



# Zion Lutheran Church Information Bulletin

Weekend of October 10, 2021

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

## Giving Online

Visit our website [www.zionmarengo.net](http://www.zionmarengo.net) and click on "GIVING ONLINE" to make a one-time offering or set up regular contributions.

## Sunday School

We would love to see all children from ages 3 years old to 8th grade to join us at Sunday School from 9:15-10:15 AM. Please meet in the (Chapel or Gym) at 9:15 for songs before we begin our Growing in Christ time together.

## Bible Study

Join us this Sunday at 9:15 AM as we walk in the footsteps of the early Church with a video Bible study series, "That the World May Know", hosted by Ade Zielke in the chapel. We will gather in the Chapel following the 8:00 AM worship celebration. Come join us as we grow in the power of God's Word.

## Faith Foundations Bible Course

We have begun our Faith Foundation Bible Course. Would you or someone you know be interested? Approximately 2-3 times per year, we host a Faith Foundations Bible course, where those new to Zion and those with long experience here can study the six basic teachings of the Bible on faith and life in Christ and become acquainted with ministry and life here at Zion. If you are interested or would like more information, please email Pastor Ripke at [Pastor.Ripke@zionmarengo.net](mailto:Pastor.Ripke@zionmarengo.net).

## Altar Guild Members!

We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, October 27 at 7PM in the multi-purpose room! We would love for all of you to be there, but if you are not comfortable meeting in groups, I will be in touch with everyone to update on what is and isn't happening. This is also an open invitation for anyone who is interested in joining the Altar Guild or just wants to find out what it's all about. And, most importantly, there will be treats! Prepackaged, but there will be treats! Any questions, please contact Lisa Anthony 815-353-8171 (cell), 815-568-7073 (home) or email [leese80@charter.net](mailto:leese80@charter.net). Thank you! Hope to see you then!

## Life Groups--"Radical"

Starting the week after October 17th, we will gather in Life Groups to follow in Christ's footsteps as we grow together through the small group book "Radical" by popular Christian pastor David Platt. This video-based series will help us understand what it means to follow Jesus' words, "Take up your cross and follow Me." To be connected to a Life Group or to learn more, visit the table in the narthex or fill out the Google form located on our church Facebook page.

## Women To Women

Please join the Women to Women gathering on Saturday, October 16th at 8:30 AM in the chapel. We will be sharing Bible verses and enjoying fellowship time. We would love to see you there!

## Zion Church Choir and Handbells

After a year-long hiatus, our Zion church choir and handbell choir is starting back up! If you are interested in participating in our singing choir, "Voices in Praise", or handbell choir, "Zion Ringers", we welcome you to join us at rehearsal on Wednesday, October 20th! Both adults & children are welcome! We'd love to see all hands and voices in worship! Zion Ringers rehearses from 6PM-6:45PM and Voices in Praise from 7PM-7:45PM. Please note that rehearsals are now scheduled every other Wednesday (twice per month), rather than weekly. Members can also expect to perform at one church service each month and on special occasions (Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.) If you have any questions, please contact Karina Keating at [karina.keating@zionschool.net](mailto:karina.keating@zionschool.net) or (224) 230-9017 call/text. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Service of Extra Precaution

On this coming Tuesday (Oct. 12th) 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 & 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.



### Healing

Jeni Wilson friend of Pastor Galligar

### Thanksgiving for blessings received

Audrey Streit

### Altar Flowers

From: Huntley Floral  
Mark & Deb Schmidt



### Blood Drive

Our Social Action ministry is sponsoring a blood drive here at Zion on Tuesday, October 12th from 2-6 PM. You can sign up online at [versiti.org](http://versiti.org) or call our representative Carrie at 815-271-2910 to sign up!

### In the Narthex

October Newsletter  
Hope-Full Living  
Portals of Prayer

### SCRIP

Orders are due  
Monday, Oct. 18th, at 8AM.

