

## Serving Today

Director of Music  
Suzanne Galdun

Pastor  
Jay Klein

Organist  
Diane Grover

Greeters  
Sue Holtz, Norm Gurgel

Reader  
Randy McGivney

Acolyte  
Jeff Larson

Elders  
Joel Groenewold, Randy McGivney

Altar Guild  
Louise Smith, Ruth Schech

Childcare  
TBA

Ushers  
Marion Sletten, Don Riehm  
Amanda Stewart, George Zirzow

Fellowship Host  
TBA

## Serving Sunday September 12

Greeters  
Sara Kurr, Mardie Leader

Reader  
Donna Vorreyer

Acolyte  
Lauren Mack

Elders  
Edwin Ellefsen

Altar Guild  
Louise Smith, Ruth Schech

Childcare  
Robin Boland

Ushers  
Erika Ellefsen, Grant Goss  
Ed & Sandra Timmerman

Fellowship Host  
TBA



# *Zion Lutheran Church*

## Weekly News

Jay Klein, James Haberkost, Pastors;  
Jean Albert, Administrative Assistant  
Suzanne Galdun, Director of Music Ministry; Diane Grover, Organist  
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Samantha Rose, Family and Youth Ministry  
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### *Early Childhood Education Center*

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September 5, 2010

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Sunday Worship is at 9:00 AM

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**Labor Day**  
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Lord God, our Father and Creator:  
We deserve to labor among thorns and thistles, to eat by the sweat of our brow, to work without reward, for we confess we have spoiled Your creation by our sin, we have marred our work by neglect, we have hurt Your work by our rebellion.  
We pray You, bless our labor by Him who was once a carpenter, by Him who came to be our servant, by Him who saved us to serve.  
For His sake keep us and all who labor from false dealing and unfair practice, from excessive profit and unjust gain, from slovenly service and irrational demands.  
Help us to labor with love, to labor with joy, to labor with faithfulness.  
Teach us that the best labor we give You is loving service to our fellowmen.  
In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

*(Taken from Lutheran Book of Prayer)*



## Bible Study Opportunities

### **Adults**

The Sunday morning Adult Bible class meets each week at 8:00 am in the fellowship hall below the sanctuary. Beginning August 29<sup>th</sup>, we'll begin to grow in the great truth that the Lord is ever present in our lives. In the church, in our families, in our very beings God Himself is present in our lives. This is just what you would expect from the living God! He's no idol, nor is He a figment of man's imagination! He is the ever present Creator, Redeemer, and the Giver of Life to us all. Realizing that He is both with us and that He loves us with a perfect love moves us to praise and worship Him and follow Him with joy!

Through September we'll see these truths and apply them to our lives as we take a close look at 1 John. Then, in October, we will look through both the Old and New Testaments to see signs of His Presence in our own lives as we live in these latter years.

May this study and sharing lead us to see better what the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are doing in our lives! And seeing, may we be led to adore Him in joyful worship!

### **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**

In His teaching Jesus said that salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again. Jesus taught that we as His followers are like salt on earth to season and preserve good things. Witnessing to Jesus is the best way that we can be like salt!

### **Stewardship**

Since Philemon was indebted to Paul, he could have ordered him to do the right thing and treat his runaway slave like a brother, but Paul wanted Philemon to do the right thing from his own free will. Likewise, we are indebted to God for all the blessings He has showered upon us; God could demand that we give freely of our time, abilities and financial resources, but He loves cheerful givers!

## This Week at Zion

### **Sunday September 5**

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

### **Monday September 6**

Labor Day  
**Church Office & ECEC Closed**

### **Tuesday September 7**

9:00 am Quilters  
7:30 pm Elders

### **Wednesday September 8**

7:30 am Property Board  
8:30 am Cemetery Board

### **Thursday September 9**

6:00 pm Men in the Morning  
8:15 am Evangelism & Church Growth  
9:00 am M.O.L.'s

### **Friday September 10**

6:30 Prayer Service

### **Saturday September 11**

9:00 am-4:00 pm Church Open for Prayer  
4:00 pm Worship with HC  
5:00 pm Back to School Bar-B-Q

### **Sunday September 12**

8:00 am Adult Bible Class  
9:00 am Sunday School Kick-Off  
9:00 am Worship with Bruch Afterwards



Everybody ought to go to Sunday School!  
Sunday School! Sunday School!  
The men and the women and the boys and the girls,  
Everybody ought to go to Sunday School!

