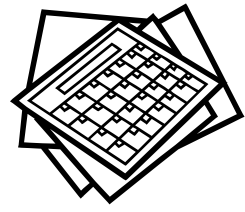


# Calendar



Monday, June 14

Tuesday, June 15

9:00 AM Braille  
1:00 PM Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline  
1:00 PM MOL Deadline – July/August combined

Wednesday, June 16

9:15 AM ZECC Chapel  
11:30 AM Jr. High Lunch, Laughter & Lisa  
7:00 PM Sr. High Caribou Wednesday  
9:00 PM College Appetizers @ Applebee's

Thursday, June 17

10:00 AM Staff Devotions/Meeting  
11:30 AM Caring Friends  
6:30 PM Festival Ringers

Friday, June 18

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM ZECC Father's Day Breakfast  
12:00 PM Church Office Closes  
9:00 PM Sr. High Bonfire & Movie @ Lisa's

Saturday, June 19

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Women of Destiny  
5:00 PM Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day  
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion  
9:40 AM Summer Sunday School  
11:00 AM Polka Fest & Volunteer Recognition in Burnes Park  
12:00 PM BBQ and Free Zion Volunteer Recognition Dinner

**Evening Ladies Group (Circle)** There is still room for you in the new ladies group (Circle) which is being formed. These ladies (45-60 age range) will be meeting in the evening. It is intended to meet monthly or every other month. The purpose is for fellowship, mutual support and spiritual development. We have several daytime ladies groups who meet but none who meet in the evening. If you might be interested in participating with the ladies who have already expressed interest please leave your name and contact information at the church office 952-938-7661 or contact Sue Carlson at [scarlson@victorycorps.com](mailto:scarlson@victorycorps.com)

# Today at Zion

Sunday, June 13

Sr. High Blanket Blessing at both services  
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Favorite Hymn Time  
9:40 AM Graduation Reception in Fellowship Hall  
9:40 AM Summer Sunday School  
10:50 AM Contemporary Worship

## Nursery Schedule for June 20

8:30 AM Kevin & Reena Stripling  
9:40 AM Dan & Kinlin Schultz  
10:50 AM Dan & Kinlin Schultz

**Financial Challenge** Thanks to all of you who have responded to the request for financial help. As we indicated in the letter sent to all our members we are running short of what we need to pay all our bills at this time. We received **\$14,007** so far in the special envelopes provided to you. Thank you to those who responded so generously! If you have not yet made an extra gift would you consider doing so now? With your help we can continue to share the loving message of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior in our community and beyond.

**IT'S SUMMERTIME** and with that comes family gatherings, picnics, beach time, etc. Just a reminder to bring your beverage cans to Zion and help support our After School At Zion program. Lyle Discher has stepped forward to be our **POP CAN Captain**. Thanks Lyle! **PLEASE ONLY POP AND BEER CANS – NO soup cans, NO tuna or pet food cans, NO vegetable or fruit cans.** Drop off located in South Garage.

**Father's Day Polka Service and Volunteer Appreciation** next Sunday, June 20th at 11am in Burnes Park. We acknowledge the gift and blessing our dads are to us and bring in a great polka band to boot! Just to top off the celebration we have a free dinner to thank all our Zion volunteers! We want to honor and thank all the many great and wonderful people who make ministry work at Zion. It would be impossible to be as effective as we are as a congregation without the many willing hands and hearts that serve Jesus Christ. Music provided by Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers!

**New Ceiling Light fixtures in the Gathering Areas** - When you came into church today did you notice the new ceiling light fixtures in the entrance and hallway areas? As a result of a generous memorial financial gift from the estate of a former member the light fixtures in the upper and lower Gathering Areas and hallways have been replaced. This project along with the new slide projector and screen in church is part of the improvement projects approved in 2007 by the congregation. No congregational funds were used to complete this project.

# 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

**Summer Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
(952)938-7661  
Visit us on the web at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://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, June 6	365
Adult Bible Study, June 6	67
Sunday School, June 6	9
Tithes & Offerings, June 6	\$16,334.72
Building Fund, June 6	\$3,447.12
Missions, June 6	\$1,012.16
Financial Challenge, June 6	\$200.00



## 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."

Requests for prayers may be submitted in writing, phoned into the church office at 952-938-7661 or by email at [www.zionhopkins.org](http://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); Stevi Hagen (Beginning Basic Training, friend of Ben & Gayle Morrison); World Earthquakes; the U. S. economy; and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

**Medical Concerns:** Milt Giese; Vern Anderson; Lynette Thomas; Susan Peltier; Red Burg; Lu Dixon; Cecilia Hanson; Vangie Herzan; Sheila Oistad (sister of Betty Dagen); Karen Dorweiler (sister of Dee Anderson); Rachael Weber (granddaughter of Gene & Carolyn Bachman); Pete Weber (son-in-law of Gene & Carolyn Bachman); Orren Silliman (father of Susan Silliman); John Echols (son-in-law of Mel & Alice Carrigan); Jessica Maas (granddaughter of Bud & Marilyn Gliem) and Erin Tomlinson (cousin of Wendy Ahles).

