

Calendar

Monday, June 8

12:00 PM Braille
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Women’s Summer Bible Study

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 AM Braille
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, June 10

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM Girl’s Quilting Day
7:00 PM Caribou Wednesday
7:00 PM Desert Voice Workshop

Thursday, June 11

MN South District Convention @ Concordia University St. Paul
10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
6:30 PM Beginning Bells

Friday, June 12

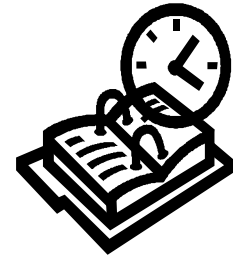
MN South District Convention @ Concordia University St. Paul
12:00 PM Church Office closes

Saturday, June 13

MN South District Convention @ Concordia University St. Paul
5:00 PM Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

Sunday, June 14

Installation of Officers (both services)
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40 AM Graduation Reception in the Fellowship Hall, Summer Sunday School & Table Talks
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Sr. High Blanket Blessing



Life Thoughts

June 7 – The Holy Trinity

God the Father sent His Son because He loves life. God the Son paid the price necessary to redeem life. God the Holy Spirit calls people to faith, gives them new life now and eternally (*John 3:1-17*). The Holy Trinity is For Life!

Today at Zion

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

Nursery Schedule for June 14

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

LWML News

Ladies, the MN South LWML Women’s Retreat will be held this year at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter July 31-August 1. If you have any interest in attending, please let me know and I will get you the details and forms. You may attend without staying overnight. Thanks, Joan Gilmore 952-936-9185

I have been selected as the delegate from our Suburban Lakes Zone to attend the LWML National Convention in Portland, OR, on June 25-28. I am honored to attend representing Zion Lutheran in the MN South LWML. I ask for your prayers for wisdom, safe travel and that God’s will be done in this mighty gathering. Thank you. *Joan Gilmore*

Thank You



Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

On behalf of ICA – Your Local Food Shelf, thank you for your generous donation of \$1000. With your gift, ICA will provide nutritional food, basic financial assistance, and transportation for people in need. We believe that our presence in the community makes our neighborhoods more stable and secure; your generosity means *Hope, Love, and Strength* to neighbors in need as they move toward self-sufficiency.

At ICA our budget runs tight and depends on year-round donations like yours. Financially we are serving more clients who have lost jobs and are on the razor’s edge of eviction or loss of utilities. Our food room holds about 50,000 lbs. of food, in the past months we have been giving out over 70,000 lbs. The increase in households being served is 25% compared to like months in 2007 and 2008.

We are working strategically to make certain that our community knows ICA, our vision and the increase in needs.

Thank you for your loyalty to ICA and your charitable support of our mission.

With gratitude, *Cathy Maes*, Executive Director

June 7, 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 31	352
Voters’ Meeting - May 31	84
Sunday School - May 31	11
Tithes & Offerings - May 31	\$9,832.99
Building Fund - May 31	\$4,586.05
Missions - May 31	\$546.05



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), CW2 Christopher Sprung (stationed in Iraq, nephew of Lori Ebert); and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Mona Serber (daughter of Vernol & Alice Anderson), Lil Ahlman, and Rick Tupa.

Thanksgiving: 61st Wedding Anniversary of Orlon & Lillian Wildberg; 60th Wedding Anniversary of Dick & Mavis Kramer; 45th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Edna Peterson; 82nd Birthday of Deloris Hurry; 82nd Birthday of June Lundgren; and the Birthday of Bonnie Shelton.

Bereaved: Anthony Bode (cousin of Joan Gilmore).

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: Matt, Barb, Carolyn & Lydia Kan; Russ & Elaine Keehl; Carrie Kempfert; Emilie Ketcher; and Keith, Diane & Adam Ketcher.



Flowers are given by Robert & Edna Peterson in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary and Dick & Mavis Kramer in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



June Calendar: Zion's calendar for the month of June is available in the Gathering Area. Stop by and pick up a copy today.

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.

Zion's Happenings

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!

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 begins Monday, June 8: 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). All women of the community are invited to attend.

Inviting Others to Church: Lifeway Research and the North American Mission Board surveyed over 15,000 people and they found that 65% of the people said they would be willing to receive information about church in a personal conversation with a family member, and 56% from a friend or neighbor. Most of us already knew that or gave it a thought for a moment or two and then moved onto something else. Think about it again, how did you begin attending church? Did a neighbor invite you? Or perhaps your best friend invited you? Most people are hesitant about attending a new church. They feel that all eyes are on them when they walk in the door. People feel connected to a church when they are warmly greeted at the door or seeing a familiar face in the crowd. Did you know that it takes about 13 personal contacts for each non-churched individual to attend church? How do you fair in inviting people to church? Do you ask once or twice and then give up? The average Lutheran invites someone to church about every 23 years, yes, *years!* As a congregation, we are the church! Let's unite and spread The Word and invite people to church. May God guide us in the adventure of inviting the lost so they, too, can be found.

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.



It's really not a question about if we will have a faith influence on children and youth, but what rather what kind of influence we will be.

By Jim LaDoux

An e-journal on Christian Family Life, May 2009



June 13, 5:00pm - Steve Brueske
June 14, 8:30am - Diane Ketcher
June 14, 10:50am - Cynthia Zuber