

Serving Today

Director of Music
Suzanne Galdun

Pastor
Jay Klein

Organist
Diane Grover

Greeters
Louise Smith, Mardie Leader

Reader
Ann Foody

Acolyte
Brooke Leader

Elders
Colin Fuller, Edwin Ellefsen

Altar Guild
Joan Gray, Sandy Timmermann

Childcare
TBA

Ushers
Monica Salamowicz, Don Riehm
Mike Henshaw, Ben Klein

Fellowship Host
Sam Rose

Serving Sunday August 22

Greeters
Marion & Charlotte Sletten

Reader
Steve Swensen

Acolyte
Robert McGivney

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Zion Lutheran Church

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August 15, 2010

Summer Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Friday: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday Worship is at 9:00 AM

Summer Bible Study Opportunities

Adults

Pastor Haberkost is back next Sunday leading a DVD series of real topics that matter. It is an honest, clear, unmistakable approach to Bible study that doesn't leave you guessing about what God's grace really means. Each DVD topic runs 8-10 minutes on such themes as uncertainty, grief, loneliness, purpose, hope and more. The author and speaker in each short film is Rev. Kurt Klaus. He tells real stories that will challenge the way you think and may even question the way you feel, but with a purpose: to learn more about the profound love God has for you through His Son. Discussion follows the viewing of each film. This class meets Sunday mornings at 8:00 am in the fellowship hall of the church.

Men in the Morning

Come join your fellow men in the morning on Thursday's from 6:00 to 7:00 am in the gathering area of the church.



Child care is available during the service in room 12 of the Early Childhood Center. Ask an usher and they will guide you to the nursery.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Outreach

It's not easy to be an effective witness of the faith that we have in Jesus. We have a natural tendency to be timid in sharing our faith. We may also fear being rejected by a friend or neighbor who is not currently a Christian. In our Gospel reading for today Jesus said quite clearly that He did not come to bring peace but division. This does not mean that Jesus is not the great Prince of Peace, but it does mean that when a person is confronted by Jesus he/she has to make a choice. Let's do what we can to help others make a good choice!

Stewardship

The saints who have gone before us demonstrated that by faith they were the children [stewards] of God who delighted in doing those things that are characteristic of God's children. Only the grace of God in Christ can save us, but the witness of other Christians – those already dead or still living – can encourage us not to grow weary of living as God's redeemed stewards.

IN AND AROUND ZION

The Heart Of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke

The Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class is studying women in the Bible mentioned in Luke. We will see what God tells us about our lives through Jesus' actions with these women. We will find out about the women who mourned Jesus' death, the women who rejoiced in His resurrection, the crippled woman, the persistent widow, the poor widow, and the woman who lost her coin.

We meet the first, third and fifth Wednesdays for 9:30 to 11:15 am and have delicious treats, wonderful fellowship, and are greatly encouraged by each other and the Word. Please join us starting September 15th! Call Judy Mueller, 630-964-3376, Ruta Jensen, 630-325-1906 or the church office, 630-323-0384 if you do not already have a book, so we can obtain one for you.

This Week at Zion

Sunday August 15

8:00 am Adult Bible Class
9:00 am Worship with HC

Monday August 16

8:00 am Teachers/Staff In Service
1:30 pm Pastor at Fairview Baptist Home

Tuesday August 17

8:00 am Teachers/Staff In Service
9:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Parish Executive Meeting

Thursday August 19

6:00 pm Men in the Morning
8:00 am Teachers/Staff In Service
9:00 am M.O.L.'s
Hinsdale's Uniquely Thursday

Friday August 20

8:00 am Teachers/Staff In Service

Saturday August 21

10:00 am LWML Zone Meeting

Sunday August 22

8:00 am Adult Bible Class
9:00 am Worship

HOW TO SHARE THE COMPASSION & PROCLAMATION OF JESUS CHRIST IN WAYS THAT DON'T COST MONEY

When: Wednesday, September 8

Where: St Peter, Schaumburg

Cost: Free-Free-Free

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Address: 202 E Schaumburg Road

RSVP: 888-708-5267 ext 3105 or register online at www.ni.lcms.org

Here are some of the things you will learn:

- How to establish a climate of outreach with your members
- Engaging your community
- Ways to reach those who "like Jesus, but not the church"
- Using mission trips & service projects as opportunities for proclamation

Lunch: Lutheran Church Charities staff will serve a lunch typical of what they experienced in Haiti on their recent visit. If you have special dietary needs, please bring your own bag lunch.

