

Calendar

Monday, June 1

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Lifeline Screening
6:00 PM ZECC Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM Braille
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM Executive
7:00 PM Leadership

Wednesday, June 3

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Sr. High Wed @ Caribou

Thursday, June 4

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
4:15 PM Memorial Committee
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Parenting with No
6:30 PM Beginning Bells

Friday, June 5

12:00 PM Church Office closes

Saturday, June 6

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

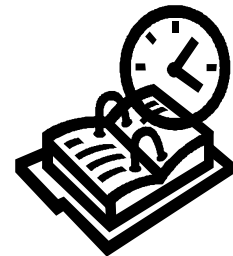
Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 AM Summer Sunday School & Table Talks
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Life Thoughts

May 31 – Day of Pentecost

The dry, scattered, and breathless bones of Ezekiel's vision present a picture of absolute hopelessness (*Ezekiel 37:1-3*). The sin of abortion can bring such hopelessness. The promise of God's breath and life to such as these, however, presents a picture of absolute hope (*37:4-14*). The Spirit of the living Christ engenders life and hope for all.



Today at Zion

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



Nursery Schedule for June 7

8:30 AM Phil & Danielle Wentzel
9:40 AM Gary & Amanda Ford
10:50 AM Dan & Kinlin Schultz

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.

Lutheran Counseling Center serves as a referral counseling agency to the Minnesota South District of the LCMS. Their approach to counseling draws upon the power of our Christian faith. They offer a sliding fee structure that allows those with limited resources and without insurance to find the help they seek. If you would like to speak to someone from LCC they can be reached at 952-894-4828 (Twin Cities); 800-466-0401 (Outstate Minnesota), or www.lutherancounseling.org.

May 31, 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

Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
(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 24	379
Adult Bible Class - May 24	No Adult Bible Class
Sunday School - May 24	No Sunday School
Tithes & Offerings - May 24	\$7,137.98
Building Fund - May 24	\$1,576.55
Missions - May 24	\$256.05



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), and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Diane Carpenter, Sydney Charles, Larry & Pat Johnson (parents of Brenda Jorde), Lil Ahlman, Rick Tupa, and Anthony Bode (cousin of Joan Gilmore).

Thanksgiving: 48th Wedding Anniversary of Paul & Barb Bohach; 41st Wedding Anniversary of Padre & Madre Krienke; Marriage of Stuart Fox & Pamela Ballard; Marriage of Pam Bradenburg & Brian Frauendienst; 95th Birthday of Helen Peterson; 74th Birthday of Jean Brandenburg; Birthday of Marie Henke; Baptisms of Jeffrey Michael Bier, James Raymond Bier, and Joseph Todd Bier (sons of Steven J. Bier and godsons of Jennifer Bier, Mike Bier, and Dawn Winters); and the Birth of Sierra Michelle (first granddaughter of Karen Eck).

Bereaved: Kenneth Luk (uncle of Matt Kan).

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 Maryls Hyllestad; David A. & Debra Johnson; David R., Debra, Stephanie & Davey Johnson; Kyle, Teresa, Eli & Marcus Johnson; Eric, Brenda, Josef & James Jorde; and John, Kim, Nicholas, Benjamin & Kaitlyn Kallerup.



Flowers are given by Paul & Barb Bohach in honor of their 48th Wedding Anniversary.



June Calendar: Due to computer glitches beyond our control, the June calendar was not in the June issue of *Messenger of Light*. We hope to have it printed and placed in the Gathering Area very soon. We're very sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Zion's Happenings

The Regular Spring Voters' Assembly Meeting is TODAY, 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.

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 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).

Tape Ministry: Tapes from the 8:30am Traditional Worship Service can be mailed to individuals who are unable to come to church any more. If you know of someone who would enjoy listening to each week's service, please call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144.

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)

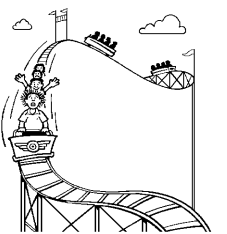
Membership can be by:

- **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

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 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.



Thank You

Many thanks for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls during our recent illnesses. *Red & Mary Burg*



June 6, 5:00pm - Tim Bodin
June 7, 8:30am - Dan Ahlman
June 7, 10:50am - Karen Eck