

Calendar

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM What’s Up Wednesday (K-5th)
7:00 PM Caribou Wednesday

Thursday, July 2

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting

Friday, July 3

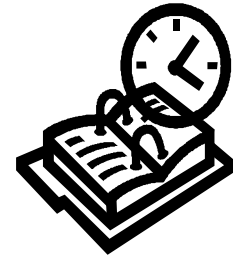
Church Office Closed
ZECC Closed

Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, July 5

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:45 AM -10:30 AM Summer Sunday School & Table Talks
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion



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

Life Thoughts

June 28 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

In the midst of Jeremiah’s Lamentations over the faithlessness of God’s people, we hear this uplifting message of hope based on the faithfulness of God (3:22-33). God’s faithfulness sustains us. God’s faithfulness frees us to be faithful and live faithfully.

Today at Zion

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

Nursery Schedule for July 5

8:30 AM Richard & Holly Thorson
9:40 AM Kristina Zafft
10:50 AM Josh & Christina Krienke

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.

ICA Summer Events:

Minnetonka Cub Foods 25th Anniversary

Where: Minnetonka Cub Foods, Hwy. 7 and 101

When: Now through July 4, make your own schedule!

Activities at the store will include free giveaways, raffles, and 25 cent sales. Most importantly, Minnetonka Cub will continue their endless support of ICA. 2500 food bags will be purchased and piled into the fishing boat- ALL FOR ICA! Volunteers are needed to help prepare foods bags, inflate and pass out balloons, help bag groceries, hand out free cake and other freebies, register customers for giveaways, and provide information about ICA, among other activities. Volunteers get a free t-shirt! Please contact ICA with what day you are able to volunteer! Contact Sydney to volunteer: sydney@icafoodshelf.org or 952-279-0290.

Treasure Seekers

A Ministry for Young Adults

During the summer months, we’re going to try moving our Bible Study from Sunday mornings to Monday evenings at 7:00pm.

What: Young Adults Bible Study

When: Every other Monday evening @ 7:00pm

Where: Caribou Coffee, Hwy 7, Hopkins

The next meeting will be **this coming Monday, June 29th.**

We’re giving this a try in hopes this timeframe will fit into your busy schedules a little better!

Please join us- this will be a fun & beneficial time for the Young Adults!

June 28, 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 21	443
Adult Bible Study - June 21	48
Sunday School - June 21	12
Tithes & Offerings - June 21	\$16,597.14
Building Fund - June 21	\$3,020.88
Missions - June 21	\$1,102.05



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); Women's Summer Bible Study; and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

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

Thanksgiving: 54th Wedding Anniversary of Lowell & Benny Ittel (6/28); 12th Wedding Anniversary of Terry & Gina Ittel (6/28); Marriage of Heidi Schumacher & Brent Hanks; 84th Birthday of Lee Hurry; Birthday of Ardes Maasch.

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: Josh, Christine, William & Alexa Krienke; Lorraine Krob; Carol Krueger; Cody & Kristie Kruse; Don Kruse.

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.

Openings Available on Technology Team

Do you have a gift in using technology? Do you want to learn? We could certainly use your help. Would you consider joining our technology team who operate the worship slides for each service. This is not a weekly commitment. You would volunteer your services once a month for one service. Everything is formatted for you, all you have to do is click away on the mouse button. You'll be trained on how to operate the projector and computer. Don't worry we won't walk off and leave you. Please call Teresa at the church office if you're interested.



Zion's Happenings

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: Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

Monday, June 29 we are meeting in the Fireside Room. Because of the July 4th weekend, we are not meeting July 6th. Our study will continue July 13th. All women are invited to attend. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study. You are welcome to attend at your convenience, each lesson can stand on its own.

Congratulations! Our congratulations to Alf Harfield who was chosen as one of the five finalists (out of over 23,000 entries) for the *MN Father of Year* contest, sponsored by the Minnesota Twins. This included a special ceremony at the Capitol where he was received into the Fathering Hall of Fame and also he is being honored in a pre-game show at the Twins game. Alf was nominated by his youngest granddaughter, Christa Cuellar, who attends Bloomington Lutheran School.

What's Up Wednesday

Every Wednesday in July, 6:30-8 pm for kids in 1st-5th grades in Burnes Park. Join us for "OUTFLOW" - encouraging kids to share God's love OUT in the community with their friends and neighbors! Includes games, activities, Bible lessons and crafts. The Bible Lesson will enable, empower and train kids to do outreach that will make a difference in their world. Interested? Questions? Call Vicki Peterson, 952-938-7661. More info in July MOL. Sign up table in the Gathering Area.

Life Quote - June 28 "When our souls are filled with guilt, He offers us forgiveness. When life draws to a close, He assures us of a heavenly home. When humans fail us, He promises never to fail or forsake us. When we have made mistakes, He tells us it's never too late to start over. When life is boring, He gives us new challenges. Many crosses can be added to our life's journey, but Jesus has promised, 'Cast all your cares on Me, for I care for you' (1 Peter 5:7)."

Rev. Homer Larson, speaker on the Christian Crusaders radio program. This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.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.

Attention Thrivent Members!! Did you know that when you transferred to Zion, your Thrivent membership didn't transfer automatically? If you would, please call Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (1-800-236-3736 option 1) and let them know that you are now a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Hopkins, MN church #6746, it would be appreciated. Thank you for your help.

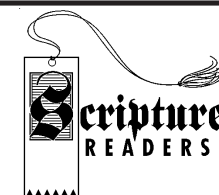
–Zion Thrivent Coordinators

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.

Youth News



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!



July 4, 5:00pm -
July 5, 8:30am - Judy Miller
July 5, 10:50am - Karen Eck