**Bereaved:** Liberty Schultz (grandmother of Dan Schultz).

**Thanksgiving:** Zion's High School & College Graduates; 70th Wedding Anniversary of Herb & Lorna Roehm; 62nd Birthday of Loren Meinke; Birthday of Susan Silliman; Birth of Owen William Stans (son of Jordan & Abby Stans, grandson of Bill & Susan Stans) and Baptism of Colin Keith McGuinn (son of Kevin & Heidi McGuinn, godson of Matt & Katie Hanson and Adam Ketcher).

**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: Ethan, Megan, Caitlin, Shannon & Michael Adam; Paul, Wendy, Kristine & Joseph Ahles; Craig Ahlman; Dan Ahlman; Don & Lil Ahlman.

Today's flowers are given by Loren Meinke in honor of his 62nd Birthday and by Herb & Lorna Roehm in honor of their 70th Wedding Anniversary.



Volunteers needed at ICA to help package food for the needy. If available, please call Liz Seman at 952-938-0729.



## Zion's Happenings

### Table Talks – The Book of Proverbs

Pastor Neal will be leading a Bible Class series on the Book of Proverbs at 9:40am 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.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for individuals to serve as hostess/host at the new permanent **Information Center Counter** which is currently being constructed. It will be located in the upstairs Gathering Area Lobby area near the church office. The intent is to have individuals stationed at the center during our worship services in order to give directions to visitors, welcome guests and answer basic questions about Zion congregation. More details can be picked up in the church office.

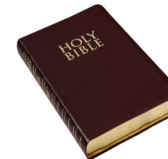
**The Treasure Seekers** invite everyone for an evening of music. Join us for a free concert at the Lake Harriet band shell on Friday, June 18. Local singer/songwriter Jim Pelling performs original pop, rock, and alternative music starting at 7:30pm. Contact Deacon Dan for more information ([dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org](mailto:dan.schultz@zionhopkins.org)).

**Zion is hosting Music on the Blacktop** this summer on Tuesday, July 27, 6-8pm. Mark this on your calendars! It will be a fun evening of music, food, fellowship, and kids' activities. Music provided by Zion's worship bands.

**Student Servants** Zion's Student Servants are willing to serve. Are you interested in giving one of our Students an opportunity to serve you? If so, read and fill out a Request Form located in the Gathering Area and turn it in to the church office. If you wish to make a monetary donation to Zion's Youth Ministry for the work that was completed, the funds will go into the individual youth's scholarship account to be used for their participation in Zion's Student Ministry. Contact Lisa Day for more information.

### Scripture Readers

June 19, 5:00pm - Tim Bodin  
June 20, 8:30am - Dan Ahlman  
June 20, 10:50am - Denise Rauchman



## Student Ministry News

### National Youth Gathering Items

- Parent/Participant Meeting - Tuesday, June 15 at 7pm. There are quite a few things on the agenda so please plan on being here.
- Payment Plan – don't forget to make your payments on time, we'll be leaving for New Orleans before you realize it.

### Wednesday Student Ministry "Hang Time"

This Wednesday, June 16: JH Youth Lunch - connect with everyone at the SLP Wendy's on Blake Road at noon; HS Youth – Join us at Caribou in Hopkins at 7pm; College Students & HS Grads meet at the Knollwood Applebee's at 9pm – enjoy the fun and the ½ price appetizers!

**Bonfire/Movie Night @ Lisa's house** – Bring your own beverage and food to share/roast. Weather permitting we'll have a bonfire and enjoy a movie outside on a big screen. If not outside, we can enjoy a big screen movie inside along with the snacks you bring. HS Youth – 9pm Friday, June 18; College & HS Grads – 9pm Friday, June 25.

**Scrip Fundraising?** Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". You purchase gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for Zion's Student Ministry. Order forms are in the Gathering Area and on Zion's Website under the Youth section. Talk to Trudy Reinitz or Lisa Day for more information.

**New Christian Women's Fellowship Books** are available in the church office. All women of Zion may have one.

### How to become a member of Zion Lutheran Church

**Step 1:** Come and worship at Zion Lutheran Church. "Check it out", participate in worship, observe, and ask questions.

**Step 2:** Set an appointment with one of the pastors to get acquainted and discuss expectations of membership. (952-938-7661 or [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org))

Membership can be by:

- **Transfer** – from another LCMS congregation where you are currently a member.
- **Adult Confirmation** – completing a six (6) week class of background information about beliefs and practices of the Lutheran Church.
- **Profession of Faith** – formerly an LCMS member but not currently one.