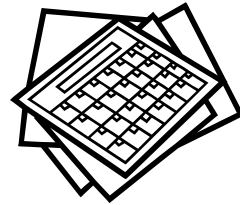




Calendar

Monday, June 21
6:30- 8 pm: Monday Madness - Wacky Watermelon Day

Tuesday, June 22
9 am: Braille
1 pm: Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline



Wednesday, June 23
9:15 am: ZECC Chapel
11:30 am: Jr. High Lunch, Laughter & Lisa
7 pm: Sr. High Caribou Wednesday
9 pm: College Appetizers @ Applebee's

Thursday, June 24
10 am: Staff Devotions/Meeting
Festival Ringers at Conference in Rochester 6/24 - 6/27

Friday, June 25
Noon: Church Office Closes
9 pm: HS & College Grads Bonfire & Movie @ Lisa's

Saturday, June 26
5 pm: Informal Worship

Sunday, June 27
8:30 am: Traditional Worship
9:40 am: Summer Sunday School
10:50 am: Contemporary Worship

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)

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.

Note: Next Adult Confirmation Class (Discovering the Faith) will begin on Sunday, September 19th at 9:40 am.



Today at Zion

Sunday, June 20
Father's Day

8:30 am: Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 am: Summer Sunday School
11 am: Polka Fest & Volunteer Recognition in Burnes Park
12 pm: BBQ and Free Zion Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Nursery Schedule for June 27

8:30 am - Phil & Danielle Wentzel
9:40 am - Kirk & Hope Hughes
10:50 am - Matt & Katie Hanson

Father's Day Polka Service and Volunteer Appreciation today at 11 am 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 lunch 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 gathering 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.

NOAH AND HIS FAMILY ARE COMING TO ZION!

July 12-16, 9:30am – noon, for 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.

June 20, 2010



Illuminations

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly Update

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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 pm *Holy Communion is celebrated*
Sunday Worship: Traditional 8:30 am *the first and third weekends.*
Contemporary 10:50 a.m.
Education Hour 9:40 a.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 pm - 8 pm (September - April)

Confirmation, Sr. High Bible Study, and Adult Bible Study

Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm and Friday 9 am - Noon
(952)938-7661
Visit us online 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 am - 6 pm
(952)938-7661 ext. 21

When Last We Gathered

Attendance, June 13	379
Adult Bible Study, June 13	49
Sunday School, June 13	14
Tithes & Offerings, June 13	\$11,331.38
Building Fund, June 13	\$1,331.38
Missions, June 13	\$465.16
Financial Challenge, June 13	\$500.00



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 at 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: Missionaries Coral Rose and Jack & Cathy Carlos and children, Raymond & Hannah; 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 natural & manmade disasters; the U. S. economy; and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Paul Nelson; Irene Lobitz; Gladys Larson; Kathy Williamson; Milt Giese; Vern Anderson; Susan Peltier; Red Burg; Lu Dixon; Cecilia Hanson; Vangie Herzan; Alicia (friend of Katie Wareham); and Dick Barron (friend of Vern & Una Swanson).

Bereaved: Liberty Schultz (grandmother of Dan Schultz).

Thanksgiving: 77th Birthday of Darold Wold; 65th Anniversary of Charles and Frances Grover; 55th Wedding Anniversary of Lowell & Benny Ittel; 51st Wedding Anniversary of Darold & Naomi Wold and 13th Wedding Anniversary of Terry & Gina Ittel.

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: Ruth Amdahl; David, Travis & Jenee Anderson; Donna Anderson; Ray & Dee Anderson; Vernol & Alice Anderson.

Today's flowers are given by Darold & Naomi Wold in honor of their 51st Wedding Anniversary and Darold's 77th Birthday.



Lutheran Counseling Center serves as a referral counseling agency to the Minnesota South District of the LCMS. Their approach to counseling draws upon the power of our Christian faith. They offer a sliding fee structure that allows those with limited resources and without insurance to find the help they seek. If you would like to speak to someone from LCC, they can be reached at 952-894-4828 (Twin Cities); 800-466-0401 (Outside Minnesota).



Zion's Happenings

Table Talks – The Book of Proverbs

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

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.

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

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

Young at Heart to Como Park

Young at Heart is going to Como Park on Monday, June 28. Zion's bus will leave Zion at 9:30 am and leave Como around 2 pm to come home. Como Park does have a café for lunch or a snack. To reserve a spot on the bus call Alice Anderson at 952-938-5144. All are welcome.

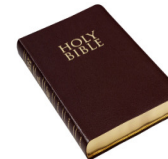
Coins for Christ - As a way of supporting individuals studying to become new Lutheran pastors the loose coins (nickels, dimes, and quarters) which are put into the weekly offering plate are joined with coins from other local Twin Cities suburban Lutheran congregations. These funds are then sent to one of our seminaries for the benefit of a student from the Twin Cities area.

Scripture Readers

June 26, 5 pm - Beryl Schultze

June 27, 8:30 am - Dee Anderson

June 27, 10:50 am - Cynthia Zuber



Student Ministry News

National Youth Gathering Items

- 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 week on Wednesday, June 23: JH Youth Lunch- connect with everyone at the Minnetonka DQ at noon (and then serve at Bethesda Thrift Store until 3pm); HS Youth – Join us at Caribou in Hopkins at 7pm; College Students & HS Grads – meet at the Knollwood Applebee's at 9pm to 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. College & HS Grads – 9 pm Friday, June 25.

Student Servants - Do you need help with lawn work, house work, babysitting, or washing your car? Zion's Student Servants are willing to serve. 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.

Scrip Fundraising? Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". 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.

Youth Quilting - July 7 (note date change) and August 4 - 9:30am - 2:30pm we will be making baby quilts for Haiti. Grades 3-12 welcome. No experience needed. Pizza will be served for lunch. Questions - call Linda Krienke at 952-934-4205.



Thank You

A Special Thank You to Pastor Neal and other Zionites for their visits, cards and prayers during my recovery from surgery. It was much appreciated.

Helen Fox