Don't forget - Sunday School begins next Sunday!  
All children go to church with their families and  
after a special prayer with pastor, you will be led  
downstairs to Sunday School!

## Global Links

Zion Congregation is linked to Russia, where Rev. Jon and Julie Muhly serve as missionaries. They write, “Every time I [Jon] have visited Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran church, located in one of the suburbs of Almaty, Kazakhstan, it’s been astounding to see the vibrant life and constant activity at the church. Pastor Burtsev and members of his congregation regularly make trips to orphanages in the Almaty area in order to distribute humanitarian aid and befriend the children there. Oftentimes during these trips, they bring with them their traveling puppet theatre, giving performances on biblical themes for the children. The puppet theater team, which includes the pastor, tells people about God through puppet shows not only in orphanages, but also in hospitals, kindergartens, schools, and churches in rural Kazakhstan. Their repertory includes 250 performances for which the pastor and his team construct all of the set. Praise God for the bold witness of Pastor Burtsev and the members of Sts. Peter and Paul congregation!”

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>, ending November 16<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please call Barb Zerby at 630-856-6998 to reserve your spot.

## PILLARS

Buddy’s Place Fall 8 Week Session begins September 14<sup>th</sup>. Buddy’s Place is a family based children’s grief support program for families with children ages 4-18 who have experienced the death of a parent or significant adult caregiver. The 8 week Session is a grief support group that provides education and mutual aid and support. It meets for 8 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:30 pm. Buddy’s Place also offers a monthly family support group the meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month and a Peer support Group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for children and their parent/caregiver. All groups meet from 6:15-7:30 pm. There is no cost to participate in Buddy’s Place, however registration is required. Families should call Kelly Huggins at 708-995-3750 or email at buddiesplace@pillarscommunity.org for more information and to register.



## 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 15<sup>th</sup>! 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.

### ***Lutheran Women’s Missionary League***

The Lutheran’s Woman’s Quarterly is available for you to pick up in the gathering area of the church. It has an interesting article about Katie Stam, Miss America 2009 in it. Envelopes are next to the magazine for donations to help defray the cost of the Quarterly.

### **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.

## Addresses:

Greetings can be sent to Marion Verdon at the DuPage Convalescent Center, 400 County Farm Road, Room 2445, Wheaton, IL 60187.

Get Well wishes can be sent to Lynn Tucky at: 316 Andover Court, Streamwood, IL 60107.

## 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, visit [www.LifeLineScreening.com](http://www.LifeLineScreening.com).

## 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*

## 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](http://walther.com), call 708-344-0404 EXT 224 or see the brochure in the gathering area.

## *Lutheran College Fair & Workshops*

Come discover a group of colleges that have Faith in your future. 44 Lutheran Colleges from all over the United States will be represented. Events include workshops on College and Career Planning and on Financial Aid, and opportunities to meet with representatives from individual colleges. All families attending will receive four application fee waivers to the colleges. Visit [www.lutherancolleges.org/events](http://www.lutherancolleges.org/events).

**When:** Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1100 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago

**Time:** 12:30 PM – Lunch

1:00 pm – Admissions Representatives Panel Discussion

1:30 pm – Financial Aid Seminar

2:00 – 3:30 pm – College Fair

**When:** Monday, September 20

**Where:** Our Savior Lutheran Church 919 S Washington St., Naperville

**Time:** 6:45 pm – Registration

7:00 pm – Financial Aid Seminar

7:30-9:00 pm College Fair, Hors d’ Oeuvres

## MISSIONS AND HUMAN CARE

### Diaper Derby

Next weekend, our church will kick-off the Diaper Derby for moms and families of CareNet Pregnancy Services. As a church, we will be collecting diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo and wash, and formula. (Since babies are often allergic to generic supplies, we request brand name products if possible). CareNet will keep a tally of the items donated by each church, and churches which have donated the most will be recognized at CareNet’s annual banquet on October 21<sup>st</sup>.