

Calendar

Monday, October 5

8:00 AM Braille
6:00 PM ZECC Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Cards

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM Braille
9:15 AM Lifestlight
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM Executive
7:00 PM Leadership

Wednesday, October 7

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
4:00 PM ASAZ
6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation Pictures, Confirmation, Faith Lessons, Sr. High Jam, What's Up & Living Faith
7:15 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, October 7

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Girl Scout Leader Meeting
6:30 PM Festival Ringers
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

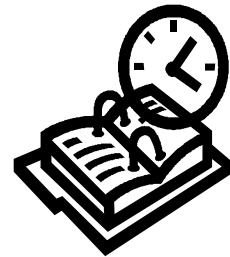
Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

5:00 PM Polka Worship
6:00 PM German Dinner

Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40 AM Sunday School Education
9:40 AM Discovering the Bible for 2nd Graders & Parents
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with 2nd Grade Bible Presentation



Today at Zion

LWML Weekend

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 AM Sunday School & Table Talks
9:40 AM Discovering the Bible for 2nd Graders & Parents
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Nursery Schedule for October 11

8:30 AM Larry & Anna Monskey
9:40 AM Peter & Amy Chase
10:50 AM John & Jennifer Selander

The LWML Fall Conference Rally will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on Tuesday, October 20th. Registration and dessert are at 6:30 PM and the Rally is at 7:00. Cost is \$4.00; first-time attendees are FREE. *All women are welcome* to attend this special event. The theme is: *Following God's Call*. The featured presenter is Brian Buuck, Wycliffe Bible Translator, serving the Chinantec people of southern Mexico. (*Mission:* Brian and his family are following God's call by making His Word available in the Chinantec language variants spoken in Jocotepec and Tepinapa, working together with local people to spread the Good News and encourage literacy and language development. They are members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minnetonka and are on furlough this fall.)

Gifts from the Heart especially needed for Chinantec villages ~ bath towels (used okay), bars of soap, soft toothbrushes (adult & child), mosquito double wide netting(www.campingsurvival.com/dowimonet63x.html)

Thank You

Fall Financial Clean Up: Thanks to all of you who have responded to the request for financial help. As we indicated in the letter sent to all our members we are running short of what we need to pay all our bills at this time. We have received **\$21,937** so far in the special envelopes provided to you. Thank you to those who responded so generously! If you have not yet made an extra gift would you consider doing so now? With your help we can continue to share the loving message of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior in our community and beyond.

October 4, 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

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(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 - September 27	403
Adult Bible Study - September 27	97
Sunday School - September 27	84
Summer Clean-up - September 27	\$3,300.00
Tithes & Offerings - September 27	\$7,571.63
Building Fund - September 27	\$1,175.55
Missions - September 27	\$516.05



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: Cody Miller (grandson of Vangie Herzan and nephew of Debi Herzan Parker); 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); Sgt. Ryan Butler (stationed in Iraq, son-in-law of Gerry & Chris Formo); and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Mary Nieting; Red Burg; Parents of Brenda Jorde; Sandy Berggren (daughter of Helen Berggren); Heidi Nymna (friend of Marilyn Gliem); Lauren & Betty Greenly (friends of Bonnie Shelton); Traci Mallonee; Karlene Discher; Milt Giese; Julie Tarshish (daughter of Darleen Mueller); and Vern Swanson.

Thanksgiving: The 66th Wedding Anniversary of Glen & Lorraine Naze; Padre Howie Krienke's 30th Anniversary here at Zion; Lisa Day's 3rd Anniversary here at Zion; and Katie Wareham's 4th Anniversary here at Zion.

Bereaved: Stan Herrmann.

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: Lillian Mugaas; Bob & Helen Mugaas; Tom, Andrea, Macy & Max Narr; Glen & Lorraine Naze; and Pastor Randall, Elizabeth & Jessica Neal.



Flowers are given by Lyn Louks in memory of his daughter, Tracey.

Christian Women's Fellowship will be giving each family of Zion an opportunity to help with our annual fundraiser, the No-Bake-Bake-Sale. Please read the letter you will receive at the door and consider your gift to help CWF with the listed projects. You have been so generous in past years and we thank you for your gifts. October 4 – 18.

