

# Calendar

## Monday, July 6

## Tuesday, July 7

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

## Wednesday, July 8

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM What's Up Wednesday (K-5th)  
No Caribou Wednesday

## Thursday, July 9

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting  
6:30 PM Summer Handbells

## Friday, July 10

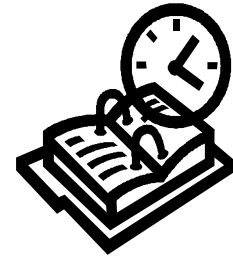
12:00 PM Church Office Closes

## Saturday, July 11

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

## Sunday, July 12

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



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



Flowers are given by Lyle & Karlene Discher in honor of their 51st Wedding Anniversary and in honor of their family members who have Birthdays in July.

# 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 July 12

8:30 AM Mitch & Jennifer Mason  
9:40 AM Kyle & Teresa Johnson  
10:50 AM Phil & Danielle Wentzel

## Treasure Seekers

A Ministry for Young Adults

Just want to let you know that the Monday Night Bible Studies @ Caribou are going great! As a result, the group has decided to meet **every** Monday night!

**PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!** Drop by after work, it will be worth it!

**We just started a study on the book of Job-** it's a meaningful book that we all can learn from and apply the lessons to our daily lives (especially in this tough economy!)

So, please think about joining us!! It's a great way to start your week!

**What:** Bible Study over a tasty beverage

**When:** Each Monday night @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Caribou Coffee, Hwy 7, Hopkins

**Why:** Bond with some other young adults, grow in your faith, and learn from Job's trials!



**Service Opportunity:** Donate your time & effort with a little manual labor!

**What:** Volunteer @ homeless shelter

**When:** Saturday, July 25th from 9am-1pm

**Where:** Our Savior's Lutheran Housing

2219 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404

**\* Meet @ the Shelter, and we'll gather in the parking lot behind the facility. If you're late, buzz in at the front door.**

1) Make sure you eat breakfast before you come - we won't break for lunch.

2) **Bring a bag lunch & swim trunks - we'll have a picnic @ the lake following your hard work!!! (weather permitting)**

This was a big success last year, and the staff was amazed at how much our group was able to achieve in a morning! Join us again as we support a great mission opportunity.

July 5, 2009

# 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

### 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](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 - June 28	319
Adult Bible Study - June 28	52
Sunday School - June 28	9
Tithes & Offerings - June 28	\$7,992.39
Building Fund - June 28	\$1,730.55
Missions - June 28	\$322.05



## 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); 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:** Karlene Discher; Clarence Reynolds (friend of Brad & Teresa Hassing); Orvil Krohn (brother-in-law of Bill Bakeberg); and Faye Smith (sister of Teresa Hassing).

**Thanksgiving:** 51st Wedding Anniversary of Lyle & Karlene Discher; 73rd Birthday of Lyle Discher; 50th Birthday of Teresa Hassing; 49th Birthday of Calvin Discher; and the 27th Birthday of Geoffrey Discher.

**Bereaved:** Helen Peterson.

**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: Ted & Helen Kruse; Helen Kruse; Oradell Kuklock; Roger Kumm; and Loretta Kunkel.

## Life Thoughts

### July 5 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We live in a culture that would scoff at Paul boasting about his weaknesses (2 Corinthians 12:9), a culture that seeks to avoid suffering at *all costs*.

### Lutherans for Life - July 5

"We stand for the right to life, not simply because the state needs more people, but rather because each human being is a unique creation of God, endowed with personhood and the rights that attach to personhood from the moment of conception."

Colonel John Eidsmoe,

member of the Lutherans For Life Board of Directors

This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

## 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.

**What's Up Wednesday!** Every Wednesday in July, 6:30-8:00pm 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.

**Women's Summer Study Group** is not meeting Monday, July 6. Bible Study resumes Monday, July 13 at 7pm. It's not too late to join us!

**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.



**18th Annual Cornfeed** will be held on Wednesday, August 12th, serving from 4:30 to 7:30pm. This annual Cornfeed is sponsored by our Thrivent Congregational Coordinators as a fundraiser for families with special needs not being met through other means. Please check the flyers posted in various places for recipient information and other details. Advance tickets will be available from Dan Ahlman, Vernol Anderson, Harold Gust, and Eddie Lundgren, as well as in the Gathering Area and in the office.

**ICA Fun and Fellowship!** ICA invites you for a night of fellowship, fun, and baseball! To thank you for your commitment and dedication to ICA, we welcome you to Veteran's Field (Minnetonka High School) on Sunday, July 19 at 7:00pm for an ICA All-Congregation Night at the Minnetonka Millers game. Admission is FREE for all fans! Raffles, prizes, and free giveaways during every inning! Contests for the kids including a sunflower seed spitting contest and bubble gum blowing contest! First 200 fans of the night will receive a Maynard's burger, chips, and a drink for \$5! All proceeds go to ICA. For more information, visit [www.icafoodshelf.org](http://www.icafoodshelf.org). See you at the game!

**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.

**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.

**BAKE SALE!!**  
**WHAT: FUNDRAISER FOR ZION'S YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO CARTHAGE, TEXAS**  
**WHEN: JULY 25, 4-5 PM AND JULY 26, 9:30-11 AM**  
**WHERE: ZION FELLOWSHIP HALL**

July 11, 5:00pm - Steve Brueske  
 July 12, 8:30am - Dan Ahlman  
 July 12, 10:50am - Cynthia Zuber