Global Links

Zion Congregation is linked to Japan, where GEO missionary Justin Kumfer serves. He writes, “This month, our English School event was a house blessing/open house at our apartment. On May 23, our big three-room apartment was filled with 30 students and church members. Usually, in April or May, a new teacher is introduced to the school and the students get to interact with them on a more personal level. Since we were privileged to have this occurring again this spring, we decided to relate it to the welcome we receive in Christ. We wanted to connect our event with our chapel theme for the month. This month’s theme was, ‘Welcome.’ As we welcomed people into our home, we told students of a welcome into God’s family. Specifically, we talked about the parable of prodigal son, who is sometimes called the ‘selfish son’ in Japanese. We showed them how the son was so cruel to his father and the result that that had. We looked at our own lives as sinners who often rebel against our Father and run from his arms. However, our independence doesn’t last long, since the world is never as reliable as we would like.

“We talked about the song ‘Prodigal’ by a Christian band, Casting Crowns. It reflects on the futility of trusting the world as it says, ‘I went and made the world my friend but it left me high and dry.’ The song and Bible story both try to teach that the only thing we can depend on to be constant in our lives is God and His love for us. When our open house came around, we began the event with a request for blessing. We prayed to God to bless our apartment and everyone who entered our doors. We were amazed to see English students and family members pray who had expressed no interest before. It shows us that our students know they are in spiritual need, and that maybe, they can trust in Him who welcomes us home no matter how far we run away.”

Adventist St. Thomas Hospice

St Thomas Hospice seeks volunteers to work with Hospice patients. You do not need to be a professional to do Hospice work. The requirements are: a listening ear, a non-judgmental attitude and the desire to make a difference in the lives of terminally ill patients and their families.

Classes will meet for 9 consecutive Tuesday’s from 9:00 am-12:00 pm beginning Tuesday, September 21st, ending November 16th. If interested, please call Barb Zerby at 630-856-6998 to reserve your spot



WHAT IS A SUKKAH?



Sukkah is the Hebrew word for “booth.” The Old Testament festival, *Sukkot*, or “booths” – also known as the Feast of Tabernacles was the last of the Biblically mandated observances. This was a celebration of the final harvest of the year and of God’s great provision for His people.

During Sukkot, the Israelites were required to leave the comfort of their homes and live in tabernacles, or booths – 3-sided temporary structures with leafy roofs through which the stars could be seen. In this way they would remember how their ancestors had lived in booths or tents when they were freed from slavery and came out of Egypt. In modern day commemoration of this festival, we not only remember God’s faithfulness in past generations but celebrate with joy the fulfillment of all He has delivered in Jesus Christ!

While the command to honor this or any other festival is no longer demanded of Believers (Colossians 2:16-17), Christian liberty allows us the freedom to deepen our faith walk and strengthen our relationship with the Lord by commemorating festivals of our choosing. With that in mind, some members of Zion have volunteered to build a booth (sukkah) so that it can be placed in the front of our congregation beginning the week of September 21. On Sunday September 26 following worship, we will have the opportunity to gather for refreshments and “experience” the festival by entering into the sukkah. Details will be forthcoming but I wanted to let you know now so that you can invite your neighbors and friends to this unique opportunity. *Pastor Klein*

Family Theater Presentation

St John’s Lagrange invites you to their Family Theater presentation. Last year, St John’s began a family theater in memory of Pastor David Smith. The musical, *Malice in the Palace*, the story of Esther, will take palace on Saturday, August 21st at 7:00 pm and Monday August 23rd at 10:00 am at St John’s Lutheran Church, 505 S Park, LaGrange, IL. The musical involves over thirty people, from adult to children and is being directed by Marnie Smith, former teacher at Zion. The hour long play has all the ingredients for a great Hollywood plot full of danger and intrigue, and a cliffhanger of a climax. The message is powerful – the smallest person acting bravely can make an enormous difference, for God has placed us where we are for a reason. Come see this fun and inspiring musical for all ages!