Zion's Happenings

LCMS Women's Ministry Survey: Lutheran Hour Ministries and Lutheran Women's Missionary League invite all women to complete the "LCMS Women's Survey" at www.lhm.org/research/women today! Your help is greatly appreciated!

Zion Quilters are meeting Wednesday, October 7, 9:00am – 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month (except during Lent). Please bring your lunch and join us as we quilt away the hours!

Zion's Fall Polka Fest Saturday, October 10, at 5:00pm! Please accept our invitation to praise our God for His goodness in the fall harvest of our gardens, trees, fields, and crops. Padre is preaching (also the Sunday services) and Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers are playing. A tasty meal of pork chops, hamburgers, and brats follows. The cost is \$7.50 and all youth eat free. The band is playing during the meal for your listening pleasure.

College Care Packages will be sent out in mid October. Your help is needed... If you would like to donate anything (snacks, cookies, pens, pencils, books, games, toys, crayons.....) to be included in these care packages, please bring them to Zion by Sunday, October 11. Talk to Lisa Day if you have any questions.

Treasure Seekers: Time for our 2nd Annual Fall Bonfire!!

What: Come enjoy the chill in the air, and warm up with a hot roaring fire at Jake's house!

When: Friday, October 16th @ 7:00pm

Where: 125 Harrison Ave S, Hopkins 55343 (close to the church)

Details: Jake has a bonfire pit on the back of his property; in what he calls "the back woods." Join us and have some fun with the Treasure Seekers! Bring any yard games you may want to play, and a treat to share.

Ingredients for roasting hot dogs and s'mores will be provided!

Bring: Bring your own beverage and lawn chair

Hope to see you all there!

55 Alive Defensive Driving Class: A 4-hour refresher class is being offered on Friday, October 23 at 5pm. If you previously completed the 8-hour initial course, you need to have this refresher course every three years to save 10% on your auto insurance. Cost is \$12 per person if you are an AARP member and \$14.00 if not. A light supper is served. Reservations are required. Plan ahead and call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144 or June Lundgren at 952-935-2327.

KINDLE Cluster #2 Informational Meeting: By now you've seen and/or read a few articles from Lisa Day about KINDLE (the Karpenko Institute for Nurturing and Developing Leadership Excellence). The goal of KINDLE is to Enhance the Church by Fostering and Multiplying Servant Leaders. Lisa is forming Zion's 2nd KINDLE Cluster. If you want to improve as a Steward of Yourself, a Steward of Your Faith, a Leader of Leaders, and/or a Leader of Groups come to an informational meeting here at Zion on Thursday, October 8, at 7pm. Talk to Lisa if you have additional questions. *(Note: This has nothing to do with the Amazon Kindle Reader.)*

Table Talks – Micah – The Old Testament Prophet of God

Join Pastor Neal beginning Sunday, October 18th, at 9:40 am in the Fireside room (#104) as he leads us through a new study on the Old Testament book, "Micah." The prophet of God, Micah, emphasized the need for justice and peace. Like a lawyer, he set forth God's case against ancient Israel and Judah, their leaders, and their people. Micah makes it clear that God hates unkindness, idolatry, injustice, and empty ritual – and he still hates these today. But God is very willing to pardon the sins of any who repent. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.

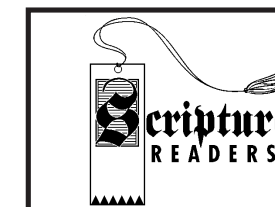
New Members: We are receiving new members on Sunday, November 8. If you would like to become a member of Zion Lutheran Church please contact the church office for details. A brochure on how to become a member is included in the "Welcome" packet located in the upper Gathering Area.

Student Ministry News

Thank you SERVANTS of CHRIST – Praise God for those of you who went to Feed My Starving Children on October 3. Your willingness to serve is a BLESSING to those who need your help!

HS BIGGER and Better Game is Sunday, October 11, starting at 6:30pm. Based on *Luke 12:23-34*, teams of youth will be competing to see what they can get for a penny. Adult drivers are needed. We plan to finish by 8:15pm. Please let Lisa Day know if you are attending.

We need addresses... We will be sending care packages again to our college students in mid October. If you know of a Zion student who is away at college, please send us his/her address so we can make sure to BLESS them with a package.



October 10, 5:00pm - Tim Bodin
October 11, 8:30am - Dan Ahlman
October 11, 10:50am - Cynthia Zuber