

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.

(Resumes Wednesday, September 5th)

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

Stewardship

Deuteronomy 4:6 – *“Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ”* There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless 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.

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.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Come join the seniors for lunch and fellowship on Wednesday, September 5th at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the church. A good time is always had by all. Feel free to bring a friend!

ZION KNITTERZ'S

The Zion Knitter's are back at it on Monday, September 10th. 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!

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!

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The Woman's Wednesday morning Bible class will resume the study *Love Rules* on Wednesday, September 5th. The Bible study addresses a study of each Commandment and then follows up with devotions that talk about the topic from a different angle. They are discussing the 8th Commandment and will begin on lesson 32, page 177. They meet in the conference room from 9:30 – 11:15 am every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday. All woman are welcome to attend.

WOMAN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Please join us for the Monday Evening Ladies' Bible Study. Our new study begins Monday September 10. We will be using the CPH study *Bless These Lips: 40 Days of Spiritual Renewal*. Words are powerful. They can build up or tear down. They can affirm and teach or criticize and condemn. This 8 week study examines things we say that get in the way of our relationships with God and with others. Each chapter draws on lip product analogies and uses humor, anecdotes, and observations to introduce Scripture passages that address common behaviors and attitudes. And each day's reading includes Bible study questions and suggestions for personal reflection.

Our words can enrich our connection to God as we spend more time in prayer and praise. Most important, God desires that we use the gift of speech to give Him praise, encourage others, and verbalize our faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. It is God's Word and His Holy Spirit that provide everything needed to develop lovely, God-pleasing lips.

Please join us in the gathering area from 6:45 to 8pm. If you do not already have a study guide please call the church office by August 27 so we can order you one. Cost is \$10.

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.

For information and to register, visit www.lwmlnid.com/calendar.

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUE

This week on KFUE.org, we wish everyone a blessed and relaxing Labor Day! Dive into 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), begin studying Philippians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and join us for Daily Chapel each weekday at 10:00 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.

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.

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!

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Join Amita Health, Adventist St. Thomas Hospice for a 2-week intensive volunteer Hospice Training program on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays September 10-21 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The training will take place at 119 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 111, Hinsdale. RSVP Sophia Foley at 630-856-6998 or email Sophia.foley@amitahealth.org.

RESPITE EDUCATION & SUPPORT TOOLS

Have you ever wondered what you could do personally for the family who is caring for a loved one around the clock? Are you nervous about spending time alone with a person who has a disability? Voice of Care is offering a training which will enable you to give volunteer respite care with confidence AND to offer the message of hope in Jesus Christ at the same time! Join us at the Northern Illinois District Office (2301 S Wolf Rd in Hillside) on September 8th from 8:30 to 4:30. Cost is \$55 and includes manual and lunch. To reserve your seat, please call Deaconess Kris Blackwell 630-234-1491.

BEREAVEMENT SUMMER CAMPS 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.

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CHURCH: Zion Lutheran Church Hinsdale

ECEC: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale

This Week at Zion

Sunday September 2

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School

Monday September 3

LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE/ECEC CLOSED

8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday September 4

9:00 am Quilters

Wednesday September 5

9:30 am Woman's Bible Class

12:00 noon Senior Luncheon

Thursday September 6

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

8:30 am M.O.L.'s

Saturday September 8

5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday September 9

9:00 am Worship/ECEC Staff Installation

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Confirmation Class

Altar Guild Bake Sale

Special Bake Sale Sunday, September 9, 2018

The Altar Guild is having a special bake sale on Sunday, September 9th after the service. If you would like to contribute an item for the bake sale, please have the items plated, wrapped and ready for sale.

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Crutchfield at crutchyc@gmail.com



Serving Sunday September 2

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Jon Sletten
Worship Assistant: Keith Larson
Ushers: Sara Fuller, Doug & Jan Brooks, Clint Fuller
Altar Guild: Linda DeFranco & Lois Berg

Serving Saturday September 8

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Steve Swenson
Altar Guild: Linda DeFranco, Lois Berg, Mae Webb

Serving Sunday September 9

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Bob Barnett
Ushers: Phil Albert, Bob Barnett, Tony & Linda DeFranco



Spiritual formation and growth is not evolutionary.

It is revolutionary.

Therefore, it must be intentional.