

Life Line Screening

Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting a **Life Line Screening on Friday, June 4, 2010:**

1. **Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening** - Ultrasound evaluation of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque - the leading cause of strokes.
2. **Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)** - A quick and easy test using EKG electrodes placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat at the time of the screening.
3. **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening** - Ultrasound is used to screen for the presence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery.
4. **Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening** - Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (plaque buildup) in the lower extremities. It is 4-5 times more likely you will die from heart disease if you have peripheral arterial disease.
5. **Osteoporosis Screening** - An ultrasound measurement of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

You may think that your physician would order these screenings, however, insurance companies typically will not pay unless a person has suffered symptoms. Unfortunately, 50% of stroke victims have no symptoms. These screenings are completely painless, non-invasive, and require about an hour to complete. This is a prevention program, and with early detection, these problems can be treated. The results are sent directly to you and Life Line Screening encourages you to take them back to your primary care physician.

All five screenings are \$149.

Pre-Registration is required and events fill up fast.

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