

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

Acts 2:1 – *“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”* Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament it takes on the meaning of a new harvest: the ripe fields of the nations, bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

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!

KARE 9 MILITARY MINISTRY

Since January 2016, the LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry has sponsored a monthly dinner and program intended to raise awareness of the tragedy of veteran suicide. We call this event "22" to recognize the number of Veterans who choose to end their life each day in America

The LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry invites you to the May 2018 "22" Program and Dinner. In addition to the traditional Military Ceremonies to begin the evening, we will welcome back our Chef, Kevin, after a month away from "22". You can be assured Kevin will work his culinary magic to bring you a delicious meal.

The highlight of the evening promises to be our Guest Speaker, Denise Williams. Denise is the mother of PFC Andrew Meari (KIA 11/1/10) and President, Department of Illinois American Gold Star Mothers. Denise is looking forward to sharing her, and Andrew's story with you.

"22" will be on Tuesday May 22, 2018 from 6pm-8pm at LCC HQ, 3020 Milwaukee Ave in Northbrook. Please RSVP to jimmorrison@lutheranchurchcharities.org if you plan to attend or have any questions. As always the evening is free of charge.

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, we wish everyone a blessed festival of Pentecost! Hear God's Word in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT, study the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and continue our study of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org.

Coins for CareNet

CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage is a local ministry that helps moms in unplanned pregnancies with counseling, resources, and parenting support. You can help by participating in **Coins for CareNet**. On your way out today, please pick up a baby bottle, fill it with change, bills or a check and return it to the church on Father's Day, June 17th. Your change will help hundreds of women and save lives right in our county.



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Seniors will be picnicking on Wednesday, June 13th at Prospect Park in Clarendon Hills at 11:30 am. Food will be provided. Take Chicago Avenue west and turn left onto Prospect Avenue, then make a right onto Northfolk Avenue to the park.

PARISH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

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

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.

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.



"All is but borrowed wealth
That I throughout my life am holding;
Soul, being, will and blood
And post and rank, all by my God are given;
They are mine to care for
And ever faithfully to manage."
Johann Sebastian Bach

This Week at Zion

Sunday May 20

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

Peggy Farrell Farewell

Monday May 21

11:00 am Ladies Guild

7:00 pm P.E.C.

8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday May 22

9:00 am Quilters

9:10 am ECEC Chapel

Thursday May 24

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

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

Saturday May 26

5:00 pm Worship

with Holy Communion

Sunday May 27

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School



What is Armed Forces Day?

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense.

Please remember to keep these brave men and women in your prayers.

Serving Saturday May 19

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

Serving Sunday May 20

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Diane Grover
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Jon Sletten
Acolytes: Tyler Folkmann and Olivia Fuller
Ushers: Arnie Berg, Tony & Linda DeFranco, Mandy Stewart

Serving Saturday May 26

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Rolly Geiger
Altar Guild: Suzanne McGivney & Lois Berg

Serving Sunday May 27

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Diane Grover
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Randy McGivney
Acolytes: Zach Hayes & Rachel Palermo
Ushers: Randy McGivney, Mark & Mardie Leader, Jim Klotz

