

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 in the fall)

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

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

Stewardship

Amos 7:8 – “*And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them."* One of the sins for which the Lord condemned the people through Amos was a disregard for the call of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. We can see here how seriously the Lord sees this! And that's no surprise when we consider how God's activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. To act otherwise is to act against the Lord's own nature.

*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

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.

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 ereilleyziencec@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

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!

LACES FOR LOVE

Our Laces with Love 2018 Project continues! As you may recall, we had a collection drive last summer of gym shoes for children in need at a local school. The recipients were so grateful for all Zion's help that we decided to sponsor the project again this year. Please check for the display in the gathering area and take a card with shoe size information on it. After purchasing the shoes, place the card with the shoe size inside the shoes or shoe box along with a gift receipt and place the shoes in the container in the gathering area. They are asking for active gym shoes (rather than fashion) and request no brand names or character (like Disney) shoes. If you would rather donate toward the purchase of the shoes, please make your check payable to Zion Lutheran Church and note "Laces for Love" on the memo line. This project ends July 29th. Thank you for your generosity to a child in need who are attending a school here in DuPage County.

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**. **TWO LOCATIONS**: Saturday, July 21, 10:00 am – noon at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Schaumburg, Illinois, and Saturday, August 18, 10:00 am – 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, pick up a packet in the gathering area of the church or request registration via phone at 630.231.3862.

PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS

Buddy's Place, a **grief support program** for children ages 4-18 and their families, is training volunteers to serve as greeters or group facilitators at future gatherings with families. Trainings will be held July 23-August 14 in Western Springs. Training is free with a one-year volunteer commitment. To learn more or register, contact Michelle Halm at 708-995-3750 or buddysplace@pchcares.org.

LCC KARE 9 MILITARY MINISTRY

The LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry invites you to join us for the **July "22" program** and dinner. Each month we gather to remember those 22 veterans who choose to end their lives each day. We must never abandon the effort to bring this number to zero. In addition to the military program to begin the evening, we will serve a delicious dinner. The event will take place Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church Charities Headquarters, 3020 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois. Please RSVP to jimmorrison@lutheranchurchcharities.org if you plan to attend or have any questions. As always "22" is offered at no charge.

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUO

This week on KFUO.org, begin a new study on the book of Ephesians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), dig into the Daily Lectionary readings from Galatians with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear from Rev. Dr. Edward Naumann about life on the mission field in South Asia on The Coffee Hour (7/19 at 9:15 a.m. CT). Hear 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.

Vacation Bible School at Zion Lutheran Church

August 6 – 10, 2018

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

The Theme is *Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus*”

The kids will meet Hope, Beacon, Rae, Guac and Moe as they guide them through interesting stories in the Bible.

Register on line at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/zionhinsdale>



You know it's 2018 when...

- You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
- You email the person who works at the desk next to you.
- You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
- You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
- You have 45 "friends" whom you never see or talk to – except on Facebook.
- You've sat at the same desk for 8 years and worked for 3 different companies.
- Your grandson asks "What's a typewriter?"

This Week at Zion

Sunday July 15

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School

Monday July 16

8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday July 17

9:00 am Quilters

Thursday July 19

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

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

Saturday July 21

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday July 22

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School



SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LIKE US! – ZION CHURCH AND ECEC FACEBOOK PAGES

CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

ECEC: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale

Serving Saturday July 14

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Randy McGivney
Altar Guild: Carol Wahlgren & Cathy Gronewold

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Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherry Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Jon Sletten
Worship Assistant: Steve Berg
Ushers: Jim Klotz, Bob Barnett, Enrique Ruiz, Arnie Berg
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Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.

It is revolutionary.

Therefore, it must be intentional.