### Last Week's Attendance

Total – 325

Sat. 5:00 PM .....	67
Sun. 8:00 AM.....	122
Sun. 10:30 AM.....	79
Mon. 6:30 PM.....	57

### Financial Recap

#### GENERAL GIVING:

Weekly Budget	\$15,149
Weekly Oct. 10th	\$17,500

## **Magazines Wanted**

Broadstep ( formally Bethesda ) is in need of magazines for an individual that resides there. They prefers magazines with people in them. There is a box on the table at the far end of the narthex by the nursery marked "magazines". Please put them in there and they will be delivered.

## **Covid-19 Vaccine**

If you have had your Pfizer vaccine shot at Zion on September 28th, then you can sign up to receive your 2nd shot on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. This will be held from 2-7 PM in the multi-purpose room. To sign-up you can call the school office at (815) 568-5156 or the church office at (815)568-6564 or email: office@zionschool.net. When you arrive to receive your 2nd vaccination shot, please enter through the East St. "Athletic Entrance".

## **Donut Fundraiser**

We Every year Zion PTL relies on fundraisers to help fund many of the amazing things that our PTL provides for our students, staff, and school. We are blessed to be able to partner with Cody's Farm in Marengo this Fall to sell Donuts. We are excited to provide some delicious Fall treats and support a local business in the process.

Cody's Farm is family run and provides our community with fresh high-quality fruits and vegetables. They value "health, happiness of children, education and making family memories."

Many people who live in the area know that Cody's Farm makes delicious Apple Cider donuts and this year they have agreed to let us help sell their donuts and keep a very generous amount of the profit. We will sell the donuts by the dozen or half dozen for the same price they sell them right on the farm!!! \$10.50 a dozen & \$5.25 a half dozen!

We sent home order forms with students. The Donut sale started on Monday, October 4th and will continue to run until Friday, October 22nd. The order form and money are due back to the school office NO LATER THEN October 22nd. We will be trying to get the orders all filled and back to the school for a TENTATIVELY Friday, October 29th to pick-up. Depending on the number of donuts sold, an additional pick-up day and times may be added. Plans are being made for an outdoor pickup at the school for students/staff who participate. Keep your eyes open for an email to let you know when and where pick up will be!

Extra order forms can be picked up in the school office or the information center in the church narthex. All money is due when forms are turned in.

The top 3 earning families will win a tour and carving pumpkin! The prize must be used this year before farm closing on October 31, 2021. Any Questions please call/text Erin Smith 224-650-4444

## **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**

Packing a shoebox or supplying items creates a life-changing gift for children around the world. We have been collecting hygiene kit supplies through to October 8th. Of course, you can bring your gifts in at any time. You can also pack a shoe box for a child and share incredible joy in Jesus' love. Boxes and info are on the narthex counter. Visit [www.samaritianspurse.org/](http://www.samaritianspurse.org/) to be inspired. Questions can be directed to Pastor Galligar or Wanda Stauber @ 825.923.2376.

Starting Monday, October 18th we will begin collecting CLOTHING & TOYS:

## **Rummage sale**

- Shirts / pants / skirts / dresses
- Underwear
- Socks
- Flip flops
- Sunglasses
- Friendship bracelets
- Small stuffed animals / dolls
- Toy truck or boat
- Soccer ball (include small air pump)
- Small instrument (harmonica, recorder)
- Playing cards

Rummage sale at Our Savior Lutheran Church in 1244 Army Trail Rd., Carol Stream, IL. All proceeds benefit "Redeeming Life" Carpentersville Maternity Home. Sale Dates- Friday Oct. 22, 9AM -5PM & Saturday Oct 23, 9AM-3PM.

## **Enchanted Evening**

St. John Lutheran Church Presents ENCHANTED EVENING for a 7th-12th grade Homecoming 2021. This will be held on **Friday, October 15th at 7-10 PM.**

**Dress Code:** Formal Attire.

**Admissions:** Bring a new small toy, school supply or personal care item for "Operation Christmas Child" (no liquids).

Since this is an outdoor event, masks are optional! Go to <https://signup.com/go/XtUEwpJ> to let them know you are coming.