

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)

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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.

(Resumes in the fall)

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

Stewardship

Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. . .” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to 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

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AT ZION:

Effective 7/20 our new address will be 1717 S. Prairie Ave, Unit 1206, Chicago, IL, 60616. We will no longer have a land line, but I can be reached by cell (630/336-0926). Thank you for all your kindnesses and prayers over the years, but especially the last 7 months. Continue to hold me in your heart as I will you. *Karen Dalal*

ST PAUL RESALE SHOP OPENING

July 21st 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.

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.

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 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!

LIKE US! – ZION CHURCH AND ECEC FACEBOOK PAGES

CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

ECEC: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale

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** 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 or request registration via phone at 630.231.3862.

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE

This week on KFUE.org, join Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller for curious topics to excite the imagination and equip the mind with God's ordering of the world in the Law and Gospel on Cross Defense (7/30 at 2:00 p.m. CT), hear about life on the mission field in Japan from the Going Family (The Coffee Hour 8/3 at 9:15 a.m. CT), and dive into a new book on Thy Strong Word as we study Micah (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Hear these programs on demand at kfue.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.



This Week at Zion

Sunday July 29

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School

Monday July 30

8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday July 31

9:00 am Quilters

6:00 pm Youth Miniature Golf

Thursday August 2

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

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

Saturday August 4

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday August 5

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School

Pastor Klein will be out of the office July 30 – Aug 3. For general help, contact the church office at 630-323-0384. For Pastoral emergencies he can be reached at 630-589-7262.



SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Serving Saturday July 28

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

Serving Sunday July 29

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherry Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Colin Fuller
Worship Assistant: Keith Larson
Ushers: Ed Timmermann, Jon Sletten, Doug & Jan Brooks
Altar Guild: Carol Wahlgren & Cathy Gronewold

Serving Saturday August 4

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Pat Larson
Elder: Rolly Geiger
Altar Guild: Cynthia Crutchfield, Suzanne McGivney

Serving Sunday August 5

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Diane Grover
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Randy McGivney
Worship Assistant: Enrique Ruiz
Ushers: Phil Albert, Mike & Jackie McCaleb, Bob Barnett
Altar Guild: Cynthia Crutchfield, Suzanne McGivney



Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.

It is revolutionary.

Therefore, it must be intentional.