

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.

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

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

Stewardship

1 John 5:3: "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." God's commandments are not burdensome, but that's only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord: for the love of God is that we keep His commandments.

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

WHO LIKES 16 INCH SOFTBALL?

Zion Lutheran's Men's 16" Softball league plays on Friday evenings against other Church teams in the area. If you have played or would like to try it out, please call Arnie Berg at (630) 971-8301 for more details.

MISSION TRIP FOR PEGGY FARRELL

This summer, the first thing I put on my open schedule after retiring from Zion as the Early Childhood Director is a mission trip to Kenya, Africa. I will be working with children in the Mathare Valley and at the Navasha School. The team I'm going with is planning and leading a VBS. If you would like to support me by donating to this mission trip, please contact me at tomfarrell14@aol.com or at home 630-832-2358. I am grateful and excited to start my retired life with this mission trip. *Peggy Farrell*

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.

REV. DAN GILBERT'S RETIREMENT

The congregations of the Northern Illinois District would like to congratulate Northern Illinois District President Dan Gilbert and his wife Jan on their retirement, remembering all the years of service to the Church with a monetary gift. If you would like to be a part of that gift, please make a check payable to Zion Lutheran Church and write in the memo section *Gilbert retirement gift*. We will collect the gifts and then forward one check to the District, which will then be given to President Gilbert. Please submit your gifts to Zion's church office no later than Sunday, May 20.

Northern Illinois District President elect Rev. Allan Buss will be installed in a worship service of Word and Sacrament at the Chapel of Our Lord on the campus of Concordia University Chicago. The service date is Sunday, June 3 and begins at 3:00 PM. All LCMS Northern Illinois District Congregations are invited. There will be a brief reception immediately following.

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.

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE

This week on KFUE.org, celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord on May 10 with live chapel broadcast from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT), continue studying the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hit the halfway point of our study of the book of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Follow KFUE Radio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for program updates, shareable content, and daily reminders of Christ given for you.

PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCACY

Attend a 40-hour training at Pillars Community Health to learn how to provide volunteer medical or legal advocacy to sexual assault victims and their families. During the training, you will learn about rape culture, emergency room procedures, legal rights for victims, how to help victims in a crisis, and more. Following training, you will be prepared to work Pillars Community Health's Sexual Assault Hotline (two shifts per month for 12 months). All calls can be answered from the comforts of home. By answering callers' questions and/or accompanying them to local hospital ERs or police stations when necessary, you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of sexual assault survivors.

Training Dates: Orientation on Wed., May 16, 6 pm-8 pm; training begins Thurs., May 17, 6 pm-9:15 pm, and continues every Wednesday and Thursday from May 30-June 27, 6 pm-9:15 pm.

Location of Training: Pillars Community Health, 8020 W. 87th St., Hickory Hills, IL 60457

Cost: Training is FREE with a 6-month volunteer commitment

For more information: [Register online](#) or call 708-745-5277.

PARISH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

For anyone interested in the minutes of the March Parish Executive Council meeting, copies are available in the church office.

ZION KNITTERZ

The Zion Knitterz have been busy! They have made many blankets and hats that have been donated to VITAS Healthcare. They are running low on yarn and could use more. If you care to donate some, bring it to the church any time. If you would like to join the Knitterz, they will be meeting here at church Monday, May 7th at 10:00 am.

2018 ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET

The Illinois Right to Life Banquet will be held Friday, May 18th at The Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Road, Lombard. Tickets are \$90 each / \$850 table of 10 / Students and clergy \$60. Ticket prices increase after May 4th. Cocktail hour is from 6-7 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. The keynote speaker is Mike G. Williams, nationally known speaker and writer heard daily on SiriusXM's Laugh USA. Master of Ceremonies is Dan Proft, Radio Talk show Host for AM560 The Answer. Tickets and more information at 312-422-9300.

DUPAGE P.A.D.S

Mark your calendars - 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 23rd and Sunday morning June 24th, 2018 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hinsdale. In these few hours we feed and house homeless individuals and families. More information will be forthcoming. We are also collecting **small** size **soaps**, **toothpaste** and **shampoo**. Look for the collection bin in the gathering area of the church.

Enrollment is taking place at Zion's Early Childhood Education Center now.

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 Peggy Farrell 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 pfarrell@zionhinsdale.org



This Week at Zion

Sunday May 6

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

Monday May 7

10:00 am Zion Knitterz
7:00 pm Elders
8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday May 8

9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm ECEC Board

Wednesday May 9

8:30 am Cemetery Board
9:10 am ECEC Chapel
4:00 pm 3-8 Grade Weekday Bible
& Confirmation Classes
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



In remembrance of the
Ascension of Our Lord
May 10

Thursday May 10

6:00 am Men's Bible Class
8:30 am M.O.L.'s

Saturday May 12

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

Sunday May 13

MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Sunday School

You are invited to Grace Lutheran Church
780 S. Bartlett Road, Streamwood

Dave Anderson & Roger Walck Special Concert Event May 9th at 7:00 pm

The worship concert will include hymns, gospel songs, old Sunday school songs and what Dave calls "Message songs."

Dave will share from his personal experiences from having traveled 4,000,000 miles over the past 35 years of concert ministry to Saudi Arabia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand.

A free-will offering will go toward
Shepherd's Canyon Retreat

Come early for a Pot Luck at 6:00 pm!

Serving Saturday May 5

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Randy McGivney

Serving Sunday May 6

Pastor: Jay Klein
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Jon Sletten
Worship Assistant: Keith Larson
Acolytes: Anna Pikul & Courtney Polarek
Ushers: Ed Timmermann, Jon Sletten, Doug & Jan Brooks
Altar Guild: Carol Wahlgren & Lois Berg

Serving Saturday May 12

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Steve Swenson
Altar Guild: Donna Ellefsen & Cathy Gronewold

Serving Sunday May 13

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Diane Grover
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Bob Barnett
Acolytes: Rachel Palermo and Marty Boland
Ushers: Enrique Ruiz, Jackie & Mike McCaleb, Bob Barnett

