



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: Milt Giese; Vern Anderson; Helen Fox; Loren Meinke; Lynette Thomas; Evelyn Slavin; Susan Peltier; Karen Dorweiler (sister of Dee Anderson); Sheila Oistad (sister of Betty Dagen); 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); Arthur Swanson (brother of Alice Carrigan); Dennis & Lloyd Carrigan (nephews of Mel & Alice Carrigan); and Christina Raser (mother of Diane Ketcher).

Thanksgiving: 54th Wedding Anniversary of Harold & Marcie Gust; Birthday of Phyllis Blocker.

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: Sylvia Wiebe; Orlon & Lillian Wildberg; Bonnie Wildberg; Evelyn Wildermuth; Tiana & Kaileigha Wilkinson.

Youth Quilting - June 9 & July 14 - 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. we will be making baby quilts for Haiti. Grades 3-12 welcome. No experience needed. Pizza will be served for lunch.

Sewing Camp - August 3-5 - 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Beginners will make PJ bottoms and get a T-shirt to appliqué. Advanced sewers may bring any pattern and will receive 1 on 1 assistance from our loving dedicated volunteers. Beginners bring PJ fabric, elastic, thread & pins. Advanced bring all materials your project requires. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. It's a great way to bridge generations and teach life skills. We thank Thrivent for a grant. Questions - call Linda Krienke at 952-934-4205.



Zion's Happenings

Treasure Seekers' Faith Café will not meet May 16th - Please join us on Sunday, May 23 & 30 from 9:40-10:40am in room #208 as we finish the current Treasure Seekers "Faith Café" study of *The Five Love Languages*. 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:

- ♥ June 8 we will discuss Little Bee by Chris Cleave
- ♥ July 13 we will discuss One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus

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.

Scripture Readers

May 22, 5:00pm - Beryl Schultze
May 23, 8:30am - Dee Anderson
May 23, 10:50am - Karen Eck

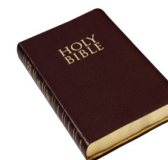


Table Talks – The Book of Proverbs

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.

SPRING - Think Flowers - Thanks to Jerry Untiedt for his support as sweet corn supplier for the Thrivent Corn Feed. As members of Zion, we can show our appreciation by stopping by the Untiedt Outdoor Farmer's Market on the corner of Hwy 7 and Texas Ave. in St. Louis Park. They have lots of flowers for you to pick from to make your gardens beautiful. Check out the vegetables too. Thank you to the Untiedts for their many years and ears of support.



Student Ministry News

Caribou Wednesdays: All HS youth are invited to the Hopkins Caribou Wednesday, May 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.