

# Calendar

## Monday, October 26

8:00 AM Braille  
1:00 PM Young at Heart

## Tuesday, October 27

9:00 AM Braille  
9:15 AM Lifestart  
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ZECC Parent/Director Meeting

## Wednesday, October 28

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel  
9:30 AM Morning Glory Circle  
1:00 PM Loving Care Circle  
4:00 PM ASAZ  
6:30 PM Confirmation, Faith Lessons, Sr. High Jam, C.I.A., & Living Faith  
7:15 PM Desert Voice

## Thursday, October 29

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting  
6:30 PM Festival Ringers  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

## Friday, October 30

## Saturday, October 31

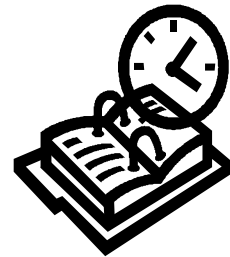
*All Saints Sunday*  
5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

## Sunday, November 1

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*  
*All Saints Sunday*  
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion  
9:40 AM Sunday School Education  
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion  
5:00 PM Thrivent Meeting

## Invitation

Marie Wendell's Family wishes to extend an invitation to an Open House Celebration for Marie's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 2pm-4:30pm in Zion's Fireside Room.



# Today at Zion

8:30 AM Reformation Sunday  
9:40 AM Sunday School & Table Talks  
10:50 AM Rite of Confirmation

### Nursery Schedule for November 1

8:30 AM Todd & Amy Bartley  
9:40 AM Phil & Danielle Wentzel  
10:50 AM Dan & Kinlin Schultz

## Christmas Festival Solo

for grades 1-5

Auditions:

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 4:30-5:15pm.

*The audition includes: Warm-ups, One song of your choice (any song you like to sing) and Learning the solo song ("The Friendly Beasts")*

To audition for this solo, you must be available for:

- Wed. afternoon rehearsals (TBD)
- Sunday school rehearsal, Sat., Nov. 21, 9:15-11:30am
- Dress rehearsal, Sat., Dec. 5, 9:15-11:30am
- Christmas Festival services on Sat., Dec. 12, 5pm, and Sun. Dec. 13, 10:50am.

Contact Katie Wareham for more information and to sign up for an audition time. [katie.wareham@zionhopkins.org](mailto:katie.wareham@zionhopkins.org) or 952-938-7661

## Thank You

A Large LWML thank you to all the wonderful Zion members who helped at the LWML Fall Rally on Tuesday: setting up, in the kitchen, ushering, handing out programs, playing music. It truly was a blessed night. *Joan Gilmore*

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|  | October 31, 5:00pm - Tim Bodin   |
|  | November 1, 8:30am - Judy Miller |
|  | November 1, 10:50am - Daryl Laub |

October 25, 2009

# Illuminations

## Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Update

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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](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

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| Attendance - October 18         | 372         |
| Adult Bible Study - October 18  | 69          |
| Sunday School - October 18      | 66          |
| Summer Clean-up - October 18    | \$70.00     |
| Tithes & Offerings - October 18 | \$13,398.33 |
| Building Fund - October 18      | \$2,489.88  |
| Missions - October 18           | \$968.05    |



## 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); Sgt. Ryan Butler (stationed in Iraq, son-in-law of Gerry & Chris Formo); and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

**Medical Concerns:** Russell Koppelman; Marcus Bachman (grandson of Gene & Carolyn Bachman); Al Reich; Brynn & Gavin (grandchildren of Richard & Shelly Hendrickson); Dave McGuire (son-in-law of Lu Dixon); Gordy Phelps; Annie Schurman (granddaughter of Stan Herrmann); Harold Barlau; Sandy Berggren (daughter of Helen Berggren); Betty Greenly (friend of Bonnie Shelton); Karlene Discher; Sophie Steeke; Greg George (friend of Vernol & Alice Anderson); and Una Swanson.

**Thanksgiving:** The 15th Wedding Anniversary of Paul & Wendy Ahles; the 92nd Birthday of Lillian Mugaas; the 90th Birthday of Marie Wendell; and the Baptism of Clinton Daniel Johnson (son of Daniel & Jennifer Johnson; great-grandson of Nancy Evenson; godson of John & Kelly Neff).

**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: John Neuman; Rudy & Jean Niemiec; Dave, Bev, Jimmy, Mary & Laura Nieting; Richard & Kathleen Noor; and Dan, JoAnne & Chelsey Nordstrom.



Flowers are given by Dan & Kinlin Schultz in memory of Kinlin's father, Craig Hanson.

**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](http://www.lutherancounseling.org).

## Zion's Happenings

### Table Talks – Micah – The Old Testament Prophet of God

Join Pastor Neal TODAY, at 9:40am 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.

**Young at Heart** meets Monday, October 26 at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room. All seniors are invited.

**Loving Care Circle** meets Wednesday, October 28. Please bring a Christmas gift for children, unwrapped and mittens and scarves. Also, your dues for 3 months.

**Morning Glories Circle** is meeting on Wednesday, October 28, at 9:30am. We are meeting at the home of Addy Malvey. Our topic is "Balancing on Solid Rock" on page 20 of the Fall Quarterly.

### Adult Service Project at Feed My Starving Children

Tuesday, November 3, Lisa Day will 'chaperone' an adult trip to pack food for Feed My Starving Children at their Chanhassen location. Bring lunch money - the trip will include a stop at Culver's for lunch after we pack food. Zion's bus will leave Zion at 9:00am and return at about 12:30pm. Sign up in the church office or by calling Lisa Day.

**Zion Quilters** are meeting Wednesday, November 4, 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!

### New Member Reception and Potluck

On **Sunday, November 8**, at the 10:50 service Zion's new members will be received into the congregation! We are encouraging you to bring your best home cooking to the pot-luck and your warmest smile to greet and welcome them. This is such a fun and neat way to have time to visit with them and show our welcome. Start thinking about what you will bring!

**Lion's Gate Christian Academy:** Please plan to attend the Faculty and Staff Installation Service on October 25 at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington.

**Open House at Lion's Gate Christian Academy:** North Campus (Grades 7 – 12), November 10, 2009, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, 6541 16<sup>th</sup> Av. S., Richfield, MN 55423, (612)866-4222. South Campus (Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade), November 17, 2009, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, 927 E. Old Shakopee Rd., Bloomington, MN 55420, (952)881-0036.

**Disability Ministry and the Church:** A "Listening Post" will be held in the Minnesota South District on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 9:30am - 12noon, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, North Mankato. This is intended for anyone who is interested in disability ministry. We will review "Key Principles for Disability Ministry" and discuss issues of interest to participants. There is no registration fee; however please **RSVP by November 2nd** to assist with planning. Contact Jeanne Dicke, Parish Ministry Consultant, Bethesda Lutheran Communities. **651-603-6279; [Jeanne.dicke@mailblc.org](mailto:Jeanne.dicke@mailblc.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](http://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.

## Student Ministry News

**National Youth Gathering Registration deadline** is here! Your signed registration form and \$100 deposit is due TODAY, Sunday, October 25. You can download the registration forms from Zion's website or talk to Lisa Day.

**Those currently ages 19-25:** Check out the Young Adult Volunteer Corps at [www.lcmsgathering.com](http://www.lcmsgathering.com) and enjoy the gathering as a servant along with hundreds of other college age students.

**Adults:** If you are interested in serving as a chaperone for the NYG please get an adult leader registration packet from Lisa Day.