

Zion Lutheran Church Weekly News

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Worship: Saturday at 5:00 pm (Holy Communion 2nd & 4th Saturdays)

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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

Heb. 10:14 – “For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

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

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.

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 Cooke Sale on Sunday, December 16th. If anyone would like to donate cookies, you may leave them in the kitchen upstairs the night before.

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!

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUO

This week on KFUO.org, we begin studying the book of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), continue with the new Sharper Iron mini-series "The New Covenant" with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) and hear part 3 of our series on listening to sermons with the Rev. Phil Hoppe on The Coffee Hour (11/20 at 9:15 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.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 25: Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III shares from Mark 13:26, 33-37 **Watch!**: Jesus is coming again on Judgment Day, and His advice to us is, "Watch!" One reason we are to keep watch is that we do not know when this day will occur. There are other reasons as well which, when we consider them, will bring us great comfort and encouragement. *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.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES KARE 9 MILITARY

The LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry invites you to join us for the "22" program and meal. Each month we gather to remember those 22 veterans who choose to end their lives each day. We must never abandon the effort to bring this number to zero.

Kare 9 Military Ministry will host a Thanksgiving luncheon as our November "22" event this month.

When: Wednesday November 21

Time: Noon - 2 pm

Where: Lutheran Church Charities Headquarters

3020 Milwaukee Avenue

Northbrook, Illinois

As always "22" is offered at no charge.

Please RSVP to jimmorrison@lutheranchurchcharities.org if you plan to attend or have any questions.

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.

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!

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.

JOY TASTES LIKE BREAD AND WINE

Jesus invites sinners to eat with Him. He gives His own flesh and blood to feed them. In the gift of the Lord's Supper, Jesus feeds His Church with His body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life. This is a joyful feast. We come to the table with our sins and guilt, but walk away forgiven and free. We come to the table hungry for eternal food, and walk away filled with the promise of more to come. We come to the table wearied by this life, and we walk away fed with the promise that Jesus bears our burdens and will come again to usher in His Kingdom, in which there is eternal rest. Find out more at joyfullylutheran.org.

SOMEONE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

On a Sunday before Thanksgiving, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale began his sermon with the following paragraph:

“Now it is November, the month that contains the most American of all Holidays: Thanksgiving. We Americans invented Thanksgiving, and this is not surprising because of all the nations in the world, we have the most to be thankful for. We have freedom in a magnificent land that stretched from sea to shining sea. We have science, we have medicine, we have rich farmlands and soaring skyscrapers and great cathedrals and quiet churches. If you are an American, you have every right to be proud and grateful. And there's one thing more you should be thankful for: You should be thankful for you.”

If you are precious in God's eyes – and you most certainly are – then be grateful for the life God has given you and the constant blessings which are yours.

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CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

ECEC: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale

This Week at Zion

Sunday November 18

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

Monday November 19

6:45 pm Ladies Bible Class
8:15 pm A.A.
7:00 pm Parish Executive Council

Tuesday November 20

9:00 am Quilters

Wednesday November 21

NO SCHOOL
9:30 AM Woman's Bible Class
NO Confirmation/Religious Education
Classes Today
7:00 pm Choir

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

Thursday November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00 am Worship
with Holy Communion

Friday, November 23

NO SCHOOL
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday November 24

NO SERVICE TONIGHT DUE
TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Sunday November 25

9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Sunday School

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 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

Serving Thursday November 22

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Jon Sletten
Ushers: The Ruiz Family
Altar Guild: Suzanne McGivney, Cynthia Crutchfield

Serving Saturday November 24

NO SERVICE TONIGHT DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Serving Sunday November 25

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Bob Barnett
Acolytes: Vincent Ruiz & Anna Pikul
Ushers: Mike & Jackie McCaleb, Amanda Stewart, Phil Albert

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