

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 6:45 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 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying and were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear.

*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

OUR GUEST PREACHER

Welcome Rev. Keith Haney, our guest preacher this weekend who is the Mission Facilitator at our Northern Illinois District. Some of you may remember Pastor Haney was a guest Preacher at Zion's Tre Ore Service last April. He has graciously agreed to sub for Pastor Klein who is at the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League Convention in Hillside. Thank you Pastor Haney!

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.

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 18th 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 10th, the volleyball team will take on Christian Liberty Academy. Then on Friday, October 12th 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!

PHIL ZIELKE

Phil Zielke '99, president and founder of Phil's Friends, will lead Walther's chapel service on Wednesday, October 10th at 1:45 p.m. A portion of funds raised during Pink Week will go to help his organization which provides Christ-centered hope and support to those affected by cancer. You are welcome to attend. Guests are asked to enter using either door one or two and to sign in a student services.

CHILDREN'S COSIGNMENT SALE

Cossitt School, conveniently located at 115 West Cossitt Ave in La Grange, IL, will hold it's bi-annual children's consignment sale on Saturday, September 29th from 8am - 1pm. Don't miss this huge selection of over 25,000 name-brand items from Infant to Size 16! Find amazing deals on gently-used items including clothing, coats, shoes/boots, costumes, baby equipment, sports gear, bikes, books and so much more! Come early for the best selection! Many items half-price from 11am - 1pm. Adults only from 8am-10am, children admitted with adult from 10am-1pm. Please bring a basket or bag to carry your items throughout the sale.

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!

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!

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.

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.

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 23

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am NID LWML

Closing Service - Hillside

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Confirmation Class

Monday September 24

6:45 pm Ladies Bible Class

7:00 pm Parish Executive Council

8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday September 25

9:00 am Quilters

Wednesday September 26

4:00 pm Confirmation & Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday September 27

6:00 am Men's Bible Class

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

Saturday September 29

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday September 30

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Confirmation Class



Serving Saturday September 22

Pastor: Keith Haney
Organist: Pat Larson
Elder: Rolly Geiger
Altar Guild: Mae Webb, Linda DeFranco, Lois Berg

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

Serving Saturday September 29

Pastor: Keith Haney
Organist: Sherrie Smith
Elder: Jon Sletten

Serving Sunday September 30

Pastor: Jay Klein
Parish Music Associates: Sam Rose and Kyle Miller
Elder: Steve Swenson
Worship Assistant: Steve Berg
Ushers: Jay Baker, Ed Timmermann, Bruce & Jenny Mack
Altar Guild: Mae Webb, Linda DeFranco, Lois Berg

**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