

# ***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)**

## **Early Childhood Education Center**

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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](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

*Elizabeth Reilley; Director*

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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***

**Mark 10:6** – “*But from the beginning of creation ...*” In recent years, our country, along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

*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

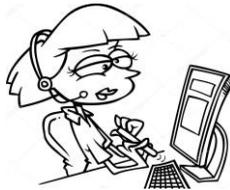
The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod will gather in its national convention in Tampa FL next year (July 20-25). Our circuit must select 1 lay delegate and 1 alternate. This means that Zion has an opportunity to nominate someone from our congregation! How about YOU? If you think that you might like to experience a national convention, would like more information or if you would like to nominate someone, please let Pastor Klein know before Monday, October 17.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday October 21<sup>ST</sup> in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:00 service. Reports from chairpersons updating their recent Board's activities will be shared. Questions regarding board reports are always welcome. This is your congregation and this is your ministry. Please plan to attend and participate.

**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)



Sunday, October 21, 2018  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

The chilly, black asphalt at Zion will be covered with cars, trucks, vans, and who knows what else, as people decorate their trunk (or tailgate) and give away treats to all the costumed characters that come for the fun! There will be food, a costume parade and pumpkins up for bid. Invite your friends and neighbors. The best part – it's free!

## **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](mailto:ereilleyzionecec@gmail.com).

## **PRESCHOOL KITCHEN AIDE**

Our growing Early Childhood Education center is looking for a new kitchen aide. The ideal candidate should have some food service experience, able to work independently, dependable and organized. All training provided, for this part time morning position. Interested? Please contact Elizabeth Reilley at 630-323-0065 or by email [ereilleyzionecec@gmail.com](mailto:ereilleyzionecec@gmail.com).

## **VOICE OF CARE SEEKS PART-TIME MINISTRY FACILITATOR**

Voice of Care, an LCMS ministry, seeks a part-time Ministry Facilitator, who must be eligible to be a rostered member of the LCMS. Voice of Care equips churches to reach and serve people with disabilities and their caregivers, providing resources and training in five key focus areas: Congregational Ministries, Facilities Ministry, Disability Awareness Ministry, Outdoor Ministry, and Respite Care Ministry. A Ministry Facilitator will connect with LCMS congregations to introduce them to Voice of Care resources, training and volunteer opportunities, and will also assist churches to develop, grown and expand disability ministry. Contact Deaconess Kris Blackwell, Executive Director, at 630.234.1491 or [vocexec@voiceofcare.org](mailto:vocexec@voiceofcare.org), for more information or to apply.

## **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. Our Open House will be Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. 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).

## **PINK WEEK FOR WALTHER FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL**

Join the students of Walther Christian Academy at their Pink Nights for the volleyball and football teams. At both games, Walther students will be raising funds to assist organizations working to fight cancer. At 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the volleyball team will take on Christian Liberty Academy. Then on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. our football team plays Mooseheart. It's been more than 10 years since Walther has hosted a night football game so come on out and join the fun!

## **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](http://www.worshipanew.org).

## **LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE**

**This week on KFUE.org**, hear from "He Restores My Soul" authors Deaconess Kristin Wassilak and Heather Smith on The Coffee Hour (10/9 & 10/11 at 9:15 a.m. CT), continue studying the book of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and explore a curious theological topic on Cross Defense with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller and his guest (10/8 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

You are invited to join Lutheran Child and Family services of Illinois at its Harvest Festival on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 10:30 pm at Gallery 1028, 1028 N. Hooker Street in Chicago. This fun-filled event included flavors of the fall, an open bar, music and a live auction all in support of children and families in need. Learn more at [www.LCFS.org/HarvestFestival](http://www.LCFS.org/HarvestFestival).

## **BEREAVEMENT CAMP FOR KIDS**

Helping children who have experienced the death of a loved one is one of the most difficult tasks a parent or other relative may ever face. Camp Erin Chicago is a free weekend bereavement camp for children and teens ages 6-17 who are grieving the death of someone close to them. It is a fun, traditional camp combined with grief education, peer bonding, and emotional support led by grief support professionals and trained volunteers. Through interactions with other children and with adults, campers learn that they are not alone in their grief. Camp Erin provides a relaxed, safe and supportive setting for children to express emotions, share their grief and learn positive coping skills. Camp Erin Chicago will take place October 19-21 at Camp Manitoqua in Frankfort, IL. For more information on these camps, how you can volunteer and/or donate, call Laura Cottrell at 630-856-6985 or [Laura.Cottrell@amitahealth.org](mailto:Laura.Cottrell@amitahealth.org).

## **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).

## 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.

## OCTOBER “22”

The LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry invites you to join us for the **October "22" program** and dinner. 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. In addition to the military program to begin the evening, we will serve a delicious dinner.

**When:** Monday, October 22, 2018

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Lutheran Church Charities Headquarters

3020 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois

As always "22" is offered at no charge.

Please RSVP to [jimmorrison@lutheranchurchcharities.org](mailto:jimmorrison@lutheranchurchcharities.org) if you plan to attend or have any questions.

