



Zion Lutheran Church Information Bulletin

Weekend of May 15, 2022

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 regular offering or set up contributions.

Stewardship Message

Do not store up your treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths destroy them and thieves can break in and steal. But store up treasures for yourselves in heaven. For wherever your treasure is, there your heart will be too.

Bible Study and Sunday School

Sunday School begins at 9:15 AM in the gym. Join us for Bible Study in the chapel at 9:15 AM, as we continue a study led by Pastor Ripke titled, "Resurrection Stories". Join us as we follow God's resurrection stories in the Bible and learn to tell our own..

Blood Drive

Zion Social Action is having its Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 17th from 2PM—6PM in the multi-purpose room. Just one donation can save up to 3 lives. To schedule your donation, please sign up online at www.versiti.org or call Pam at 815-505-8224.

Bibs For Babies

Bibs For Babies is a collection for our Informed Choices Women's Center in Crystal Lake. Let's fill that baby Basket in the narthex with bibs for the month of May.

Women to Women

Are you busy? Do you ever feel you are running out of time? Please join WOMEN TO WOMEN on May 21st at 9 AM in Zion's Multi-purpose Room. Sue Ettner will be leading us in a Bible study and discussion about TIME. You will be blessed by the study and by the fellowship with wonderful Christian women. Bring your Bible, your coffee and maybe even a friend! We hope you can join us!

Ascension Day Worship

An exciting opportunity to observe Christ's Ascension into heaven is coming up on Thursday, May 19th (we're observing it a week early because of graduation!). For the past two years, we've been working with our friends at St. John's, Union, to host English as a Second Language (ESL) classes here at Zion. On May 19th, you are invited to come and share a meal with our ESL students at 5:30 p.m., followed by a worship service starting at 6:30 p.m., which will feature guest preacher Rev. Alex Merlo, pastor at San Pablo Lutheran Church in Aurora and the head of Enviando ministries, which prepares men and women for service in the church in Spanish-speaking contexts. All are welcome and invited to be a part of the activities that evening--hope to see you there!

Summer Job Opening

If you are looking for an awesome job this summer, please come apply at Zion's Summer Daze Camp in Marengo! We are looking for people who love to work with children, who want to create a fun, positive environment, who are responsible, and are committed to make this the best summer ever for the children in their care. The first day of camp is Monday, June 6th and the last day of camp is Thursday, August 4th. Please contact Sandee Oberg or Mary Hildebrandt at 815/814-5156 or earlychildhood@zionschool.net if you would like more information about joining our summer camp team! Applicants must be 18 to apply.

Plant Sale

Sacred Heart Parrish is having a plant sale on Saturday, May 14th from 4-6:30 pm and Sunday, May 15th from 7:30-2:00 pm to benefit the Pro-Life banners & yard signs.

Million Dollar LIFE Match

Stay tuned for more information on the Million Dollar LIFE Match coming our way. Zion can be a blessing to Redeeming Life Maternity Home by creating a fundraiser we all can participate in, plus having those funds matched by the LCMS. You are invited to a short informational meeting is planned for Monday May 16th after Worship services.



Healing

Holly Jasinski

Jim Jones

Levi Olson

Mel Papka

Shirley Carlson

Pat Meyers

Lenny Zweig

For Those Who Mourn

Family of Kathy Ponitz

Altar Flowers

Altar Guild

In the Narthex

May Newsletter

Hope-Full Living

Portals of Prayer

Blue Notes

SCRIP

Orders are due Monday,
May 23rd @ 8AM.

Last Week's Attendance

Total – 306

Sat. 5:00 PM	52
Sun. 8:00 AM	103
Sun. 10:30 AM	92
Mon. 6:30 PM.....	48
Tue. 10:00 AM	11

Financial Recap

GENERAL GIVING:

Weekly Budget	\$27,000
Weekly May 8th	\$17,600

Ascension Services with Installation of Elected Officers

The LCMS Northern Illinois District will be having two nearly identical Ascension Services with Installation of officers elected at The 60th Convention Of The Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

These Spirit-filled gatherings will be held Sunday, May 22, 2022 at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge, IL 60068 at 2:00 p.m., and at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6850 159th St., Tinley Park, IL 60477 at 5:00 p.m. A short reception will follow at each location.

Performing the Rite of Installation for the District President Reverend Dr. Allan Buss will be Reverend Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Guest Preacher is Reverend Dr. Thomas Egger, President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

One Service

On May 29th we will have one service at 9 AM. Come and join us!

Prayers for our Principal: We give thanks—and we continue to pray!

Though we rejoice that Ms Sue Domeier has accepted our call to serve as principal at Zion Lutheran School starting in the 2022-2023 school year, we continue to take the opportunity to pray after each worship service for our new principal and the work that the Lord will do as she serves with us here at Zion. Join us outside the school entrance following each of our regular worship services for a short word of prayer as we pray for the Holy Spirit's continued leading in the mission and ministry we share together!

Holy Scrap

You can put small items like pop/beer cans, electric wire, tin cans, small appliances and place them in the designated truck or trailer parked by the signs next to the electric pole opposite the front door of the Church. Thank the Lord for this easy way to raise funds to help our young families.