Beth Moore

A group from Zion is attending the Living Proof Live Event on Saturday, September 18 at the Rosemont Horizon. Tickets are still available! If you would like to come call 1-800-254-2022 to order your own ticket. Info at www.lproof.org Click on Events. Call Ruta Jensen 630-325-1906 to car pool.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Join us for another Beth Moore DVD led Bible study: Breaking Free. This is Beth Moore's life message about freedom in Christ. She will take us through scripture to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom God intends for you to know and believe Him, glorify Him, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence. "For Freedom Christ set us free. No longer be entangled in a yoke of bondage." (Gal 5:1) We will learn how to remove the obstacles that keep us from being the women God created us to be and will journey through Judges and Isaiah to develop the steadfast mind of servants of God. "...and [God will] provide for those who grieve in Zion to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor." (Isaiah 61:3)

Please call Ruta Jensen (630-325-1906) or the church office (630-323-0384) by September 7 to order a study guide (\$15).

We meet from 6:45 to 8:45 pm in the gathering area of the church for 10 weeks from September 13 to November 15. We gather for refreshments at 6:45 and the class will begin at 7. Come for fellowship and to be greatly encouraged by The Word. Come to become a planting of the Lord, displaying His splendor.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States, and this catastrophic event can strike without warning. In fact, four out of five people who have had a stroke showed no apparent warning signs prior to their attack. Strokes can be stopped in their tracks. On Friday, September 24, 2010 here at Zion Lutheran Church there will be a Life Line Screening preventive health event to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions. Zion members can receive a \$10 discount off the package price by signing up using the sign-up sheet located in the Gathering area of the church. For more information on Life Line Screening, see the pink insert in today's Weekly News or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com.

Prepare for Retirement – In More Ways than One

How to Thrive in Retirement is a free workshop that helps pre-retirees prepare for retirement beyond finances. Participants will learn how longer life expectancies can mean new opportunities to reach goals related to their family, congregation and community. The workshop will also discuss potential challenges and how to avoid them when preparing for retirement.

How to Thrive in Retirement will be presented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans representative Ted Regan on Wednesday, August 25th at 7:00 pm at the Holiday Inn in Willowbrook, 7800 Kingery Highway. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Mary Ann smith at 630-964-8173 or carlmryannsmith@aol.com.

Golf Tournament

You are invited to TEE OFF FOR THE STUDENTS at the Walther Tee Off for Student Scholarships on Monday, September 20, at the Royal Fox Country Club, 4405 Royal and Ancient Drive, St. Charles, IL. The tee Off is a benefit to raise money for the Grant in Aid program which provides financial support to assist students who have a financial need. To sign up as an individual golfer or foursome, attend the dinner, sponsor a hole, donate an auction item or prize, visit walther.com, call 708-344-0404 EXT 224 or see the brochure in the gathering area.

MISSIONS AND HUMAN CARE

Let's Start Collecting!

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies to Pastor Stephane Kalonji. We took a trunk load to Zion Lutheran Church in Chicago. Many, many school children will be thrilled to get the new school supplies to use when school starts.

Elder Care

Providing thoughtful care to a loved one should not be personally or financially devastating, yet for many in America today, it is! Instead of older people simply adding years to their lives, together we can all insure that they add quality to their years. A free seminar: *Navigating Legal Roadblocks: Planning, Communication & Aging* is being offered on Tuesday, August 24th from 6:-8:00 pm. at Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL. Learn about Health issues, financial issues communicating and decision making. The program begins at 6:00 pm with light refreshments. RSVP by August 30th to 630-293-5990 or email at expo@ageguide.org. The first 60 RSVP's will receive *The Complete Eldercare Planner* by Joy Loverde.