

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 9:45 – “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.” So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord’s help to do this – and you are in the right place this Lord’s Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament.

*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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION WORLDWIDE KFUO

This week on KFUO.org, continue studying the book of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), hear from He Restores My Soul authors Cheryl Magness and Deaconess Heidi Sias on The Coffee Hour (10/2 and 10/4 at 9:15 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel from the International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT). Hear your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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!

SAVE THE DATE

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*. Sometime 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 17th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th 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 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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Senior Fellowship Luncheon Wednesday, October 3rd at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the church. Come join the fun!

This Week at Zion

Sunday September 30

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

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

Monday October 1

10:00 am Zion Knitterz
6:45 pm Ladies Bible Class
8:15 pm A.A.

Tuesday October 2

9:00 am Quilters



Wednesday October 3

9:30 am Woman's Bible Class
12:00 pm Senior Luncheon
4:00 pm Confirmation & Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday October 4

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

Saturday October 6

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday October 7

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

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

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 14th at 3:30 pm and at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest on Monday, October 15th at 11:00 am in their chapel. For more information on the *Laudamus* tour, call 314-505-7118, or email marriottj@csl.edu or visit www.csl.edu/laudamus.

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

Serving Saturday October 6

Pastor: Jay Klein
Organist: Sherrie Smith
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
Ushers: Mike & Jackie McCaleb, Amanda Stewart, Phil Albert
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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ECEC: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Hinsdale