

# ***Zion Lutheran Church Weekly News***

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**Worship: Saturday at 5:00 pm (Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)**

**Sundays at 9:00 am (Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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***

**Romans 3:20** – “*For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.*” The Law of God is good – it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well – as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

*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**

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2018**

Members of this year's confirmation class are: Marty Boland, Tyler Folkmann, Rachel Palermo and Courtney Polarek. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation.

**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](mailto: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 [ereilleyziencec@gmail.com](mailto:ereilleyziencec@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](mailto:pastor.jay.klein@gmail.com).

## REFORMATION CHAPEL SERVICE

You are invited to a Reformation chapel service to be held Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:45 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1025 W Lake Street, Melrose Park. The sermon will be given by Pastor Walter Otten and music will be provided by organist Kathleen Rose and the Walther Acapella Choir and instrumentalist.

## WALTHER THEATER PRODUCTION

The Walther Christian Academy Theater Department presents *You Can't Take It with You* Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door. Walther is located at 900 Chicago Ave. Melrose Park.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is not required. The first placement test will be held Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Alma_Calleros@walther.com).

## LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

At Lutheran Church Extension Fund, we thank our investors as we celebrate 40 years of ministry. To meet future loan demand and help support growing ministry opportunities, we need to raise an additional \$100 million to be able to continue serving the needs of ministries. We invite you to a **special**, limited-time instrument opportunity: our 40-month 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary note at 4%, \$500 minimum to open, \$40,000 maximum per note. Visit [lcef.org/40month](http://lcef.org/40month) or call 800-843-5233 to learn more.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 4: How do we bear all the unbearable things people are called to carry? Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer shares from Revelation 7: 9-17: **The Finish Line**. God's Word in Revelation 7 lifts us from under the challenges of daily existence, focusing our gaze upon the joys of eternity. How much more meaningful and bearable the journey becomes when we know and can see "the finish line!" *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](http://www.worshipanew.org).

## LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUD

**This week on KFUD.org**, we wish you a blessed Reformation Day! Hear about the upcoming Christian Friends of New Americans Trivia Night on The Coffee Hour (10/29 at 9:00 a.m. CT), continue the series-within-the-series on all of the fascinating stories contained in Hebrews 11:32 on Sharper Iron: Heroes of Faith Alone (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and learn more insights into the book of Job on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfud.org](http://kfud.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

## ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

On Sunday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 pm, Family Programs & Survivor Outreach Services of the Darien-based 416<sup>th</sup> Theater Engineer Command is sponsoring their annual ceremony to remember our fallen soldiers and to recognize the sacrifices made by them and their families. The ceremony will take place at St John Lutheran Church, 7214 Cass Avenue, Darien. Each family will have the opportunity to honor and light a candle for their fallen service member and have their service member's name and picture displayed. The ceremony will include reading the service member's name, lighting of the candles, service member's name and picture displayed, distinguished speaker and Color Guard. A reception will follow. If you plan to attend and/or have a Soldier honored, please RSVP by November 1<sup>st</sup> to Dawn Sands at 630-739-7287 or [dawn.m.sands.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:dawn.m.sands.ctr@mail.mil). If you wish to have a photo displayed, email it to Dawn by that same date. (A photo of your service member is not a requirement to participate).

## VETERANS DAY CHAPEL

Walther Christian Academy will host a Veterans Day chapel service on **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** 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).

## 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'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 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 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## THE GOSPEL PRODUCES JOY

The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, Article IV, paragraph 100 reads, "Habakkuk 2:4 says, 'The righteous shall live by faith.' Here he says, first, that people are just by faith. By faith they believe that God is favorable, and he adds that the same faith gives life because this faith produces peace and joy in the heart and eternal life." God gives us the righteousness of Christ by faith. By faith we also receive joy. Faith is not an escape from the realities of this world. Joy comes not from pretending sin, evil and death don't exist, but from trusting in God to conquer these things on our behalf and to deliver us from them. We suffer from the effects of sin, both the sins we ourselves commit and the sins that others commit, and we deserve only punishment. Joy is found in the promises of God in Christ to deliver us through forgiveness to the life of the world to come, where there will be no more sin, death, suffering or pain. Christ suffered and will never leave us in our suffering. In Him we have joy! God is good! Rejoice! Find out more at [joyfullylutheran.org](http://joyfullylutheran.org).

