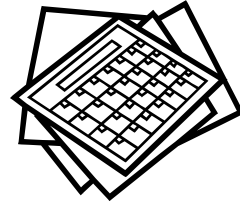




Calendar

Monday, June 28
9 am LYF Valleyfair Day

Tuesday, June 29
9 am: Braille
1 pm: Illuminations and Bulletin Deadline



Wednesday, June 30
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, July 1
10 am: Staff Devotions/Meeting
6:30 pm - 8:30pm VBS set-up

Friday, July 2
Noon: Church Office Closes

Saturday, July 3
5 pm: Informal Worship with Communion

Sunday, July 4
8:30 am: Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40 am: Summer Sunday School
10:50 am: Contemporary Worship with Communion

Monday, July 5
Church Office Closed
ZECC Closed



Today at Zion

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



Nursery Schedule for July 4

8:30 am - Peter & Amy Chase
9:40 am - Jesse Goulet
10:50 am - Amanda Ford

The Festival Ringers are in Rochester this weekend for a Handbell Conference. They will be performing with other conference attendees in a concert on Sunday, June 27, 1:30 pm, at Rochester Civic Center.

MONDAY MADNESS EVENTS!

All events are from 6:30 - 8 pm at Burnes Park.
July 19th: Bananas Gone Bonkers! 6:30 -8:00 pm
Discover why the banana is the Most Spiritual fruit!
July 26th: It's a Jungle Party - Life is a jungle out there – Be bold with Jesus!
August 9th: Under the Sea Adventure - Trust Jesus – His love is like a lifejacket!



Rain or shine - it will happen inside or out. We'll have games, food stories and lots of fun! Dress in the theme of the day: a hat, shirt, colors - be creative and win a prize! Bring your friends.

To be a part of Zion's Monday Madness Team. Call Vicki Peterson @ 952.938.7661 or vicki.peterson@zionhopkins.org.

NOAH AND HIS FAMILY ARE COMING TO ZION!

July 12-16, 9:30 am – 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 27, 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
Sunday Worship: Traditional 8:30 am
Contemporary 10:50 a.m.
Education Hour 9:40 a.m.

Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third weekends.

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 20	394
Adult Bible Study, June 20	23
Sunday School, June 20	12
Tithes & Offerings, June 20	\$12,170.69
Building Fund, June 20	\$2,518.62
Missions, June 20	\$793.16
Financial Challenge, June 20	\$50.00

CAR WASH

Zion Student Ministry Car Wash Fundraiser for the 2010 National Youth Gathering

When: Sunday, July 11 from Noon – 3 pm

**Hot Dogs/Chips/Water/Pop will
also available for sale.**

**A freewill offering will be taken —
Come out and support Zion's Youth!**





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 & 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); 64th Regular Convention of the LCMS, "ONE People- *Forgiven*," in Houston, Texas, July 10-17 ; World natural & manmade disasters; the U. S. economy; and Zion members who have lost their jobs.

Medical Concerns: Paul Nelson; Gladys Larson; Kathy Williamson; Tennys Swanson; Milt Giese; Vern Anderson; Susan Peltier; Red Burg; Vangie Herzan; Alicia (friend of Katie Wareham); Pete Weber (son-in-law of Gene & Carolyn Bachman), Rachel Weber (granddaughter of Gene & Carolyn Bachman); Josiah Ahlman (grand nephew of Don & Lil Ahlman); and Dick Barron (friend of Vern & Una Swanson).

Thanksgiving: 86th Birthday of Ardes Maasch; 55th Wedding Anniversary of Lowell & Benny Ittel; 13th Wedding Anniversary of Terry & Gina Ittel; Baptism of Lilly Virginia Grace Peterson (daughter of Blake & Allison Peterson, great-granddaughter of Bud & Marilyn Gliem and goddaughter of Tyler Blood & Paige Williams).

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: Shirley Appelwick & Georgia, Josephine & Henry Brott; Carole Arndt; Donald Asplund; Gene & Carolyn Bachman; Micki Baden.

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.

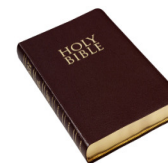
Young at Heart to Como Park

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

July 3, 5 pm - Steve Brueske
July 4, 8:30 am - Mark Rettig
July 4, 10:50 am - Denise Rauchman



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.

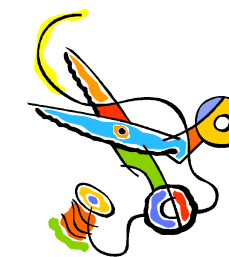
LYF Valleyfair Day is tomorrow ... Meet at Zion at 9am. Please make sure you let Lisa know (in writing) your transportation plans.

Wednesday Student Ministry "Hang Time"

This week on Wednesday, June 30: JH Youth Lunch – connect with everyone at Davanni's Pizza on Hwy 7 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!

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 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm 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.

The Sunshine Fund is a fund available for Zion's Pastors to provide emergency transportation help to congregation members and people of the community. With the economic downturn and so many people losing their jobs more help is needed. Please consider placing a donation in a pew envelope and mark it Sunshine Fund. Thank you!

