

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly News

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Worship: Saturday at 5:00 pm (Holy Communion 2nd & 4th Saturdays)

Sundays at 9:00 am (Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th 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.

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.

“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 Monday, September 10th)

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

(Resumes Wednesday, September 5th)

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

Stewardship

Ephesians 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.” The wrath of God is a real thing and we do well to reflect on this. As the Small Catechism states: God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

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

Please plan to attend the special Congregational meeting in the fellowship hall of the church on Sunday, August 26th after the 9:00 am service to approve Zion's 2018/2019 budget. Your prayers that God will guide us in accordance with his will to move the ministry of Zion Lutheran Church forward are greatly appreciated.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this morning are giving in loving memory of Dr. William Ertl from his family: *Jeannette, Jennifer, William, Jeme and Christian.*

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.

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.

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.

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 EReillyZionECEC@gmail.com

WOMAN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Please join us for the Monday Evening Ladies' Bible Study. Our new study begins Monday September 10. We will be using the CPH study *Bless These Lips: 40 Days of Spiritual Renewal*. Words are powerful. They can build up or tear down. They can affirm and teach or criticize and condemn. This 8 week study examines things we say that get in the way of our relationships with God and with others. Each chapter draws on lip product analogies and uses humor, anecdotes, and observations to introduce Scripture passages that address common behaviors and attitudes. And each day's reading includes Bible study questions and suggestions for personal reflection.

Our words can enrich our connection to God as we spend more time in prayer and praise. Most important, God desires that we use the gift of speech to give Him praise, encourage others, and verbalize our faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. It is God's Word and His Holy Spirit that provide everything needed to develop lovely, God-pleasing lips.

Please join us in the gathering area from 6:45 to 8pm. If you do not already have a study guide please call the church office by August 27 so we can order you one. Cost will be \$10.

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.

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.

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!

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE

This week on KFUE.org, hear from missionary teacher in Taiwan Hannah Shull (8/20) and details about Concordia Seminary's Opening Service (8/22) 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), and dig into a curious topic on God's ordering of the world with Rev. Bryan Wolmueller and his guest pastor on Cross Defense (8/20 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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.

JOIN US & LIVE GENEROUSLY!

Opus Financial Group with Thrivent is hosting a Summer BBQ & Charitable Event on Sunday August 26th from Noon to 3:00 pm at Patriots Park Pavilion, 55th & 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.

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.

RESPITE EDUCATION & SUPPORT TOOLS

Have you ever wondered what you could do personally for the family who is caring for a loved one around the clock? Are you nervous about spending time alone with a person who has a disability? Voice of Care is offering a training which will enable you to give volunteer respite care with confidence AND to offer the message of hope in Jesus Christ at the same time! Join us at the Northern Illinois District Office (2301 S Wolf Rd in Hillside) on September 8th from 8:30 to 4:30. Cost is \$55 and includes manual and lunch. To reserve your seat, please call Deaconess Kris Blackwell 630-234-1491.

This Week at Zion

Sunday August 19

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School

Monday August 20

8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday August 21

9:00 am Quilters

Thursday August 23

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

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

Saturday August 25

5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday August 26

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am: Special Congregational Meeting

**Due to the Labor Day weekend,
the Saturday, September 1st service will not be held.**

**The church office and ECEC will be closed,
Monday September 3rd.**

LIKE US! – ZION CHURCH AND ECEC FACEBOOK PAGES

CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

ECEC: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale

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

Serving Saturday August 25

Pastor: Jay Klein

Organist: Sherrie Smith

Elder: Clint Fuller

Altar Guild: Cynthia Crutchfield, Suzanne McGivney

Serving Sunday August 26

Pastor: Jay Klein

Organist: Sherrie Smith

Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller

Elder: Rolly Geiger

Ushers: Phil Albert, Mandy Stewart, Bruce & Jenny Mack



Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.

It is revolutionary.

Therefore, it must be intentional.