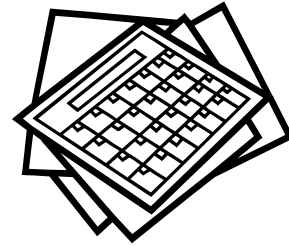


Calendar



Monday, May 10

8:00 AM Braille
12:00 PM Braille

Tuesday, May 11

9:00 AM Braille
9:15 AM Lifelight
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline
4:30 PM Memorial Committee
6:00 PM Brownie Troop 13354
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 10430
7:00 PM Lit n' Latte

Wednesday, May 12

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel
1:00 PM Braille
6:30 PM Living Faith
7:00 PM Sr. High Caribou Wednesday
7:15 PM Desert Voice

Thursday, May 13

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

Friday, May 14

1:00 PM Messenger of Light Deadline

Saturday, May 15

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Women of Destiny
5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion
7:30 PM Minnetonka Music Association Concert

Sunday, May 16

8:30 AM SS Teacher Meeting
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 AM Sunday School Education
9:40 AM -10:40 AM Voters' Meeting
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Today's flowers are given by Rudy & Jean Niemiec in honor of their 14th Wedding Anniversary and by Diane Phimister in memory of her mother and aunt.



Today at Zion

Mother's Day

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
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

Nursery Schedule for May 16

8:30 AM John & Jennifer Selander
9:40 AM Gary & Amanda Ford
10:50 AM Christina Zafft & Jessie Ditty

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.

Do the slides and pictures on the front wall of the church look brighter and clearer this week? Due to a generous bequest from a former member who had recently died and remembered Zion in his will we now have a new slide projector along with a permanent wall mounted projection screen. With this new equipment we are better able to view the announcements, sermon slides and video clips with greater clarity and picture quality. We thank God for the generosity of all our members and friends who desire the ministry of Zion to flourish and make a difference for Christ in our community and beyond.

Mayer Lutheran High School - Today Mr. Joel Landskroener, the executive director of Mayer Lutheran High School, Mayer, Minnesota is with us to bring greetings. Mayer is one of the two Lutheran High Schools in the Twin City area that Zion congregation supports financially. Mr. Landskroener will be sharing the work of Christian education during Table Talk time on Sunday beginning at 9:40 am in the Fireside room. Grab a cup of coffee and join him.

A huge thank you from the Women of Zion to the great crowd attending our Annual Salad Luncheon on May 1st. The salads were the best, complete with trimmings - Jim's too! Gratitude to all those who helped make the luncheon a success. We were blessed!

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, May 2	377
Adult Bible Study, May 2	55
Sunday School, May 2	66
Tithes & Offerings, May 2	\$12,423.58
Building Fund, May 2	\$1,733.12
Missions, May 2	\$722.16
Financial Challenge, May 2	\$100.00



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); World Earthquakes; the U. S. economy; and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Vern Anderson; Helen Fox; Loren Meinke; Lynette Thomas; Evelyn Slavin; Susan Peltier; Norman Haedtke; 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); Dennis & Lloyd Carrigan (nephews of Mel & Alice Carrigan); and Christina Raser (mother of Diane Ketcher).

Thanksgiving: 14th Wedding Anniversary of Rudy & Jean Niemiec; Baptism of Grayson Lee Kaiser (son of Robb & Tiffany Kaiser, godson of Heather Kaiser, Tyler Holmer & Courtney Holmer)

Bereaved: William Harfield (brother of Alf Harfield); Lyle Lohse (father of Michele Cooper, grandfather of Laura & Geoff Cooper)

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: Herb & Elizabeth Weckman; Marie Wendell; TJ & Amber Wentz; Phil, Danielle, Jordyn, Annabelle, & Noah Wentzel; Brett, Amy, Beauen & Emersen Werger.

Bethesda Shopping Bus Trip

Have you seen the new Bethesda Thrift Store in Minnetonka? Would you like to shop there but can't seem to get out there? Ride Zion's bus on Wednesday, May 26. We'll leave Zion at 12:30pm and return at 3:00pm. Cost for your round trip shopping excursion will be only \$2. We do need to have at least 6 people sign up by May 23 or we won't be able to go. Leave a message for Lisa Day with your name and phone number to sign up.



Zion's Happenings

Treasure Seekers' Faith Café: *The Five Love Languages* is the title of the current 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

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 this 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!

Scripture Readers

May 15, 5:00pm - Steve Brueske
 May 16, 8:30am - Dan Schultz
 May 16, 10:50am - Don Ahlman

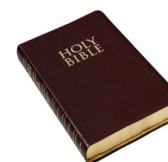


Table Talks – The Book of Proverbs

Pastor Neal will be leading a new Bible Class series beginning Sunday, May 30th at 9:40 am in the Fireside room (#104). Knowledge is good, but there is a vast difference between "knowledge" (having the facts) and "wisdom" (applying those facts to life). The wisest man who ever lived, Solomon, left us a legacy of written wisdom. Join Pastor Neal as he leads us in a fascinating look at this collection of wise statements and hundreds of practical examples of how to live according to godly wisdom. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.

The Minnetonka Youth Choirs (ensembles of the Music Association of Minnetonka)

proudly present their annual Voices of Spring Concert on Saturday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Please join us as the Cappella, Concert and Chamber Choirs share an evening of beautiful music with their one-of-a-kind angelic voices. Free-will donation. For further information, please call 952-401-5954 or visit www.musicassociation.org.



Student Ministry News

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.

NYG Participant Meeting: We will be holding a very important NYG Participant meeting on Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00pm. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at church. The meeting will last no longer than 8:15pm.

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.

Lutheran Youth Fellowship Day at Valleyfair: All youth are invited – Monday, June 28. We'll leave Zion at 9:15am. Plans are to stay until the park closes. If you need to leave earlier, please arrange for your own ride home (with others if you can) and inform Lisa Day. Bring your friends!! Fill out an Event Registration Form found on Zion's website and turn it in with your payment: \$23 if paid on/before May 23; \$25 if paid on/before June 9; \$30 if paid after June 9.