johnson
9:40 AM Gary & Amanda Ford
10:50 AM Phil & Danielle Wentzel

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. 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.

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!

Zion Lutheran Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on Monday June 1, 2009. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149. All four screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-800-324-1851, HSC code; HSC6588, for more information or to pre-register.

May 17, 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 10	369
Adult Bible Class - May 10	54
Sunday School - May 10	60
Tithes & Offerings - May 10	\$11,387.33
Building Fund - May 10	\$1,643.05
Missions - May 10	\$634.05



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: Armed Forces Day, 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: Lil Ahlman, Rick Tupa, Gladys Larson, Rachel Streich, Vern Swanson, Milt Giese, Russell Koppelman, Carol Krueger, Josiah Filson (friend of Karen Ringsven), and Anthony Bode (cousin of Joan Gilmore).

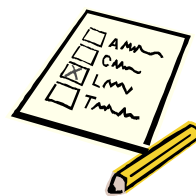
Thanksgiving: 13th Wedding Anniversary of Rudy & Jean Niemiec and the 91st Birthday of Gladys Larson.

Bereaved: Len Wacha.

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 Delores Hruska; Joesph Hruska; Kirk, Hope Evan & Annabelle Orloff-Hughes; Lee & Delores Hurry; and Joel Hyllested.



Flowers are given by Rudy & Jean Niemiec in honor of their 13th 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: TODAY, at the 10:50 service we are welcoming new members to Zion. Following the service, join us for a tasty potluck. Bring your warmest smile as we welcome our new members Steven Bier & Jeff, James & Joseph; Brian Bowman; Gloria Bowman; Amber Brown; Holly Erickson; Roger Kumm; Arla Langford; Emmy Maschke; and Karen Sheahan.



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.

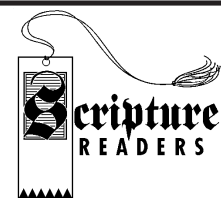
Memorial Day Weekend Worship and Fish Boil: Join us on Sunday May 24, 2009 for Zion's 23rd Annual Memorial Day weekend worship service at 11:00am in Burnes Park across the church parking lot from Zion. Following the service we will host our 3rd Annual "FISH BOIL" meal. The proceeds from the meal will go to Orphan Grain Train and be matched by Thrivent for Lutherans. Any advanced donations should be made payable to Zion and marked for Orphan Grain Train. Please use an offering envelope marked Orphan Grain Train and place in the offering plate. Thank you for your generous support.

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).

Thank You

Thank you for the cards and phone calls during my recent hospital visit.
Darlene Mueller



May 23, 5:00pm - Tim Bodin
May 24, 8:30am - Mark Rettig
May 24, 10:50am - Daryl Laub

Redeemer Lutheran School Kindergarten Round-up: Redeemer Lutheran School in Wayzata will be hosting a Kindergarten Round-up on Tuesday, May 19th at 1:30 p.m. The round-up will be held in the school auditorium which is located at 115 Wayzata Blvd. West in Wayzata. The afternoon's activities will include singing, short curriculum overviews, brief video clips, brief talk on Redeemer's Extended Care program and an opportunity to meet the new kindergarten teacher for this fall, Mrs. Dianne Marti. All children who will be kindergarten age this fall and their parents are invited to attend. For more information call 952-473-5356.

Youth News

Camp Omega Memorial Work Weekend is March 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 is Monday, June 22, 2009 - 9:00-10:30pm (at the latest, other time arrangements can be made, but please talk to Lisa Day). If you PAY TODAY your cost is only \$24. . . otherwise the cost goes up. Valleyfair Day Adult Chaperones are needed.... if you are over 21 and would be interested in helping on the 22nd, please contact Lisa.

High School and College Student Wednesdays at Caribou will start again! At 7pm every Wednesday, you are invited to meet at Caribou on Hwy 7 in Hopkins. See you there!

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - Pictures Wanted: Our Graduate Recognition Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 14. Pictures are needed of our College and High School Graduates. Please also let us know what is planned for this graduate's future. For our High School Graduates, our Blanket Blessing will be at the 10:50 service that morning.

TEXAS MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY at 6:30pm for all participants. Yes, this is an important meeting. 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.

DIRTY CAR??? Come to our **CAR WASH**- Saturday, May 30 our Texas Mission Trip Participants will be hosting a Car Wash to help raise funds for the trip. We'll be happy to wash and vacuum your vehicle. Any monetary donation will be greatly appreciated as it will all go toward the mission trip. Another car wash will be held on June 27.