

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 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.

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 6:30 pm.

(Resumes Monday, September 10th)

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

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

Stewardship

Mark 9:24 – *Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"* Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

*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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are placed by Sean & Melanie Huet in praise and thanksgiving to God for 16 years of marriage on September 14th.

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.

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.

ZION KNITTERZ'S

The Zion Knitter's next meeting is Monday, October 1st. Thirty-eight lap blankets were picked up to be delivered where needed. 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!

LUTHERAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE CONVENTION

The 2018 LWML NID Convention will be held September 21 through 23 at the Best Western Plus Chicago Hillside Hotel and Conference Center. This year's speaker will be Rev. John Arthur Nunes. Visit www.lwmlnid.com/calendar for more information and to register,

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Lutheran Woman's Missionary League is collecting items for the Westchester Food Pantry. Items will be taken to the LWML Convention on September 21-23rd. Please bring non-perishable foods, toiletries and paper goods and drop in the box below. Thank You!

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.

WALTHER HOMECOMING

Walther Christian Academy's Homecoming game will be Saturday, September 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Alumni events will be held throughout the weekend and the schedule and details can be found at Walther.com/alumni.

TENT SALE!

Have you been searching for just the right end table or lamp to complete your décor? Maybe a new kitchen table and chairs? This could be your opportunity to find the right one! St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1025 W. Lake Street, Melrose Park Resale Shop is holding a tent sale, Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, please call Marlene at 708-719-4443 x 402.

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE

This week on KFUE.org, begin studying the book of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), learn about the Lutheran for Life Conference from selected conference speakers on The Coffee Hour (9/19 at 9:15 a.m. CT), and hear a new study on Sharper Iron on "Heroes of Faith Alone" based on Hebrews 11 with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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.

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!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

You are invited to join Lutheran Child and Family services of Illinois at its Harvest Festival on Friday, October 12th 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.

THE LCC KARE 9 MILITARY MINISTRY

The LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry invites you to join us for the **September "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: Wednesday, September 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 if you plan to attend or have any questions.

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.

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, for more information or to apply.

This Week at Zion

Sunday September 16

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

Monday September 17

1:00 pm Ladies Guild
6:45 pm Ladies Bible Class
8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday September 18

9:00 am Quilters
9:10 am ECEC Chapel

Wednesday September 19

9:30 am Woman's Bible Class
4:00 pm Confirmation & Religious
Education Classes
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday September 20

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

Friday September 21

1:30 pm NID LWML
Convention Begins - Hillside

Saturday September 22

9:00 am NID LWML
Convention - Hillside
5:00 pm Worship with
Holy Communion

Sunday September 23

9:00 am Worship
9:00 am NID LWML
Closing Service - Hillside
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Confirmation Class

LADIES GUILD MEETING

When: Monday September 17

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Zion Fellowship Hall

All ladies are welcome to join our group for coffee and fellowship!

Part of what we do is send
"Goody" packages to our college students and
remembrances to our members who do not get out and about.

You are welcome to come see what else we do!

Serving Saturday September 15

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

Serving Sunday September 16

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Clint Fuller
Worship Assistant: Enrique Ruiz
Ushers: Jon Sletten, Arnie Berg, Mark & Mardie Leader
Altar Guild: Linda DeFranco, Lois Berg, Mae Webb

Serving Saturday September 22

Pastor: Keith Haney
Organist: Pat Larson
Elder: Rolly Geiger
Altar Guild: Mae Webb

Serving Sunday September 23

Pastor: Keith Haney
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Randy McGivney
Ushers: Colin Fuller, Enrique Ruiz, Mike & Jackie McCaleb

Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.

It is revolutionary.

Therefore, it must be intentional.

LIKE US! – ZION CHURCH AND ECEC FACEBOOK PAGES

CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

ECEC: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale