

# ***Zion Lutheran Church Weekly News***

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**Worship: Saturday at 5:00 pm (Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)**

**Sundays at 9:00 am (Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)**

## **Early Childhood Education Center**

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**Welcome! If you are a visitor and unfamiliar with  
Zion Lutheran Church, here are a few things that might help you:**

- ⇒ First, thanks for coming! Every church is different, so give yourself some time to get used to our practices. We delight in having visitors and everyone around you is happy to help if you are not sure what to do.
- ⇒ Sunday school for children is available during the 9:00 am Sunday service in the conference room of the church which is located on the main level to your left as you enter the front doors of the church. Or feel free to ask an usher and they will guide you. Worship bags for children are located outside the sanctuary, and a soundproof room is located at the rear of the church for those times when children are distressed and you wish to take them out of the sanctuary.
- ⇒ Restrooms are located to your left, down the hall as you come through the front doors (to your right as you exit the church).
- ⇒ During the offering, please take the time to register your attendance by signing the friendship book and passing it down the rest of the row. This helps us to know you better and is a way of seeing who we haven't seen for a while due to illness or other circumstances.
- ⇒ Communion: After receiving the wafer, you have a choice of wine from either the individual cup or the common cup. In the center of the individual cup tray is non-alcoholic grape juice. It is lighter in color. The used individual cups are placed in the baskets on either side as you return to your seat. If you are physically unable to walk to communion, please let an usher know so that the pastor can personally bring the Lord's Supper to you at your pew. Please see page 3 for our statement of belief on the Lord's Supper.

## ABOUT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

Zion Lutheran Church is a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). The LCMS is a mission-oriented, Bible-based, confessional Christian denomination headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. Founded in 1847, the LCMS has more than 2.3 million baptized members in some 6,200 congregations and more than 9,000 pastors. Two seminaries and 10 colleges and universities operate under the auspices of the LCMS, and its congregations operate the largest Protestant parochial school system in America, which includes more than 1,200 early childhood centers and pre-schools. The church broadcasts the saving message of Jesus Christ over KFUD Radio, and it has relationships and active mission work in 89 countries around the world. In the last five years, the LCMS has awarded more than \$35 million through more than 900 domestic and international grants for emergency response and disaster relief. Today, the LCMS is in full doctrinal fellowship with 33 other confessional Lutheran church bodies worldwide and is a founding partner of Lutheran Services in America, a social ministry organization serving one in every 50 Americans. For more information, visit [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).

### **Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center**

A Reggio-inspired and Music Together Preschool® for 2-5 years old

2, 2 1/2, 3, 4 & 5 year-old programs ☺ Before and after school child care

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### **Confirmation /Religious Classes**

Zion Congregation offers a Biblically based program for children grades 3-8 every **Wednesday** afternoon (September – May) from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. God's Word will help to inform and prepare children with the kind of values needed in these challenging times. Christian fellowship with others, music, and caring teachers await your child. These classes are open to any child – Lutheran or not. If you know of someone who would like to attend these classes, please let us know.

Call or write for more information:

Pastor Klein at 630-323-0384 or [pastor.jay.klein@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.jay.klein@gmail.com).

**“LORD, I LOVE THE HABITATION OF YOUR HOUSE AND THE PLACE WHERE YOUR GLORY DWELLS.” – PSALM 26:8**

# Bible Classes

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN at 9:00 am.

LADIES' MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS at 6:30 pm.

(Resumes in the fall)

LADIES' 1ST, 3RD, 5TH WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS at 9:30 am.

(Resumes in the fall)

MEN IN THE MORNING THURSDAY MORNINGS at 6:00 am.

## ***Stewardship***

**Ephesians 4:28** – *“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.”*

God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That’s how so many of God’s blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

*Tithes are our regular, top priority (first fruits giving), proportionate, and grateful gifts to the Lord for the work of the Gospel and to the furtherance of His mission at Zion Church. Offerings are our gifts for special causes over and above our tithes.*

### **Giving thanks to God for . . .**

- ☺ My time with God (**Growing** in faith through Word and sacrament)
- ☺ My talents serving God (**Going** out and living & sharing among His people)
- ☺ My treasures/money honoring God (**Sowing** into His field of harvest: Kingdom vision!)

## **The Lord's Supper**

Holy Communion is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and confidence that, as the Lord says, He gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words and repent of all sin, that they may show forth His death until He returns.

Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed at this altar, any who have not yet been instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

*We are building and strengthening relationships with Jesus Christ and each other!*

Worship † Education † Fellowship † Evangelism

# **IN AND AROUND ZION**

## **SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING TO APPROVE THE BUDGET**

There will be a special Congregational meeting on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am service to approve Zion's 2018/2019 budget that hopefully captures our time, talents and treasures. Your prayers that God will guide us in accordance with his will to move the ministry of Zion Lutheran Church forward are greatly appreciated.

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENROLLMENT**

Let your friends, family and neighbors know about our early childhood center. Take a tour and find out for yourself what a great place it is. Call Elizabeth Reilley for information you might desire, to take a tour or to get information to pass along to someone you think might be interested She can be reached at: 630-323-0065 or [ereilleyzionecec@gmail.com](mailto:ereilleyzionecec@gmail.com).

## **PRESCHOOL KITCHEN AIDE**

Our growing Early Childhood Education center is looking for a new kitchen aide. The ideal candidate should have some food service experience, able to work independently, dependable and organized. All training provided, for this part time morning position. Interested? Please contact Elizabeth Reilley at 630-323-0065 or by email [ereilleyzionecec@gmail.com](mailto:ereilleyzionecec@gmail.com).

## **PRESCHOOL TEACHER**

Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center is looking for a DCFS qualified early childhood teacher interested in working with young children and their families. This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved in Lutheran education and share your faith. The position requires excellent relationship, communication and organizational skills. This is a part-time position M-F. Zion ECEC serves children ages 2-6 years old. Please email resumes to [EReilleyZionECEC@gmail.com](mailto:EReilleyZionECEC@gmail.com).

## **TEACHER ASSISTANT**

Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center is looking for a loving person to assist our early childhood teachers. This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved in Lutheran Education and share your faith. This is a part -time position M-F that follows our school calendar. Zion ECEC serves children ages 2-6 years old. Please email resume to [EReilleyZionECEC@gmail.com](mailto:EReilleyZionECEC@gmail.com)

## **LUTHERAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE CONVENTION**

The 2018 LWML NID Convention will be held September 21 through 23 at the Best Western Plus Chicago Hillside Hotel and Conference Center. This year's speaker will be Rev. John Arthur Nunes.

For information and to register, visit [www.lwmlnid.com/calendar](http://www.lwmlnid.com/calendar).

## **ST PAUL RESALE SHOP OPENING**

July 21<sup>st</sup> was the Grand Opening of St. Paul Melrose Park's Resale Shop. In keeping with their vision "to intentionally meet the needs of our community..." the resale shop was established to provide quality goods and furnishings to the local community at reasonable prices.

St. Paul has been focusing on health and wellness ministry for both the church and surrounding communities. They recently coordinated efforts with Oak Park YMCA and Westlake Hospital, hosting a ten week Fitness and Nutrition Program. The group led in exercises, appropriate for all age groups. In addition, at times, a registered dietician was available to provide helpful information on healthy eating as well as complimentary health screenings for important health markers. Programs were also held at local libraries on such topics as practical application of exercise for strong brain function and personal, family and community health.

Proceeds from the resale shop will support Lutheran missions, schools and projects. St. Paul Lutheran Church is located at 1025 W. Lake Street, Melrose Park, Illinois, 60160.

For those wishing to donate to the resale shop, clean, usable items are accepted during business hours. No large appliances, computer equipment or televisions will be accepted. Pick up of large furniture can be arranged by calling Marlene at 708-719-4443 X402.

