

Serving Today

Director of Music
Suzanne Galdun

Pastor
Jay Klein

Organist
Diane Grover

Greeters
Marion & Charlotte Sletten

Reader
Steve Swensen

Acolyte
Robert McGivney

Elders
Joel Groenewold

Altar Guild
Cynthia Crutchfield

Childcare
TBA

Ushers
Steve Swensen, Will Swensen
Marion Sletten, Dave Bertermann

Fellowship Host
Ed & Sandra Timmermann

Serving Sunday August 29

Greeters
Linda & Tony DeFranco

Reader
Mike Henshaw

Acolyte
Noelle Rath

Elders
Jon Sletten, Rolly Geiger

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Joan Gray, Sandra Timmermann

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Zion Lutheran Church

Weekly News

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August 22, 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

Join the adults who meet in the fellowship hall of the church at 8:00 am on Sunday mornings for fellowship and Bible study. For the next two Sundays, we will be studying 1 John.

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

The door to eternal life is narrow. It is not true that all religions lead to the same place. Only one religion leads to heaven and that is the Christian religion. There is no other name under heaven other than the name of Jesus that is the door to eternal life. May the Holy Spirit help us to be bolder and more winsome in sharing this treasure we have in Jesus!

Stewardship

Like the faithful saints of old we are in the process of going to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of God, where His redeemed children will live in joy forever. One day we will join that communion of saints in person, but even now we can live as God's saints who are declared holy in Christ. We have not yet reached perfection, but by God's grace we are moving forward. Day by day we give evidence that God is at work within us and we show that through our stewardship of all of life and life's resources.

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 from 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.

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.

This Week at Zion

Sunday August 22

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

Monday August 23

7:00 pm Stewardship Board

Tuesday August 24

9:00 am Quilters

Wednesday August 25

7:00 pm Understanding Zion's
Financial Statements

Thursday August 26

6:00 pm Men in the Morning
9:00 am M.O.L.'s

Sunday August 22

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

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.

BOXES BOXES BOXES BOXES BOXES BOXES

We are looking for boxes heavy enough to pack books into. If you have some you would like to donate, drop them off in the fellowship hall.

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.

Volunteers Needed

The DuPage Community Clinic is a free medical, dental, and mental health clinic serving low-income DuPage County residents who have no insurance or governmental assistance. The clinics are located in Wheaton, Carol Stream, Villa Park & Westmont. They are currently seeking volunteers for the following positions:

Doctors	Optometrists
Nurses	Registered Pharmacists
Psychologists	Medical Translators
Social workers	Office/Clerical Staff
Dentists	Receptionists
Dental Hygienists (Wheaton)	

Anyone interested in volunteering, or seeking additional information contact Yessi Cabrera at 630-682-0631 ext 19, or email ycabrere@dupagecommunityclinic.org. You may also visit their website at www.dupagecommunityclinic.org.

Physicians: They accept donations of overstock medical supplies and gently used medical equipment.

Zion's Lutheran Women's Missionary League Invites You to An

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

When: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Where: Zion Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy ice cream sundaes, homemade pies, & hot fudge brownie ala mode. Pastor Carl Kay will join us and share the mission work he has been doing in Thailand this past year along with his wife Grace and son Nathanael. Take the evening off, relax and enjoy some fellowship along with some delicious sweet treats. We'll see you there!

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 sukka. 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*

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.



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.

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

From Pastor Kalonji:

Dear Pastor Klein:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I write to thank you and your congregation for the opportunity to preach and speak to you during fellowship, for your gifts to me personally and to my congregation. Yes, these were truly a blessing to us! As I'm writing, our Back-to-School Rally ended about two hours ago; about sixty children and youth from our community participated in the rally and were very appreciative of the school supplies we distributed thanks to your congregation's generosity.

Thanks again so much to you and your congregation for all you've done for us and may you be richly blessed by our heavenly Father from whom all blessings flow. I promise to keep you and your congregation in our prayers here at Zion.

In Christ, Pastor Stéphane Kalonji

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.

Global Links

Zion Congregation is linked to Kenya, where Regional Director Dr. Mike Rodewald traveled recently. His wife, Cindy Rodewald, writes, "Recently in Kenya, Mike had the opportunity to share his faith with individuals that had come to an eye clinic set up by a LCMS short-term mission team. After talking with one young man, Mike asked him about his struggles. The man was quiet for a moment. Then he said 'I'm a drunkard.' As a brother in Christ, Mike felt privileged to pray for and encourage this man about God's care, love, and healing and introduce him to the local pastor. As 1 Peter reminds us, 'The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast.' We all suffer in this world, but through the God of all grace we are assured of His restoration. We are blessed to have and to share this hope!"