



Zion Lutheran Church Information Bulletin

Weekend of September 12, 2021

Worship Services: Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8AM, 10:30AM (Family Praise Worship) & Monday 6:30PM

Giving Online

Visit our website www.zionmarengo.net and click on "GIVING ONLINE" to make a one-time offering or set up regular contributions.

Bible Study

Join us this Sunday at 9:15 AM as we walk in the footsteps of the early Church and begin a 5-week video Bible study series, "That the World May Know", hosted by Ade Zielke in the chapel.

That The World May Know

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW, a new adult Bible study will be offered on Sunday mornings beginning on September 12th. It will gather in the Chapel following the 8:00 AM worship celebration. This video based study is entitled: "Walk as Jesus Walked". Come join us as we grow in the power of God's Word. Session titles are:

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| 1) "Run – the Passion of Elijah" | 4) "Why Christians Suffer" |
| 2) "Learning to Walk like Jesus/ Paul's Journey to Rome" | 5) "Don't Forget Us". |
| 3) "An Unlikely Disciple" | |

Wedding Celebration

We are excited to announce (as many of you probably already know) that Sandee Dunker, Zion's long time teacher and early childhood director, got married this past march to Ted Oberg. Because of covid the ceremony was very small. Our Early childhood staff would like to invite you to celebrate this wonderful occasion by joining us in an open house as we congratulate Sandee & Ted and welcome him into our family! The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 19th from 1:30-3:30 PM at Zion. Our plan for now is to host it outside. We hope you are able to join us!!

Birthday Open House

The Family of Verna Brackmann will be having a 90th Birthday Celebration for Verna on Saturday, September 25th, here at Zion. They would like to invite friends of Verna's to stop by between 2:00-3:00 PM for Birthday cake/dessert to wish Verna a Happy Birthday.

Thank you!

Dear Zion Family, We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to us during our time of loss. Thank you for the hugs, cards, support and prayers. A special thank you to Pastor Galligar for his guidance and wisdom. We are blessed to be a part of this family. Sincerely, Gregg & Sandra Stade

LWML Fall Gathering

"Always Pray and Never Give Up" will inspire us women to a fresh journey to missions. The cost is \$10. This will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran (Elgin). Registration forms are on the LWML table in the narthex. Contact Genny Hertel 815-451-1555

NID Lutheran Maternity Home

You are invited to be part of expanding our reach for Christ. The Carpentersville Maternity Home Advocates along with NID Deaconess Trinche will present ideas, answer questions, share remodeling updates and encourage your ideas & gifts to make this home a reality. Many tradesmen are needed. This will be held on September, 14th @ 6:30-8:00 PM in the Multi-purpose room. Please contact Genny Hertel for more information.

Service of Extra Precaution

On this coming Tuesday (September 14) at 10AM, we will again be worshiping together at Zion in our "Service of Extra Precaution." This shortened service (approx. 20-25 min.) of Word and Sacrament is held in the sanctuary to provide extra physical distancing, and all worshipers are asked to wear masks throughout the service. Consider attending this service if you have not been in the Lord's house for awhile, or invite a friend who may be wishing to step forward and worship our Lord in this unique worship opportunity.

Special Prayers

Healing

Bill Zierer

Michelle & Craig Larson

Pat Meyers

Comfort

Families of Pat Ballard

& Lorraine Thompson

Blessings

Sunday School staff & students

at the start of a new year &

ESL classes at the start of

another year

Altar Flowers

From: The Mueller Family

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 12th from 9:15 AM-10:15 AM

We would love to see all children from ages 3 years old to 8th grade to come out to the Welcome Party. We will meet in the gym then hopefully go outside.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting

We are getting back on track with our regular quarterly voters' schedule. Join us on Sunday, September 26 after 10:30 AM worship for our quarterly voters' meeting.

Last Week's Attendance

Total – 276

Sat. 5:00 PM70

Sun. 8:00 AM.....103

Sun. 10:30 AM.....58

Mon. 6:30 PM.....45

Financial Recap

GENERAL GIVING:

Weekly Budget \$16,250

Weekly Sept. 12th \$19,683

Zion Outreach Quilters

The Zion Outreach Quilters have something new under their sewing machine needles. They are contributing sundresses to the **Dress A Girl Around the World** organization that hand delivers dresses to impoverished girls in the US and abroad. For most girls this is the only dress they will ever own. The special label attached to the dress has helped to deter predators. Would you be interested in helping? We are looking for the following:

- Donations of 2 yard lengths or more of 100% cotton fabric-no sheer or see through. Fabrics cannot be patriotic, holiday, sport character or language prints. Florals & geometrics work well.
- Spools of cotton or polyester thread
- Rickrack and extra wide double fold bias tape
- Donations of gift cards to Joann's or Walmart (\$25 can provide 5 dresses)
- If you would be interested in cutting out dresses or sewing, please join us every Tuesday in the Zion Chapel beginning at 9 AM. For more information, contact, Lynn Bradley at 815-568-5462, Sally Nagel 618-806-6649 or Nona Piorkowski 815-596-2024.

