

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

John 3:6 – “*That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*” In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God’s math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!): a blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

*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.

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.

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, we remember and thank God for the sacrifice of the men and women in our armed forces who have died in our nation's service as we observe Memorial Day tomorrow. Hear about visit opportunities at CTSFW for young men and women considering church vocations (The Coffee Hour 5/30 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study the Gospel of John on Sharper Iron weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT, celebrate National Donut Day with Andy and Sarah on June 1 on The Coffee Hour at 9:00 a.m. CT, and continue studying the book of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

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

I want to thank you for the beautiful Farewell and Godspeed service. I was deeply touched by it. I enjoyed celebrating with you at the brunch too. But most of all thank you for the privilege of serving in your Early Childhood ministry. I loved getting to know those of you who gave of your time and talents to support the ministry. Also, I'm grateful for your generous retirement gift. It will be used for supporting me financially on my mission trip to Kenya. Please continue to pray for this trip that takes place in July.

With deepest gratitude, Peggy Farrell

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.



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 27

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

Monday May 28



ECEC/CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday May 29

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am Quilters

Thursday May 31

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

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

Saturday June 2

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday June 3

9:00 am Worship

with Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School

Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.

It is revolutionary.

Therefore, it must be intentional.

Serving Saturday May 26

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Randy McGivney
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: Steve Swenson
Acolytes: Zach Hayes & Rachel Palermo
Ushers: Steve Swenson, Mark & Mardie Leader, Jim Klotz

Serving Saturday June 2

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

Serving Sunday June 3

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Diane Grover
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Bob Barnett
Worship Assistant: Steve Berg
Ushers: Phil Albert, Bruce & Jenny Mack, Mandy Stewart





Many Americans have forgotten the true meaning of a holiday that veterans hold so close to our hearts. For too many, Memorial Day now signifies nothing more than the start of summer and is celebrated with holiday sales, trips to the lake and shopping extravaganzas that have replaced memorial visits, remembrance ceremonies or simply put, a day to reflect upon all of the luxuries – like freedom – that we as Americans enjoy daily.

We need to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day.

On Memorial Day, we need to honor our fallen comrades of the United States military in the form of remembrance. And with that, comes a deep sense of appreciation for both their selflessness in protecting the land of the free, and for their sacrifice in ensuring it stays that way.

Each and every American owes a great debt to the courageous men and women who have given their lives to protect our way of life. While giving back to the extent they deserve is impossible, today, we merely attempt our repayment in the form of remembrance. We dedicate this day to them.

As we go about our activities, we should take the opportunity to not only remember the sacrifices of our fallen and mourn their departure, we should celebrate the spirit with which they served and reflect upon their contributions in making America, truly, the land of the free.

☞ **May we never forget – freedom isn't free.** ☞