## **JOIN US & LIVE GENEROUSLY!**

Opus Financial Group with Thrivent is hosting a Summer BBQ & Charitable Event on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 3:00 pm at Patriots Park Pavilion, 55<sup>th</sup> & Grand Avenue in Downers Grove. We will be celebrating community, sharing a meal and supporting Rural Pre-ventures Charitable Trust – a mobile medical & dental clinic with volunteer doctors providing care for children in rural villages of India.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Rob Granner at 630-598-2111 or [Rob.Granner@Thrivent.com](mailto:Rob.Granner@Thrivent.com).

## **PASTOR'S WEEKLY EMAIL DEVOTIONS**

For anyone who is interested in receiving pastor's weekly email devotion, let him know by writing him at: [pastor.jay.klein@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.jay.klein@gmail.com).

## **ZION'S CUDDLY COMFORT CRITTERS PROJECT**

The Cuddly Comfort Critters Project is going strong for young patients at Hinsdale Hospital! Stuffed 8 to 10 inch animals can be left in the basket in the gathering area of the church. This is an ongoing project and donations are always welcome!

## **VOICE OF CARE MILE FOR MILE CHALLENGE**

Equip our churches to reach people with disabilities by walking at, pledging or supporting **Voice of Care's Mile for Mileage Challenge** on Saturday, August 18, 10 a.m. - noon. at Castaldo Park in Woodridge. This family friendly inclusive walk and picnic includes a live sing-a-long, Chick-Fil-A lunch, t-shirts and hats. Walk in person or "virtually" – collect pledges online or in person. Come solo - as a family – or a group. Register online at [VoiceOfCare.org](http://VoiceOfCare.org) or request registration via phone at 630.231.3862.

## **LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE**

**This week on KFUE.org**, hear from guests and guest co-hosts on topics including social media, identity theft, and the hardship of early Lutheran immigrants on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT); study 1 Corinthians with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT); dig into Hebrews with Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT); and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org)!

## **WORSHIP ANEW**

**Worship Anew** (formally Worship for Shut-Ins) is a unique program led by a Lutheran pastor with the message focused toward those who are at home or in the hospital. **Worship Anew** can be found in the Chicago area on WPWR-CW 50 AT 8:00 am Sunday morning. Visit their website for more information: [www.worshipanew.org](http://www.worshipanew.org).

## **BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**

Join Amita Health, Adventist St. Thomas Hospice for a 2-week intensive volunteer Hospice Training program on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays September 10-21 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The training will take place at 119 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 111, Hinsdale. RSVP Sophia Foley at 630-856-6998 or email [Sophia.foley@amitahealth.org](mailto:Sophia.foley@amitahealth.org).

## **LIKE US! – ZION CHURCH AND ECEC FACEBOOK PAGES**

**CHURCH:** Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

**ECEC:** Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale

# This Week at Zion

## Sunday August 12

**9:00 am Worship**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Altar Guild

## Monday August 13

7:15 pm Parish Executive Council

8:15 pm A.A.

## Tuesday August 14

9:00 am Quilters

## Thursday August 16

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

8:30 am M.O.L.'s

## Saturday August 18

**5:00 pm Worship**

## Sunday August 19

**9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion**

9:00 am Sunday School



**SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

**8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Serving Saturday August 11

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Sherrie Smith  
**Elder:** Jon Sletten  
**Altar Guild:** Cynthia Crutchfield, Suzanne McGivney

Serving Sunday August 12

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Sherrie Smith  
**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller  
**Elder:** Bob Barnett  
**Ushers:** Steve Swenson, Tony & Linda DeFranco, Mandy Stewart

Serving Saturday August 18

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Sherrie Smith  
**Elder:** Steve Swenson  
**Altar Guild:** Cynthia Crutchfield, Suzanne McGivney

Serving Sunday August 19

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Sherrie Smith  
**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller  
**Elder:** Colon Fuller  
**Worship Assistant:** Steve Berg  
**Ushers:** Arnie Berg, Mark and Mardie Leader, Jim Klotz



**Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.**

**It is revolutionary.**

**Therefore, it must be intentional.**