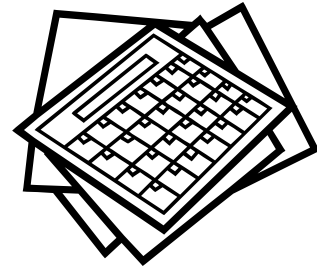


Calendar



Monday, April 26

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

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Census Worker Training
9:00 AM Braille
9:15 AM Lifelight
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM Brownie Troop 13354
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 10430

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Census Worker Training
9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
9:30 AM Morning Glory Circle
1:30 PM Loving Care Circle
6:30 PM Living Faith
7:15 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, April 29

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Census Worker Training
10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting
1:00 PM Braille
4:30 PM Endowment Meeting
6:30 PM Festival Ringers
7:00 PM Thrivent Meeting
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Friday, April 30

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Census Worker Training
12:00 PM Sr. High begins 30 Hour Fast
6:30 PM Sr. High 30 Hour Fast Opening Worship

Saturday, May 1

11:00 AM CWF Spring Salad Luncheon
5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion
12:00 PM Sr. High 30 Hour Fast ends

Sunday, May 2

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

Emma Krumbree's Bus Trip

Young at Heart is going to Emma Krumbree'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.

Today at Zion

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

Nursery Schedule for May 2

8:30 AM Todd & Amy Bartley
9:40 AM Josh & Christina Krienke
10:50 AM Peter & Amy Chase

The Lion's Gate Christian Academy Board of Education has called for a Stakeholder meeting of all parents, students, faculty, staff and friends of Lion's Gate Christian Academy. This meeting will occur on Monday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the South Campus of LGCA at Redemption Lutheran Church in Bloomington. The Board would like to share with you a review of how the year has gone so far and some of the ideas for the future. There will be a prayer and praise time at 6:15 p.m. for those who want to lift the school up in prayer as well.

The LGCA Band Concert will take place on Friday, April 30th at 8:00 p.m. at the North Campus. Please join us as the band shares selections from a variety of composers. While they are a small group, they make a mighty sound!

The Regular Spring Voters' Assembly Meeting is Sunday morning, May 16, 2010 at 9:40-10:35 AM in the church Fellowship Hall. The spring meeting is where our congregational officers and board members are elected. There will not be any verbal reports due to the shortness of time. Board Reports, financial information and other matters of congregational "business" will be available the week before in written format available in the church office. Voting members are communicant members who have reached the age of 18 years and are familiar with the constitution of the congregation. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate in the operational portion of our congregation life.

Redeemer Lutheran Church & School cordially invites you to attend the installation of **Pastor Joel E. Sund** as Redeemer's Senior Pastor. Service is at Redeemer Lutheran Church; 115 W Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata, MN on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 4:00 pm. A celebration meal will be served following the installation service in honor of Pastor Sund and his family. You are invited to stay for food and fellowship.

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. *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, April 18	368
Adult Bible Study, April 18	66
Sunday School, April 18	61
Tithes & Offerings, April 18	\$14,841.21
Building Fund, April 18	\$2,511.12
Missions, April 18	\$1,022.16



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); China earthquake; the U. S. economy; and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Virgil Fasching (friend of Dick & Barb Suchomel); Chelsea Nordstrom; Marie Wendell; Bruce Edwards; Susan Peltier; Orren Silliman (father of Susan Silliman); Peggy Ne-sheim; Dave Kothe (brother of Naomi Wold); and Christina Raser (mother of Diane Ketcher).

Thanksgiving: 65th Birthday of Linda Krienke; 4th Birthday of Will Krienke; Safe return from Iraq of CW2 Christopher Sprung (nephew of Lori Ebert).

Bereaved: Don Bodin (father of Tim Bodin)

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: Michael Volker; Laura Vorhes; Terry Wacker-fuss; Jay, Jessica & Carter Wagendorf; Anna Wagner.

Lit n' Latte We have a great group of readers/talkers and would love to have you join us for future book discussions. We meet at Linda Swanson's home from 7-8:15pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (talk to Lisa Day if you need directions or a ride). Even if you don't have time to read, come and enjoy the discussion!! Here is schedule for the next three months:

- ♥ May 11 we will discuss Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish
- ♥ June 8 we will discuss Little Bee by Chris Cleave
- ♥ July 13 we will discuss One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus



Zion's Happenings

Morning Glories Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 28th. We will be touring the ICA Food Shelf in Minnetonka. Please meet in the Zion parking lot at 9:10 am. Please contact Ardelle Linc if you have any questions.

The Board of Stewardship is seeking additional counters needed after early and late services to cover/fill in as needed to help count the weekly offerings. Please contact the church office if interested.

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.

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.

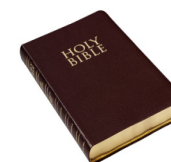
St. Louis Park Boys Track - Bradley Tupa is one of the leaders in jumping events for the St. Louis Park boys track and field team and had his picture on the front page of the April 15th sports section of the St. Louis Park Sun Newspaper. Bradley is a senior this year and competes in the long jump and the triple jump.

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

May 1, 5:00pm - Beryl Schultze
May 2, 8:30am - Judy Miller
May 2, 10:50am - Karen Eck



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.



Student Ministry News

Mother's Day Crepe Breakfast: As a fund raiser for the National Youth Gathering, The Youth will be serving a special Crepe Breakfast on *Mother's Day*, Sunday, May 9 from 9:15-10:00. All NYG participants are asked to be here to help for this special meal. A shift sign-up sheet as well as donation requests is on the wall outside of Lisa's office.

Caribou Wednesdays: All HS youth are invited to the Hopkins Caribou Wednesdays, May 12 & 19 from 7-8:00pm. It's a nice relaxing time to chat and catch up with your Zion friends during the week. This is for all current 8-12th graders.

Jr. High Destination Unknown: Friday, May 7; 7-9pm. What will we be doing? I won't tell you – you'll have to come and experience the fun TRUSTING that it will be a good time. A Bible verse hint will be given during Sunday JAM. Bring \$2 and a non-perishable food item for ICA. Sign up by filling out an Event Registration form found on Zion's website.