

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 KFYO 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 6:45 pm.

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

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

Stewardship

Mark 12:44 – *“For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”* From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

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

BAPTISM

Baptized Sunday morning is Abigail Rose Crist, daughter of Zachary and Kathryn Crist. The sponsor for Abigail is Lauren Lotka.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

The Senior Fellowship Luncheon has been rescheduled. Come join us Wednesday, November 14th at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod will gather in its national convention in Tampa Florida next year (July 20-25). Our circuit pastoral delegate is Pastor David Seabaugh from Immanuel Elmhurst and our lay delegate is Steve Swenson.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL KIDS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Score Keepers are needed for Jodie Harrison Basketball games Saturday and Sundays from January through March. If interested contact Kelci at 630-323-7500 ext. 737 or stop at the Hinsdale Community House Desk to apply.

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

Check out the CPH Christmas catalog in the gathering area CPH (Concordia Publishing House) is the LCMS publisher. The catalog has Christmas devotionals and children's books, Reformation gifts, Bibles on Sale, Bible studies, and the new Catechism with updated explanation.

Place your order in the folder, with your name and phone number. Orders placed by Monday, December 3, should be here by the 9th, in plenty of time for Christmas. The prices are good through December 31 and we will place another order if there is enough interest.

ALTAR GUILD CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

The Altar guild is planning a Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 16th. If anyone wants to donate cookies, you may leave them in the kitchen upstairs the night before.

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE

This week on KFUE.org, we wish our listeners a blessed All Saints' Day (observed)! We recognize Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Arnold, MO, as our Church of the Week, near the end of our study of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and finish exploring the stories in Hebrews 11 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Hear these programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

WORSHIP ANEW

Worship Anew is a unique program led by a Lutheran pastor with the message focused toward those who are at home or in the hospital. November 18: Rev. William Mueller shares from Hebrews 10:11-25: **Step By Step**: Living the Christian life is not at all like a short sprint but a long marathon. There are moments when we are tempted to hang it up, quit, exit off the race and hang up our training shoes. However, the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews spurs us to do just the opposite...and to daily encourage others to live this life in the name of Jesus! *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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Do you know a family who is looking for an excellent, Christian school for their 6th through 12th grade student? Invite them to consider Walther Christian Academy. Walther Christian Academy will host a student open house on Thursday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is not required. The first placement test will be held Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. Please register in advance at <https://bit.ly/2pTyF5X> or call Alma Calleros at 708-344-0404 ext. 245. Tours are available any Tuesday and shadow days can be scheduled throughout the year by contacting the Admissions Department at 708-344-0404 ext. 245 or email Alma_Calleros@walther.com.

VETERANS DAY CONCERT

Christ Church of Oak Brook, 501 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook, invites you to their Veterans Day Concert on **Sunday, November 11** at 3:00 pm. Featured will be a 100-voice Chancel Choir, the Woman's Ensemble, The Singing Men of Oak Brook and the acclaimed Chicago Brass Band. Admission is free and child care is available.

ZION KNITTERZ

The Zion Knitter's appreciate the anonymous monetary donation as well as yarn donations. Their next meeting is Monday, December 3rd. They would enjoy having more ladies join them. They meet in the Conference room of the church at 10:00 am. Can't knit? No worries, they'll be happy to teach you!

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!

HINES HOSPITAL COLLECTION

Zion Ladies Guild is collecting items for Hines Hospital for the month of November. A list of items can be found at the drop off box in the gathering area of the church.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES PRESENTS REV. DR. JOHN NUNES

The Lutheran Hour Ministries NID presents Rev. Dr. John Nunes, President of Concordia College, New York, with music led by Monique Nunes. The topic is *Meant for More*. Sometimes we have a restless sense that God intends more for our lives. This Gathering will be one of the rare opportunities for men and women to talk in a supportive environment about "what's next?" and "what's best?" We will discuss how to find more meaning and significance in ordinary places and day-to-day relationships in which we find ourselves. This event will take place on Saturday, November 17th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th Street, Oak Lawn from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. Lunch will be from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Please email Lawrence Gurga at gurga@aol.com to reserve a spot. \$10.00 will be collected during the on-site-registration on the day of the event. But you **MUST** register a head of time.

PARISH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

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

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.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies guild will meet on Monday, November 12th at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the church. All women are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served!

This Week at Zion

Sunday November 11

VETERAN'S DAY

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

Monday November 12

1:00 pm Ladies Guild

6:45 pm Ladies Bible Class

8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday November 13

9:00 am Quilters

9:10 am ECEC Chapel

7:00 pm ECEC Board

Wednesday November 14

12:00 pm Senior Fellowship

4:00 pm Confirmation/Religious

Education Classes

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday November 15

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

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

Saturday November 17

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday November 18

9:00 am Worship with

Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School



Just a Reminder...



Thanksgiving Worship

Thursday, November 22 at **9:00 am**

There will be **no** Service on Saturday,
November 24th due to the
Thanksgiving Holiday

Advent Soup Supper!

Wednesday, December 5th

5:45 pm

Zion Fellowship Hall

Soup

Mac N Cheese

Rolls

Hot and Cold Beverages

Dessert

**Come share a meal and
join the fellowship!**



Serving Saturday November 10

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Colin Fuller
Altar Guild: Suzanne McGivney, Cynthia Crutchfield

Serving Sunday November 11

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Clint Fuller
Acolytes: Ashley Berg & Zach Hayes
Ushers: Robin Boland, Jake Boland, Jim Klotz, Ed Timmermann

Serving Saturday November 17

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Rolly Geiger

Serving Sunday November 18

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Randy McGivney
Worship Assistant: Keith Larson
Acolytes: Olivia Fuller and Zachary Walsh
Ushers: Jay Baker, Gina Hayes, McKenna Hayes, Zachary Hayes
Altar Guild: Suzanne McGivney, Cynthia Crutchfield

Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.

It is revolutionary.

Therefore, it must be intentional.

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CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

ECEC: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale