

Calendar

Monday, April 12

8:00 AM Braille
12:00 PM Braille

Tuesday, April 13

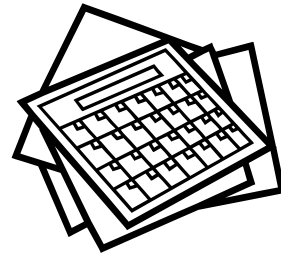
9:00 AM Braille
9:15 PM Lighthouse
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM Brownie Troop 13354
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 10430

Wednesday, April 14

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
6:30 PM Confirmation Parent Night, Faith Lessons, Sr. High Jam, CIA (Children In Action) & Living Faith
7:15 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, April 15

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
11:30 AM Caring Friends
1:00 PM Braille
1:00 PM Messenger of Light Deadline
6:30 PM Festival Ringers
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir



Friday, April 16

ZECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

Saturday, April 17

5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, April 18

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 AM Sunday School Education
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Upcoming Events at Redeemer Lutheran School

Redeemer Lutheran School in Wayzata will host its Spring Open House on Thursday, April 15. Guests are invited to visit classrooms, talk with staff, and take tours from noon to 2:00 p.m. and between 4:00 and 7:00 pm. Also, if you or someone you know has a child entering Kindergarten next year, please know that the Spring Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Kindergarten teacher Dianne Marti will introduce parents and children to the whole child growth that takes place in Kindergarten. This is a great opportunity to visit and learn more about Redeemer. For more information, contact Principal Bill Souza at (952) 473-5356 or billsouza12@yahoo.com.

Today at Zion

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
9:40 AM Sunday School Education
9:40 AM Sunday School Parent Day K-1st Grade
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

Nursery Schedule for April 18

8:30 AM John & Jennifer Selander
9:40 AM Kirk & Hope Ortloff Hughes
10:50 AM Dan & Kinlin Schultz

The Suburban Lakes LWML Spring Zone Rally will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (5701 Eden Prairie Road, Minnetonka, MN 55345) on Tuesday, April 20th. Registration and dessert are at 6:30pm and the Rally is at 7:00pm. Cost is \$5.00; first-time attendees are free. All women are welcome to attend this special event. The theme is *A Hmong History and The Hmong Ministry Today*, which will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Robert Holst, President of Concordia University, St. Paul. Zion's bus is leaving at 6:15pm and if you are interested in riding, please call Joan Gilmore at 952-936-9185.

Gifts from the Heart

- for Concordia University Foodshelf which serves students in need:
 - Non perishable food items
- for VBS to be held at Concordia University July 18-22 for ethnic area children:
 - Individually wrapped snacks: cereal bars or fruit roll-ups
 - School supplies: crayons, pencils, markers, children's scissors, glue sticks, glue bottles, construction paper, scribble pads

Concordia Academy Boys Basketball Camp

July 12-16, 2010
Grades 4-6 9am-12pm
Grades 7-9 12:30pm-3:30pm
Cost \$100

Please contact Eric Schutte @ 651-983-3505 if you are interested and would like to receive a brochure.

St. John's Chaska Middle School girl's basketball team was the consolation winner in the Lutheran Basketball Association of America National Tournament at Valparaiso University. Christina Erdmann was a member of that team. She is the granddaughter of David & Mitzi Erdmann.

Illuminations

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Update

241 5th Avenue North ☩ Hopkins, MN 55343

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.



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.	<i>Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third weekends.</i>
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, April 4	643
Adult Bible Study, April 4	n/a
Sunday School, April 4	n/a
Tithes & Offerings, April 4	\$21,598.29
Building Fund, April 4	\$3,739.62
Missions, April 4	\$778.16



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: Jack & Cathy Carlos and children, Raymond & Hannah; Coral Rose; the U.S. Military; the U. S. economy; CW2 Christopher Sprung (stationed in Iraq, nephew of Lori Ebert); Sgt. Ryan Butler (stationed in Iraq, son-in-law of Gerry & Chris Formo); E4 Jessica Sprung (stationed in Iraq, niece of Lori Ebert); and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Don Pavelka (friend of Marie Henke); Virgil Fasching (friend of Dick & Barb Suchomel); Chelsea Nordstrom; Marie Wendell; Harold Cavier (brother of Merle Cavier); Doug Carroll; Bruce Edwards; Susan Peltier; Donald Bodin (father of Tim Bodin); and Christina Raser (mother of Diane Ketcher).