## VOCATION: JOY IN SERVICE

God calls you to serve both Him and your neighbor through your vocation. Your vocation is more than your job: It is the way God has called you to love – in your family, in the world, at work and at church. We work with joy, knowing that God is pleased as we do what He has called us to do. You may be a stay-at-home mom, a retiree or one who goes to work all day everyday outside the home. You may be a son, daughter, mother or father. Your work may benefit the Church directly or be entirely secular. We rejoice that God has so ordered this world that all we do serves and blesses His creatures and His creation. He rejoices in our service to Him and to our neighbor in all that we do. We rejoice in the ways God has called us to serve. Find out more at [joyfullylutheran.org](http://joyfullylutheran.org).

## **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).

## **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES IN AMERICA**

Are you eager to learn more about mission opportunities in our own country? Jan Bruick, Servant Event Coordinator for Alaska Mission for Christ is available to share more about this outreach ministry. She will be in the Chicagoland area in late November/early December. Contact her at 402-641-9691 or [janbruick@amclcms.org](mailto:janbruick@amclcms.org) to schedule a meeting or presentation. Visit their website for additional ministry information at [alaskamissionforchrist.org](http://alaskamissionforchrist.org)

## **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.

## **MUFFIN TIN LUNCHEON**

The Women's Guild of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter Street, Downers Grove will hold its Annual Muffin Tin Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. This is an all you can eat luncheon including beverage and dessert, along with Door Prizes! Donation is \$12 and tickets can be reserved by calling Immanuel's Church office at 630-968-3112. Bring your own muffin tin or you may purchase one of ours.

## **ZION KNITTERZ'S**

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!

## **RESTORE AFTER ABORTION PRESENTATION**

Join the woman of Faith ChristCare Group of St. John Lutheran Church located at 7214 S. Cass in Darien on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to hear from guest speaker, Director Holly Zak, about Restore After Abortion, a program of Caring Network Illinois that provides an effective and biblically-based, post-abortion recovery program to help bring healing and hope to those dealing with the aftermath of abortion. For more details, visit [www.sjlcdarien.org/events](http://www.sjlcdarien.org/events).

## **SHARING THE GOSPEL THROUGH MUSIC**

*Laudamus*, a select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be performing at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm and at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in their chapel. For more information on the *Laudamus* tour, call 314-505-7118, or email [marriottj@csl.edu](mailto:marriottj@csl.edu) or visit [www.csl.edu/laudamus](http://www.csl.edu/laudamus).

## **THOUGHTS ABOUT BECOMING A PASTOR OR DECONESS?**

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede, Director of Admissions at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis would like to meet with you at the Koehneke Community Center at Concordia University, Chicago, 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest, IL 60305 on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. He will also be at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle, 1101 Kimberly Way before and after the *Laudamus Concert* (see above) and back at Concordia University before and after the *Laudamus Concert* on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or [wredew@csl.edu](mailto:wredew@csl.edu) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## **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!





## 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 7

9:00 am Worship with  
Holy Communion  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Confirmation Class

## Monday October 8

COLUMBUS DAY  
NO SCHOOL  
PASTOR'S CONFERENCE DELEVAN, WISCONSIN  
6:45 pm Ladies Bible Class  
8:15 pm A.A.

## Tuesday October 9

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE DELEVAN, WISCONSIN  
No Quilters Today  
7:00 pm ECEC Board Meeting

Congratulations to our Quilters who have completed 180 quilts this year! Nice job ladies! They meet Tuesdays at 9:00 am if you would like to join them.

## Wednesday October 10

8:30 am Cemetery Board  
4:00 pm Confirmation & Religious  
Education Classes  
7:00 pm Choir

## Thursday October 11

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

## Friday, October 12

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

## Saturday October 13

5:00 pm Worship  
with Holy Communion

## Sunday October 14

9:00 am Worship  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Confirmation Class

### DEMOCRACY DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN

The Cook County Clerk's office is hiring students and community members to serve in *suburban precincts* for the Nov. 6, 2018 Election.

Local democracy depends on the poll workers who take pride in serving voters in their community each Election Day. These poll workers come together and make it possible for hundreds of their neighbors and fellow citizens to cast their ballots and have their voices heard.

There are two positions available: Election Judge or Equipment Manager. Both Election Judges and Equipment Managers assist voters and ensure the polling place is running smoothly. Equipment Managers are also responsible for setting up and maintaining the voting equipment. Due to the additional responsibility, Equipment Managers receive more training and get higher pay. **Election Judges earn \$200, Equipment Managers earn \$340.**

Serving Saturday October 6

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Pat Larson  
**Elder:** Steve Swenson

Serving Sunday October 7

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller  
**Elder:** Bob Barnett  
**Worship Assistant:** Keith Larson  
**Acolytes:** Grace Schubkegel & Olivia Fuller  
**Ushers:** Mike & Jackie McCaleb, Amanda Stewart, Phil Albert  
**Altar Guild:** Cathy Gronewold, Carol Wahlgren

Serving Saturday October 13

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Organist:** Sherrie Smith  
**Elder:** Colin Fuller

Serving Sunday October 14

**Pastor:** Jay Klein  
**Parish Music Associates:** Sam Rose and Kyle Miller  
**Elder:** Clint Fuller  
**Acolytes:** Zach Hayes & Zachary Walsh  
**Greeters:** Jerilyn and Vivienne Fuller  
**Ushers:** Clint Fuller, Brooklyn Fuller, Brent Herron, Carter Herron  
**Altar Guild:** Cathy Gronewold & Carol Wahlgren

**Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.**

**It is revolutionary.**

**Therefore, it must be intentional.**

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**CHURCH:** Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

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