

# ***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**

**Mark 4:34:** *“He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.”* How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

*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](mailto: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](mailto:ereilleyziencec@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!

## **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).

## **LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE**

**This week on KFUE.org**, we're into the final few chapters of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), continue in the Gospel of John for our Lectionary study on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and join Rev. Sean Smith and his Conglomerate Crew of Confessing Concordians for a riveting study of the Apology to the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (6/12 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs archived at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org)!

## **DUPAGE P.A.D.S**

We are also collecting **small** size **soaps**, **toothpaste** and **shampoo** P.A.D.S. Look for the collection bin in the gathering area of the church.

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

**CHURCH:** Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

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

## LACES FOR LOVE

We are kicking off the Laces with Love 2017 Project! 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 August 5th. Thank you for your generosity to a child in need who are attending a school here in DuPage County.

## LWML POT LUCK

All Zion Ladies are invited to the Annual LWML Potluck Dinner at St John's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, June 26, at St. John's Lutheran Church, on the corner of 47th Street and Brainard Avenue in La Grange, beginning at 6:00 pm.

They will be providing a main course of chicken and beverages. We are asked to contribute either a salad or a dessert.

Jenny Rohr, a talented Lutheran musician, will present a piano program of music that takes us through the church year.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 22 by email to: [BPChristensen@comcast.net](mailto:BPChristensen@comcast.net) or phone (708) 354-6977.

## IDEAS BECOME ACTIONS, ACTIONS BUILD COMMUNITY!

As a membership organization of Christians, we make living-out the full mission easy for our members. Thrivent Action Teams provide support to our members as they lead one-time fundraisers, service activities and educational events.

Are you aware of an unmet need in your community and want to help? It starts with an idea powered by your passion. We'll help you get started, its easy!

Call Rob Granner at 630-598-2111 or email at [Rob.Granner@Thrivent.com](mailto:Rob.Granner@Thrivent.com). We will walk you through the planning process and provide \$250 seed money to get your event off the ground. *Thrivent Financial, Connecting faith & finances for good!*

"And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me,"  
says the Lord Almighty. – 2 Corinthians 6:18

# This Week at Zion

## Sunday June 17

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

9:00 am Sunday School

## Monday June 18

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

8:15 pm A.A.

## Tuesday June 19

9:00 am Quilters

## Thursday June 21

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

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

5:30 pm Youth Summer Celebration

## Saturday June 23

4:30 pm P.A.D.S. at

Redeemer Lutheran Church

**5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion**

## Sunday June 24

5:30 am P.A.D.S. at

Redeemer Lutheran Church

**9:00 am Worship**

9:00 am Sunday School

Here Come Summer Celebration!

Food! Fun!

All Youth 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Where: Golfview Hills Lake

Lakeside & Quincy Street – Zimmerman Park

When: Thursday June 21

Time: 5:30 pm

RSVP to: Keith Larson:

Keigh.Larson007@gmail.com

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**



**PLEASE NOTE SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

**8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Serving Saturday June 16**

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Lee McGinty  
**Elder:** Colin Fuller

**Serving Sunday June 17**

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Diane Grover  
**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller  
**Elder:** Rolly Geiger  
**Worship Assistant:** Keith Larson  
**Ushers:** Phil Albert, Enrique Ruiz, Tony & Linda DeFranco  
**Altar Guild:** Linda DeFranco & Cynthia Crutchfield

**Serving Saturday June 23**

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Sherrie Smith  
**Elder:** Randy McGivney  
**Altar Guild:** Mae Webb and Cathy Gronewold

**Serving Sunday June 24**

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Diane Grover  
**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller  
**Elder:** Clint Fuller  
**Ushers:** Clint Fuller, Arnie Berg, Mark & Mardie Leader



**Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.  
It is revolutionary.  
Therefore, it must be intentional.**

# STEP UP TO THE PLATE!

Zion is taking its turn in helping the homeless of DuPage County through the PADS (Public Action To Deliver Shelter) program on Saturday night June 23, 2018 and Sunday morning June 24, 2018 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hinsdale. In these few hours we feed and house homeless individuals and families.

In order to provide these services, we need your help. Following is a list of opportunities to serve this effort:

## SATURDAY TASKS:

- Set up of sleeping pads, tables and chairs between 4:30 and 6:00 pm.
- Prepare and serve dinner to the guests and clean up between 6:00 – 9:00 pm.
- Prepare lunches for distribution to the guests as they leave Sunday morning.
- Monitor guests during the overnight hours.

## SUNDAY TASKS:

- Serve breakfast to guests and clean up between 5:30 and 7:30 am.
- Distribute lunches to guests as they leave between 6:00 and 7:00 am.
- General clean-up of the facility after guests leave between 6:30 and 8:30 am.

You can also participate in other ways:

Monetary contributions for food expenses can be given through checks issued to Zion and marked PADS or cash in an envelope marked PADS. Place them in the offering plate or drop off in the church office during regular hours (Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm).

If any of these opportunities are of interest to you, please contact Steve Swenson at [steven.p.swenson@gmail.com](mailto:steven.p.swenson@gmail.com) or complete the information below and drop this notice in the PADS basket in the gathering area.

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AREA OF INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_

