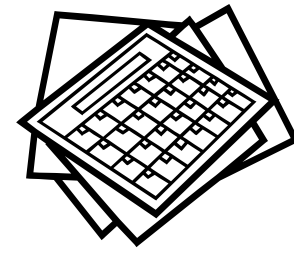


Calendar



Monday, April 19

12:00 PM Braille
7:00 PM Cards

Tuesday, April 20

9:00 AM Braille
9:00 AM Winkel at Zion (Circuit Leaders)
9:15 AM Lifelight
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM Executive
7:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, April 21

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
1:00 PM Braille
6:30 PM Confirmation, Faith Lessons, Sr. High Jam, CIA (Children In Action) & Living Faith
7:15 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, April 22

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
1:00 PM Braille
1:00 PM Ruth Circle
4:30 PM Endowment Meeting
6:30 PM Festival Ringers
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Friday, April 23

4:00 PM Jr. High Gathering @ CSP

Saturday, April 24

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Women of Destiny
5:00 PM Informal Worship
7:00 PM Treasure Seekers (20's-30's) Bowling

Sunday, April 25

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:40 AM Sunday School Education
9:40 AM Faith Café (20's-30's)
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

Upcoming Events at Redeemer Lutheran School

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 bill-souza12@yahoo.com.

Today at Zion

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

Nursery Schedule for April 25

8:30 AM Phil & Danielle Wentzel
9:40 AM Gary & Amanda Ford
10:50 AM Christina Zafft & Jessie Goulet

Welcome Phyllis Fritz, Zion's New Office Assistant She began on Wednesday, April 14th. Phyllis lives in Orono with her husband, Dave. They have two grown sons, Matt & Andy. Please introduce yourself and welcome her when you stop by the office.

Teresa Hassing will still be on staff as our Director of Media - in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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.

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 11	393
Adult Bible Study, April 11	90
Sunday School, April 11	94
Tithes & Offerings, April 11	\$10,117.28
Building Fund, April 11	\$1,458.12
Missions, April 11	\$695.16



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; Sgt. Ryan Butler (stationed in Iraq, son-in-law of Gerry & Chris Formo); E4 Jessica Sprung (stationed in Iraq, niece of Lori Ebert); CW2 Christopher Sprung (stationed in Iraq, nephew of Lori Ebert); China earthquake; the U. S. economy; 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); Orren Silliman (father of Susan Silliman); Peggy Nesheim; and Christina Raser (mother of Diane Ketcher).

Thanksgiving: 85th Birthday of Daryl Laub; Birthday of Helen Fox; Birthday of Addie Malvey; Birth of Lilly Virginia Grace (great granddaughter of Bud & Marilyn Gliem); Baptism of Madeline Marie O'Connor (daughter of Jason martin & Amy O'Connor, god-child of Scott Jameson & Kari Schmitz)

Bereaved: Mildred Anderson; Esther Helvig (friend of the Lehman family)

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: Todd, Wendy & Tori Turgeon; Janice Uhde; Phil, Hillary & Olivia Undestad; Jeff Voight; Barb Volker .

Today's flowers are given by Wendy Booth in memory of her parents.



Zion's Happenings

Southwest Christian High School in Chaska was awarded "Rookie All-Star Team for 2010" at the Regional FIRST Robotic Competition at Williams Arena on Saturday, April 3rd which qualified them to compete at the National FIRST Robotic Competition in Atlanta, GA this weekend. Gary Shelton has served as a mentor to the 12 young men on the robotic team and has traveled with them to Atlanta for Nationals.

The Treasure Seekers 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! The fun starts at 7:30pm and later in the evening there is karaoke and Cosmic Bowling for those that dare! Please RSVP Dan Schultz at dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org or 952 938-7661 extension 13.

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 25 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 11:30am and Luncheon at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker, Pati Kachel, is both inspiring and entertaining. Her topic is *Bloom Where You're Planted*. Music by Tara B. Bring your friends and your favorite salad to share. Our ladies always make the best salads! The cost is \$5.00 and tickets are available in the gathering area between services. 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 24, 5:00pm - Steve Brueske
April 25, 8:30am - Diane Ketcher
April 25, 10:50am - Dan Schultz



New African Church at Zion. Beginning last Sunday 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.

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 end their Spring Food Drive this weekend. 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.

Emma Krumbee's Bus Trip

Young at Heart is going to Emma Krumbee's in Rogers for lunch on Thursday, April 29. Bus leaves Zion at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to go. Bus holds only 25 so call early. Alice Anderson 952-938-5144.

DATE CHANGE: Thrivent's 1st Cornfeed Meeting has been changed to April 29th instead of April 27th. Time is 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.