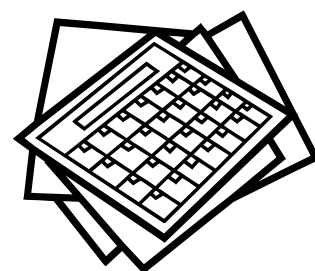


Calendar



Monday, May 3
 8:00 AM Braille
 6:00 PM ZECC Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM Cards

Tuesday, May 4
 9:00 AM Braille
 9:15 AM Lighthouse
 1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
 6:00 PM Executive
 7:00 PM Leadership

Wednesday, May 5
 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Zion Quilters
 9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
 6:30 PM Living Faith
 7:15 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, May 6
 1:00 PM Braille
 6:30 PM Festival Ringers
 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8
 5:00 PM Informal Worship with Favorite Hymn Time

Sunday, May 9
Mother's Day
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time
 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM Crepe Breakfast
 9:40 AM Sunday School Education
 9:40 AM Faith Café (20's-30's)
 10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

Please consider signing up to provide flowers for a worship service this year. Flowers may be given to celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other special occasion, in remembrance of someone special or in thanksgiving for the many blessings you've received from God. Flowers may be ordered from a florist and delivered to the church or call Barb Bohach and she will put together a floral arrangement for you (952-938-2036).



Today at Zion

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

Nursery Schedule for May 9

8:30 AM Richard & Holly Thorson
 9:40 AM Hope & Kirk Hughes
 10:50 AM Dan & Kinlin Schultz

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.

Women's Summer Bible Study

Consider it prayerfully, consider coming, and set aside Monday evenings (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.) from July 12th - August 23rd when the Women's Summer Bible Study begins learning **What Happens When Women Pray**. Discover a depth to your relationship with God you didn't know you could find. Don't wait for July, begin the journey now by buying the book in advance. On sale before and after services next weekend, May 8th and 9th, for only \$8.00. It might be a perfect gift for someone you love. Have a blessed Mother's Day!

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.

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.



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, April 25	423
Adult Bible Study, April 25	65
Sunday School, April 25	73
Tithes & Offerings, April 25	\$7,472.2
Building Fund, April 25	\$2,625.62
Missions, April 25	\$486.16



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); Earthquake victims; the U. S. economy; and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Vern Anderson; Helen Fox; Lynette Thomas; Red Burg; Julie Hendrickson; Evelyn Slavin; Marie Wendell; Bruce Edwards; Susan Peltier; Peggy Nesheim; Mel Carrigan; Virgil Fasching (friend of Dick & Barb Suchomel); Rachael Weber (granddaughter of Gene & Carolyn Bachman); Pete Weber (son-in-law of Gene & Carolyn Bachman); Dave Elhard (nephew of Naomi Wold); John Echols (son-in-law of Mel & Alice Carrigan) and Christina Raser (mother of Diane Ketcher).

Thanksgiving: 35th Wedding Anniversary of Steve & Dawn Nelson; 23rd Wedding Anniversary of Bruce & Lindy Wilson; 90th Birthday of Edna Tarrant; 79th Birthday of Alice Carrigan; 71st Birthday of Gene Bachman; Birthday of Helen Fox; Birthday of Addie Malvey.

Bereaved: Baby Benjamin (great-grandson of Lyman & Margy Haag).

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: Jim, Sonjia, Madison & Maxwell Wagner; Gladys Walcker; Katie Wareham; Doris Waterman; Susan Webert.

Praise God for Zion's youth and adults who participated in this weekend's 30 Hour Fast. Participants went without food from lunch time on Friday to 6pm on Saturday. Funds raised went to support the ministry of Feed My Starving Children. This was quite a weekend to be a part of such a wonderful hunger awareness opportunity.



Zion's Happenings

Treasure Seekers' Faith Café: *The Five Love Languages* is the title for the next Treasure Seekers "Faith Café" study. Please join us on Sundays 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.

Camp Omega Annual Work Weekend

Join others in Christian fellowship while preparing Camp Omega for summer camp programming. Entire families are welcome to join in the service, fun, and recreation of a free, fulfilling weekend. There are many tasks to occupy adult workers, and camp staff will lead youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. The weekend kicks off Friday evening, May 28 and lasts through lunch on Sunday, May 30, but guests are welcome for any part of the weekend. Download the flyer and registration form at www.campomega.org or call (507) 685-4266 for details.

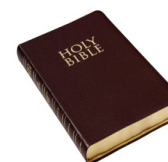
Lit n' Latte We have a great group of readers/talkers and would love to have you join us for future book discussions. We meet at Linda Swanson's home from 7-8:15pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (talk to Lisa Day if you need directions or a ride). Even if you don't have time to read, come and enjoy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

MN South LWML District Convention - Ladies, if you would like to attend the MN South LWML District Convention, it is June 25-27 in Mankato, MN at the Verizon Center. I have the registration forms if you would like to attend 1, 2 or all 3 days. Friday is a Christian Life Day with an evening Celebration Communion Service open to the public. Saturday and Sunday are the sessions, banquet and entertainment, and closing worship service. Thanks, Joan Gilmore 952-936-9185

Scripture Readers

May 8, 5:00pm - Tim Bodin
May 9, 8:30am - Mark Rettig
May 9, 10:50am - Cynthia Zuber



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

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.

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.

Graduate Recognition Sunday: Plan ahead for this annual event – Sunday, June 13. If you have a College or High School graduate in your home we need a picture to include in our pre-service slide show. We would also like to know any future plans they may have – career, college choice, etc. Email or bring a picture in along with any information to Lisa Day. Turn all information in by May 23 please.