Shop Talk

SHOP TALK, that's the title of our Men's Ministry that takes place on SATURDAY mornings throughout the year. We gather (all purpose room) right here at Zion Lutheran in Marengo. It begins at 7:30 AM. Come as often as you can. Stay as long as you can. It's a time of sharing who we are as Christian men, sharing "life stories", opening up God's powerful Word. If you like, invite a friend, neighbor or co-worker. For more information, contact Ade Zielke, (zielkeade@gmail.com).

Operation Christmas Child

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being collected September 7th through 17th If you don't want to pack a shoe box but would like to donate items, pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, pencil cases, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, blank index cards, rulers, glue sticks (no liquid) and small adhesive tape are some of the items these children can greatly use. A basket for your donations is by the display. Pray that many children and their families will come to know Jesus through these simple shoebox gifts. More boxes and info are on the narthex counter. Questions can be directed to Pastor Galligar or Wanda Stauber at 815-923-2376 .

Pew Bibles: New!

As you worship this week, you will notice the new pew Bibles that are in each row. These Bibles are English Standard Version: the same translation utilized by our Lutheran Service Book, Small Catechism, and religion classes and curriculum at Zion Lutheran School. **THANK YOU** to those who generously gave so we could accomplish this project "above and beyond" our budgeted items for the fiscal year. We pray that these Bibles may be a source of strength and wisdom for our congregation and all who worship with us in the years to come as they encounter the precious Word of God in its pages.

Holy Land Tour 2023 Informational Meeting

This meeting is for all those who are interested in participating in the trip. We will discuss the trip, answer any questions you might have, and share some fellowship time together. The meeting is at 12:30 PM at Zion in the Multi-Purpose room on Sunday, September 19th. You may also join this meeting via Zoom if you are unable to attend. Contact any one of the pastors for the Zoom Link at: pastor.ripke@zionmarengo.net, pastorcaleb@stjohnsluth.org, or pastor.galligar@zionmarengo.net.

An Evening Under The Stars

Come to Walcamp for a Ravinia like evening for adults in God's great outdoors! This will be held on September 18th from 4:30 to 8:30 PM. Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket and relax under the stars. There will be Live Music, Food and Fellowship! Some of the events are a Interactive Acoustic Music Show with The Dog and Pony Show, Hatchet Throwing, Archery, Canoeing Hayrides, Wine Pull, bags & other outdoor evening fun! For more information or to order tickets go to walcamp.org.

Holy Scrap Reminder!

Next week you can put small items like pop/beer cans, electric wire, tin cans, and place them in the designated truck or trailer.

SCRIP

Orders are due Monday, September 13, at 8AM.

New in the Narthex

September Newsletter,
Hope-Full Living, &
Portals of Prayer



ST. JOHN'S AND ZION

YOUTH GROUP

GRADES 6 - 12

SUNDAY NIGHTS STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH
AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN UNION
Contact DCE Hannah with questions at dcehannah@stjohnsluth.org

NEW NIGHTLY SCHEDULE:
5:30PM - HS MENTORSHIP
6:00PM - JH & HS FUN (OPEN GYM, GROUP GAMES, ETC.)
7:00PM - PRAYER & PRAISE (LED BY OUR YOUTH BAND)
7:30PM - JH & HS SMALL GROUPS
8:00PM - GOODBYE!

Masks will be required indoors when social distancing is not possible.

St. John Lutheran Church Presents

Enchanted Evening

7th-12th Grade Homecoming 2021

Since this is an outdoor event, masks are optional!

Friday, October 15th
7 pm to 10 pm

St. John's Lutheran
Church Pavillion
6821 Main Street, Union

Dress Code: Formal Attire

Admission: Bring a new small toy, school supply, or personal care item for Operation Christmas Child. (No liquids)

Tell us you're coming at <https://signup.com/go/XtUEwpJ>