

Calendar

Monday, June 15

1:00 PM Messenger of Light Deadline
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Women’s Summer Bible Study

Tuesday, June 16

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

Wednesday, June 17

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
6:30 PM Living Faith Workshop
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Caribou Wednesday

Thursday, June 18

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30 AM Caring Friends
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Join in Prayer
6:30 PM Beginning Bells

Friday, June 19

12:00 PM Church Office closes

Saturday, June 20

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

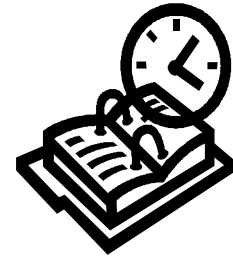
Sunday, June 21

Father’s Day
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 AM Summer Sunday School & Table Talks
11:00 AM Polka Fest & Volunteer Recognition in Burnes Park
12:00 PM BBQ & Free Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Life Thoughts

June 14 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Spirit guarantees us a “heavenly dwelling” because what is mortal will be “swallowed up by life” (2 Corinthians 5:1-5). This gives us “good courage” (5:6) as we face life’s difficulties and walk by faith (5:7). It does not, however, give us pretext to escape life’s difficulties by trying to reach our heavenly dwelling ahead of schedule!



Today at Zion

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

Nursery Schedule for June 21

8:30 AM Kevin & Reena Stripling
9:40 AM Kirk & Hope Orloff Hughes
10:50 AM Jessie Ditty

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*



Treasure Seekers

A Ministry for Young Adults

What: Young Adults Bible Study

When: Every *other* Monday evening @ 7:00pm

Where: Caribou Coffee, Hwy 7, Hopkins

The first meeting will be **this coming Monday, June 15th**. We’re giving this a try in hopes this time frame will fit into your busy schedules a little better! Please join us- this will be a fun & beneficial time for the Young Adults!

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, and calls after my recent surgery. Special thanks to staff for addition to my blueberry patch and especially to Dan Ahlman, Eddie Lundgren, and Marcie Gust and those covering my position while I recover. I look forward to returning to work in early July. *Rick Tupa*

June 14, 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 - June 7	343
Adult Bible Study - June 7	38
Sunday School - June 7	12
Tithes & Offerings - June 7	\$18,684.47
Building Fund - June 7	\$3,322.88
Missions - June 7	\$927.05



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); Camp Omega summer opening; and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Dorothy Nelson; Hazel Dahlke (aunt of Amy Schmeling); Merle Cavier; Faye Smith (sister of Teresa Hassing); Mona Serber (daughter of Vernol & Alice Anderson); Lil Ahlman; and Rick Tupa.

Thanksgiving: 90th Birthday of Erv Erickson; 76th Birthday of Darold Wold; Birthday of Ruth Hazuka; 61st Birthday of Loren Meinke; the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Darold & Naomi Wold; and the Baptisms of Joeana Taylor & Logan John Andrew Schultz.

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: Bill Killion; John, Marcie, Tyler & Jacob Kirby; Isabel Kloss; Jim & Darlene Klug; and Josh, Amanda & Adeline Knight.



Flowers are given by Loren Meinke in honor of his 61st Birthday.

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.



Please be respectful of Zion's handicapped and visitor parking spaces. Thank you!

Zion's Happenings

Graduates: Please congratulate our high school and college graduates: Jenée Anderson, Amy Fox, and Craig Ahlman. May God bless you and keep you.

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.



Father's Day

Father's Day Polka Service Next Sunday: Zion is celebrating Father's Day next week with a special polka fest in Burnes Park. We want you all to bring your dads as this certainly must rate high on their desired agenda! We are also honoring our volunteers with a free appreciation meal. So all dads and volunteers please come Sunday, June 21 to Burnes Park at 11:00 a.m.

Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers are providing the music.



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

Women's Summer Bible Study began Monday, June 8: Please join us for our Women's Summer Bible Study at Zion each Monday evening until August 24, 2009, 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.

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.

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.

ICA Bagging for Tips:

Where: Minnetonka Cub Foods, Hwy. 7 and 101.

When: June 20 Three shifts: 9:30-12, 12-3, and 3-6 p.m.

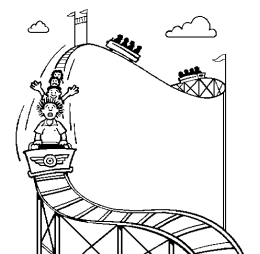
If you are interested in any number of shifts, please contact Sydney Wolf, Project Coordinator Intern, 952-279-0290 or 952-240-6210. 8-10 volunteers per shift are required.

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.

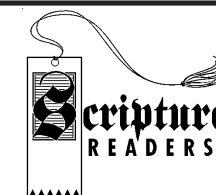
Youth News

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!



June 20, 5:00pm -
June 21, 8:30am - Dee Anderson
June 21, 11:00am - Don Ahlman