☆ HINES HOSPITAL COLLECTION ☆

Zion Lutheran Ladies Guild is collecting the following for  
Hines Hospital during the month of November:

Alcohol free aftershave	New undershirts (L, XL, XXL, +)
Alcohol free mouthwash	New underwear (L, XL, XXL, +)
Chapstick or lip balm	New white socks
Combs	Non skid slipper socks
Crossword puzzle books	Playing cards
Decaf coffee, cream, sugar	Pocket size tissue
Denture adhesive	Shampoo
Denture cleaner (tablets)	Shaving Cream
Deodorant	Sweatpants (L, XL, XXL, +)
Disposable razors	Sweatshirts (L, XL, XXL, +)
Find-A-Workbooks	Sudoku books
Hand & Body lotion	Toothbrush
Hand held mirrors	Toothpaste
Magnifying glasses	Winter stretch gloves
Nail clippers	Winter stretch hats

**CURRENT MAGAZINES ONLY**

Weekly magazines not older than 1 month\*

Monthly magazines not older than 1 year\*

**Paperback** books in excellent condition (no hard cover books please)\*

**\*NOT ACCEPTED:**

**NO** hardcover books of any type including Reader's Digest condensed books.

**NO** discarded books from other libraries.

**NO** books or magazines that have been stored for long periods of time in basements, garages or attics that are wet, musty, yellow or otherwise deteriorated.

**THERE IS A BOX LOCATED IN THE GATHERING AREA OF THE CHURCH  
TO PLACE YOUR DONATED ITEMS.**

**THANK YOU!**



# MISSION EXPERIENCE

Our Northern Illinois District's New Starts...New Believers Benefit Dinner is changing its course to enable you to more actively experience how our congregations are connecting with people in their communities. All LCMS NID congregations and their members are invited to attend Mission Experience.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

- Fellowship with different congregation members.
- Meet congregation members who are building community relationships.
- Learn how you can serve and love others in a new context.
- Hear how the Holy Spirit has changed lives.
- Impact the way your congregation lives your missions.
- Make a difference with your support.

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Rolling Green Country Club  
2525 East Rand Road, Arlington Heights, IL

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

White Eagle Country Club  
3400 Country Club Drive, Naperville, IL

Mission Experience: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Program: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served during Mission Experience. (Adults only please)

RSVP online at [www.nidlcms.org/mission-experience](http://www.nidlcms.org/mission-experience)  
or call Rhonda Wilmont at 708-223-3101.

If you cannot attend, but would like to donate, donations may be made for New Starts...New Believers – Mission Experience on NID's secure website at [www.nidlcms.org](http://www.nidlcms.org)

# This Week at Zion

## Sunday October 28

**9:00 am Worship**  
**Reformation/Confirmation**  
9:00 am Sunday School

## Monday October 29

6:45 pm Ladies Bible Class  
8:15 pm A.A.

## Tuesday October 30

9:00 am Quilters

## Wednesday October 31

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

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

## Thursday November 1

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

## Saturday November 3

**5:00 pm Worship**

## Sunday November 4

**ALL SAINT'S DAY**

**DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

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



## **Save the Date!**

Zion's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Woman's Advent Program

***"Have a Mary Christmas"***

Tuesday, November 27th

6:30 pm

Zion Lutheran Church  
Hinsdale, IL



Serving Saturday October 27

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Sherrie Smith  
**Elder:** Jon Sletten  
**Altar Guild:** Cathy Gronewold & Carol Wahlgren

Serving Sunday October 28

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Sherrie Smith  
**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller  
**Elder:** Bob Barnett  
**Acolytes:** Olivia Fuller & Vincent Ruiz  
**Ushers:** Beth Folkmann, Ella Folkmann, Jay Baker, Jim Klotz

Serving Saturday November 3

**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

**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

*“Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows” (Galatians 6:6–7).*

Martin Luther comments:

“When Paul says “all good things,” this is not to be taken to mean that everyone should share all his possessions with his preacher. No, it means that he should provide for him liberally, giving him as much as is needed to support his life in comfort. . . . The apostle is so serious in advocating this topic of support for preachers that he adds a threat to his denunciation and exhortation, saying: “God is not mocked.” . . . All this pertains to the topic of support for ministers. I do not like to interpret such passages; for they seem to commend us, as in fact they do. In addition, it gives the appearance of greed if one emphasizes these things diligently to one’s hearers. Nevertheless, people should be taught also about this matter, in order that they may know that they owe both respect and support to their preachers. Christ teaches the same thing in Luke 10:7: “Eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages”; and Paul says elsewhere (1 Cor. 9:13–14): “Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? In the same way the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the Gospel should get their living by the Gospel.” It is important for us who are in the ministry to know this, so that we do not have a bad conscience about accepting for our work wages.

It happens when those who proclaim the glory of God and faithfully instruct the youth derive their livelihood from them. It is impossible that one man should be devoted to household duties day and night for his support and at the same time pay attention to the study of Sacred Scripture, as the teaching ministry requires. Since God has commanded and instituted this, we should know that we may with a good conscience enjoy what is provided for the comfortable support of our lives from church properties to enable us to devote ourselves to our office. (LW 27:125–126).

In other words, pastors are not to suffer from low wages just because they are servants of Christ and the Word. They are to share in the livelihoods of all to whom they preach the gospel and instruct in the faith, so that the Word can be proclaimed and the faith carried from one generation to the next.”

**Thank You Pastor Klein and Sharon for the sacrifices you make  
and for all you do for the people of Zion! Please know it is appreciated!**

