

# ***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 6:45 pm.**

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

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

### ***Stewardship***

**Luke 5:5** – “**And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’**” Peter’s words show both exasperation and trust. He’s tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord’s word – and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord’s word ... and acting on it.

*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**

## **Offering Envelopes**

Your 2019 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the gathering area. Please help the church save postage by taking yours and/or a relative's with you. Thank you!

## **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 [ereilleyzionatecec@gmail.com](mailto:ereilleyzionatecec@gmail.com).

## **LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUO**

**This week on KFUO.org**, hear stories from missionaries Mark and Megan Mantey on The Coffee Hour (2/13 at 9:15 a.m. CT), continue in the early chapters of the book of Ezekiel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us during daily chapel services at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or wherever you get your podcasts.

**WORSHIP ANEW** *Worship Anew* is a unique program led by a Lutheran pastor with the message focused toward those who are at home or in the hospital.

### **February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Psalm 138; Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**“A Great Fishing Story” - **Sermon Text: Luke 5:1-11 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III** Jesus is the best fishing partner. He knows where the fish are! The Gospel of Luke relates a great fishing story, which, however, is about so much more than just catching fish. *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).

## **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).

## **VOTERS MEETING**

There will be a Voters Meeting today at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Your thoughts and suggestions are always welcome. Please plan on attending!

## **SAVE YOUR STAMPS PLEASE!**

The ladies of LWML need your help. We collect used stamps nationwide as a fundraiser. They are sold online to stamp collectors. Please consider cutting off your stamps and leaving a half inch or greater border around the edges. There is a temporary collection box in the church narthex. Our ladies will trim them to the appropriate size and send them on to the LWML district offices. Thank you for your help!

## **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!

## **ZION KNITTERZ**

The Zion Knitter's appreciate the anonymous monetary donation as well as yarn donations. All items are donated to VTAAS Hospice and Health Care Facilities. Their next meeting is Monday, February 4th. They would enjoy having more ladies join them. They meet in the Conference room of the church at 10:00 am. Can't knit? No worries, they'll be happy to teach you!

## **LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

Lenten Devotional booklets from Lutheran Hour Ministries are now available in the Gathering area. These booklets lead us on a spiritual journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, April 21. Our prayerful hope is that this daily walk with Jesus strengthens your faith, that as you witness His passion you also experience His grace and love. Please pick one up!

## **LEARN GREEK!**

**100 Greek Words Every Christian Should Know: Saturday, March 9, 9:00a-2:00p  
Open to All Ages & Education Levels No Cost ~ Lunch Included**

**Location:** Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church 9701 Melvina Ave, Oak Lawn

**Instructor:** The Rev. Dr. Mark Birkholz. Dr. Birkholz holds degrees from Concordia University Chicago, Concordia Seminary, Australian Lutheran College and Trinity Ev. Divinity School. He has taught courses on biblical languages and interpretation to undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. Birkholz has served as pastor of Faith Lutheran since 2008. **Learn:** ♦ Brief History of the Greek Language ♦ Greek Alphabet & Pronunciation ♦ Over 100 Greek Words commonly used in the New Testament ♦ Greek Phrases & Bible Verses

**Registration Required by March 6: 708.424.1059 or [Greek@faithoaklawn.org](mailto:Greek@faithoaklawn.org)**

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported Walther Christian Academy's 2019 Bronco Benefit Dinner. Whether you attended, bid online in the auction or were an event sponsor or donor, you helped make it possible for students to receive a high quality, secondary Lutheran education at Walther. This year's event raised more than \$50,000. If you weren't able to participate and you would like to support Walther students, please visit [Walther.com/donate](http://Walther.com/donate) or contact their Director of Development, Catherine Hegarty at 708-344-0404 ext. 225.

Walther Bronco athletes are having a great season with the Lady Bronco Basketball team having an undefeated season and winning the conference championship. Walther wrestlers took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the IHSA Regional meet held the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and will participate in the Sectional meet February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

To learn more about Walther Christian Academy, please visit [Walther.com](http://Walther.com).

### Treasurer's Report period ending January, 2019

	Month Ending January 2019			Year-to-Date July 2018 - January 2019		
	Actual	Budgeted	Variance	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
<b>Revenues</b>						
Church (Giving)	24,619	30,933	(6,315)	291,227	226,693	64,534
ECEC	60,878	53,409	7,469	381,795	353,132	28,663
Other	4,714	11,033	(6,319)	77,763	77,929	(166)
	90,211	95,375	(5,165)	750,786	657,755	93,031
<b>Expenses</b>						
Church	30,290	26,925	3,365	191,815	190,456	1,358
ECEC	59,870	59,725	145	374,070	375,227	(1,157)
Other	4,899	10,922	(6,023)	74,979	76,456	(1,478)
	95,059	97,573	(2,514)	640,864	642,140	(1,276)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(4,848)</b>	<b>(2,197)</b>	<b>(2,651)</b>	<b>109,922</b>	<b>15,615</b>	<b>94,307</b>

**This Week at Zion**

**Sunday February 10**

**9:00 am Worship**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Congregational Meeting

**Monday February 11**

9:10 am ECEC Chapel

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Class

8:15 pm AA

**Tuesday February 12**

9:00 am Quilters

**Wednesday February 13**

4:00 pm 3-8 grade Weekday

Bible & Confirmation Class

7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday February 14**

6:00 am Men in the Morning

9:00 am NID Circuit Meeting

at St. John Wheaton

**Saturday February 16**

LWML NID Meeting

**5:00 pm Worship**

**Sunday February 17**

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

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Spring Fellowship/New Member Reception

**Serving Saturday February 9**

**Pastor:** Jay Klein

**Organist:** Sherrie Smith

**Elder:** Randy McGivney

**Altar Guild:** Linda DeFranco, Suzanne McGivney, Mae Webb

**Serving Sunday February 10**

**Pastor:** Jay Klein

**Organist:** Sherrie Smith

**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller

**Elder:** Jon Sletten

**Acolytes:** Zach Hayes & Zachary Walsh

**Ushers/ Greeters:** Clint & Brooklynn Fuller, Brent & Carter Herron

**Serving Saturday February 16**

**Pastor:** Jay Klein

**Organist:** Sherrie Smith

**Elder:** Steve Swenson

**Serving Sunday February 17**

**Pastor:** Jay Klein

**Organist:** Sherrie Smith

**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller

**Elder:** Bob Barnett

**Worship Assistant:** Steve Berg

**Acolytes:** Anna Pikul

**Ushers/ Greeters:** Arnie Berg, Ryan Berg, Mandy Stewart, Ed Timmermann

**Altar Guild:** Linda DeFranco, Suzanne McGivney, Mae Webb