

# Calendar

## Monday, May 25

Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed  
ZECC Closed

## Tuesday, May 26

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

## Wednesday, May 27

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel  
9:30 AM Morning Glory Circle  
1:00 PM Loving Care Circle  
1:00 PM Ruth Circle  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sr. High Wed @ Caribou

## Thursday, May 28

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting  
5:45 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 10722  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Parenting with No

## Friday, May 29

12:00 PM Church Office closes

## Saturday, May 30

9 AM - 1 PM Mission Trip Car Wash  
5:00 PM Informal Worship

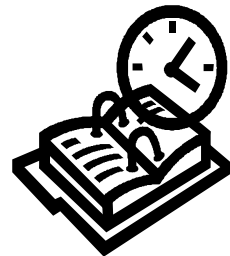
## Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:40 AM Summer Sunday School  
9:40 AM - 10:40 AM Voters' Meeting  
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

## Life Thoughts

### May 24 - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Apostles were "not of the world" (*John 17:14*), neither are we. Jesus does not promise to take us out of the world but to protect us in the world (*17:15*). Indeed, like the Apostles, He *sends* us into the world (*17:18*). Engaging the world with His Word of truth is not optional!



# Today at Zion

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
11:00 AM Memorial Sunday Worship at Burnes Park  
12:00 Fish Boil at Burnes Park



### Nursery Schedule for May 31

8:30 AM Dan & Kinlin Schultz  
9:40 AM Kevin & Reena Stripling  
10:50 AM Kirk & Hope Ortloff Hughes

**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.

**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.

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# 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](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 - May 17	391
Adult Bible Class - May 17	55
Sunday School - May 17	65
Tithes & Offerings - May 17	\$12,318.22
Building Fund - May 17	\$2,406.88
Missions - May 17	\$1,083.05



## 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:** Chelsey Nordstrom, Diane Carpenter, Annalore Wentzel, Sydney Charles, Larry & Pat Johnson (parents of Brenda Jorde), Lil Ahlman, Rick Tupa, Rachel Streich, Milt Giese, Russell Koppelman, Josiah Filson (friend of Karen Ringsven), and Anthony Bode (cousin of Joan Gilmore).

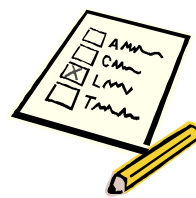
**Thanksgiving:** 92nd Birthday of George Wondra.

**Bereaved:** Margaret Ueek and Ted Hansen (brother-in-law of Marcell Harfield).

**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 Lowell & Benny Ittel; Terry, Gina, Tayler & Eric Ittel; Joe, Deb, Christopher & Libby Jacobs; and Caroline Johnson.



Flowers are given by Carol Krueger in celebration of Christ Ascension and in loving memory of Loren Krueger.



### The Regular Spring Voters' Assembly Meeting

is next 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

**Memorial Day Weekend Worship and Fish Boil:** Join us TODAY, 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 are hosting 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.

**Morning Glories Circle** will meet on Wednesday, May 27, at 11:00 AM at the home of Doris Waterman. Addy Malvey will have our topic. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Ruth Circle** meets **Wednesday, May 27** in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00pm. Hostess is Helen Fox. *Please note the date change.*

**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.

**Camp Omega Day!** Saturday, June 6, is a FREE day at Camp Omega with fun for the entire family. The camp will be ready to go after the Memorial Day work weekend, and the camp staff wants to show you what fun Camp Omega can be. There will be activities of all kinds for all ages, as well as a BBQ lunch. Hours for the day are 9:00 to 4:00. You can come for the entire day or only a part. Registrations are encouraged, but not required. Contact Camp Omega at 507-685-4266 or [www.campomega.org](http://www.campomega.org) for more information. Financial contributions, in honor of Camp Omega Day, can be made by using a pew envelope marked "Camp Omega".

**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).

**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.

## How to become a member of Zion Lutheran Church

**Step 1:** Come and worship at Zion Lutheran Church. "Check it out", participate in worship, observe, and ask questions.  
**Step 2:** Set an appointment with one of the pastors to get acquainted and discuss expectations of membership. (952-938-7661 or [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org))

Membership can be by:

- **Transfer** – from another LCMS congregation where you are currently a member.
- **Adult Confirmation** – completing a six (6) week class of background information about beliefs and practices of the Lutheran Church.
- **Profession of Faith** – formerly an LCMS member but not currently one.

## Youth News



**DIRTY CAR???** Come to our **CAR WASH:** This coming Saturday, May 30, our Texas Mission Trip Participants are 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 is scheduled June 27!

**LYF Valleyfair Day** is Monday, June 22, 2009! This is a GREAT day to enjoy Valleyfair! If you pay between now and June 21, your cost is \$28. If you pay on the 22nd, your cost is \$32.



Don't forget.... **High School and College Student Wednesdays at Caribou** at 7pm every Wednesday, you are invited to meet at Caribou on Hwy 7 in Hopkins. See you there!

## COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOLGRADUATES 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.



May 30, 5:00pm - Steve Brueske  
May 31, 8:30am - Diane Ketcher  
May 31, 10:50am - Denise Rauchman