

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

“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...” When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

*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

JEAN ALBERT desires to retire so Zion seeks a full-time Parish Administrator to join our supportive team! The ideal candidate will be an excellent communicator, have strong phone etiquette, reception, and computer skills and will be able to successfully manage multiple tasks in an office environment. This position is 35 hours per week and includes a competitive salary and generous benefits package.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and their resume either by postal mail or email to:

Rev. Jay Klein
Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church
204 South Grant Street
Hinsdale IL 60521
pastorjayklein@gmail.com



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Fellowship Luncheon Wednesday, November 7th at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the church. Come join the fun!

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 ereilleyziencecc@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PARISH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

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

ZION KNITTERZ

The Zion Knitter's next meeting is Monday, November 5th. Come 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!

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 11: Rev. James Elsner shares from Mark 12:41-44: *A Widows Example*: It wasn't what you wanted in life – but it is where you are. Where do you turn in tragedy and loss, in loneliness and grief? Learn from the widow at the temple. *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.

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!

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.

VETERANS DAY CHAPEL

Walther Christian Academy will host a Veterans Day chapel service on **Wednesday, November 7th** at 1:45 pm in the school gym (900 Chicago Avenue, Melrose Park). a reception for veterans will be held at 1:30 pm. If you would like to attend, please [email Catherine_Hegarty@walther.com](mailto:Catherine_Hegarty@walther.com).

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.

HOLIDAY MARKET

Trinity Lutheran church, 11500 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, invites you to their third annual Holiday Market on Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. It is a free event, however a suggested entry fee of a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry would be greatly appreciated. There will be 20+ vendors, and a delicious lunch will be available for purchase in their very own Trinity Café. Baked items will also be available for purchase as well as a raffle table with items from the vendors.

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.

This Week at Zion

Sunday November 4

ALL SAINT'S DAY
DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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

Monday November 5

9:10 am ECEC Chapel
10:00 am Zion Knitterz
6:45 pm Ladies Bible Class
8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday November 6

9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm ECEC Board Meeting

Wednesday November 7

9:30 AM Woman's Bible Class
12:00 pm Senior Fellowship
4:00 pm Confirmation/Religious
Education Classes
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 8

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

Saturday November 10

5:00 pm Worship
with Holy Communion

Sunday November 11

VETERAN'S DAY

9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Sunday School

Save the Date!

Zion's 9th Annual
Woman's Advent Program

"Have a Mary Christmas"

Tuesday, November 27th
6:30 pm

Zion Lutheran Church
Hinsdale, IL



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Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Steve Swenson

Serving Sunday November 4

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Clint Fuller
Worship Assistant: Steve Berg
Acolytes: Anna Pikul & Ella Folkmann
Ushers: Tony & Linda DeFranco, Mark & Mardie Leader
Altar Guild: Suzanne McGivney, Cynthia Crutchfield

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Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Clint Fuller
Acolytes: Ashley Berg & Zach Hayes
Ushers: Bruce Mack, Sara Fuller, Jim Klotz, Ed Timmermann

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