Thanksgiving: 87th Birthday of Red Burg; 85th Birthday of Doug Palmer; 12th Birthday of Mariah Finney; 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Herb & Elizabeth Weckman; the Birth of twins, Jack & Sophie Beadle (children of Nathan & Nikki Beadle and grandchildren of Dan & Kathy Dettman); Baptism of Michael Ellis (husband of Lisa Krienke Ellis and son-in-law of Padre Howie & Linda Krienke); and the Baptism of Kaileigha Amiria Wilkinson (daughter of Zachary Wilson & Tiana Wilkinson; godchild of Casanda Noyes and Lane Wilkinson).

Bereaved: Judea Geske (aunt of Pat Shaughnessy) and Steve Kruger (cousin of Mark Rettig).

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: Megan Thomson; Richard & Holly Thorson & Brooklynne Grewe; Mabel Thronson; John & Mildred Tomschin; and Rick, Donna, Bradley & Abigail Tupa.

Today's flowers are given by Tami Finney in honor of her daughter's, Mariah, 12th Birthday. Also, flowers are given by Herb & Elizabeth Weckman in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.



Zion's Happenings

Human Care Board Food Drive: Many Minnesotans have lost their jobs, including several in our own congregation. With so many unemployed, the number of people needing help has increased. ICA has reported record numbers of people needing to use the food shelf in order to make ends meet. The Human Care Board will hold a Food Drive the this weekend and April 17 & 18. Please bring in your non-perishable food items; or put your cash donation in a pew envelope marked "FOOD DRIVE." Every \$1 donated buys \$5 worth of food. Please help if you can.

Zion's Human Care Board

Treasure Seekers (20 - 30 something group) invite all young adults for bowling at the Park Tavern on Saturday, April 24. Bring your friends and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! For more info and to RSVP please contact Dan Schultz (dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org).

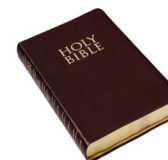
Treasure Seekers' Faith Café: *The Five Love Languages* is the title for the next Treasure Seekers "Faith Café" study. Please join us on Sunday, April 25th from 9:40-10:40am in room #208. People express and receive love in different ways. Dr. Gary Chapman has identified five of those languages. Quality Time; Words of Affirmation; Gifts; Acts of Service, and Physical Touch. What is your "Love Language"? Come for a fascinating look at how we communicate with each other.

Christian Women's Fellowship: The Annual CWF Salad Luncheon will be Saturday, May 1, 2010. Gathering time 11:00am and Luncheon at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker, Pati Kachel, is both inspiring and entertaining. Her topic is *Bloom Where You're Planted*. Bring your friends and your favorite salad to share. Our ladies always make the best salads! The cost is \$5.00 and tickets will be available soon. Funds raised will be used for Zion's kitchen needs. Christian Women's Fellowship has an annual outreach donation to six different services in our area plus the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.



Scripture Readers

April 17, 5:00pm - Tim Bodin
April 18, 8:30am - Judy Miller
April 18, 10:50am - Denise Rauchman



New African Church at Zion. Beginning Sunday, April 11, 2010 a new Christian church will be using Zion's Chapel (room 210) for their regular meeting location. This small group of Liberian Christians is led by Pastor Othello Pantoe Gbalah who lives with his wife and six sons in Hopkins. This small congregation will be worshipping during the same time as our regular second worship service (10:50am). When you see these fellow Christians around Zion be sure and welcome them.

NOAH AND HIS FAMILY ARE COMING TO ZION!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JULY 12-16
9:30AM – NOON**

Kids Entering Pre-K thru 5th Grade

You'll hear Noah and his family tell the real story of the Great Flood, the Ark, the precious Cargo and what God's promise of the Rainbow is all about.

Plus you'll hear a parallel story from the Bible that reinforces the day's theme: *God is just, He is Good, He is our Guide, He Cares and He Keeps His Promises.*

Plus we will work together to construct a model of the Ark, with animals, water, a giant rainbow, and more!

*Register now and receive your Noah's Ark T-Shirt!
Bring a "Boatload" of your friends and lets fill the Ark!
Register online at zionhopkins.org and follow link.

Lion's Gate Christian Academy Open House: The Lion's Gate Christian Academy Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, April 18th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The Open House for grades K-6 will be held at the South campus (Redemption Lutheran) 927 E. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington. For grades 7-12, the Open House will be at the North campus (Mt. Calvary Lutheran), 66th and 16th Ave S, Richfield. Come visit and hear how your student will grow into the Lord and be ready to conquer new horizons.

Spaghetti Dinner: Faith Lutheran Church, 3430 E 51st Street, Minneapolis, is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 16, from 4:30-7:30pm. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and drinks. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (12 yrs. & younger), and children under 5 yrs. old are free. For tickets or more information, call 612-729-5463 or email felc@q.com or go to the website faithlutheranmpls.org. All proceeds benefit Lion's Gate Christian Academy. Food & services are provided by Fat Lorenzo's.