



Zion Lutheran Church Information Bulletin

Weekend of June 26, 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

Lord give me the courage and freedom to appear naked and vulnerable in the light of your presence, and confident in your unfathomable mercy.

New Bible Study!

Bible Study "5 Things You Can Do To Have A Faithful Prayer Life" with Ade Zielke will be held in the multi-purpose room. We also will have Faith Foundations with Pastor Galligar held in the chapel.

Operation Christmas Child

In the narthex an Operation Christmas Child display is set up. There are Christmas paper wrapped bottles for you to take home, information about our "quarter" project and information about Operation Christmas Child. Grab a bottle, take it home and let it be a daily reminder of how we are blessed beyond measure. Its a simple way to share the Good News and Great Joy that we have. You are a great blessing to children around the world. Your gifts will bring them the Good News of Jesus as their Saviour and Friend. Please pray for Operation Christmas Child. Questions can be directed to Pastor Galligar or Wanda Stauber @ (815)545-4266.

Have a picnic? You betcha!: This Sunday, June 26th

Bring a dish to pass and join your friends from Zion and St. John's for a church picnic after our 10:30 a.m. worship this Sunday, June 26th. It's a great time to catch up with friends old and new and to celebrate the work our Lord Jesus continues to accomplish in the Marengo-Union community.

Support children's and youth ministry

We will have a special door offering today to support the children's and youth ministry our congregation shares with St. John's, Union, including our Vacation Bible School and Jr./Sr. High Youth Ministry.

Caring Cards and Calls Ministry (aka - CCC ministry)

The purpose and goal of Caring Cards and Calls, organized by the Board of Outreach, is to connect with and care for Zion members who have suffered loss or who are unable to attend services and activities. We believe it is important to reach out to these members regularly out of Christian love and care. The Caring Cards and Calls Ministry asks Zion members and friends to volunteer to "adopt" a member who is need of connecting. The commitment would be for one year and the responsibilities will be shared with those who volunteer. Ruth Zielke is the main contact for the CCC ministry: zielkeruth@gmail.com or 815-245-0353 (cell). Prayerfully consider, is this the ministry God is calling you to serve in for this season?

Quarterly Voters' Meeting Announcement

Our quarterly voters' meeting will take place **Monday, June 27, following the 6:30 p.m. service.** One of the main orders of business will be to review and approve the 2022-2023 congregational budget.

Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid meeting will be held July 6th at 12:30 PM. We will be having a Pot Luck Picnic. All ladies are invited-just bring a dish to pass.

Birthday Wishes

The family would like to give you the opportunity to celebrate with Rod as he will be 90 years old on July 6. His address is:

Rod Poppe
2595 Harnish Drive Unit 1124
Algonquin, IL 60102

Special Prayers

Healing

Shirley Carlson

Vic Mortensen

Thanksgiving

For all who heard the Word of God through VBS this week; for all who assisted with VBS

Blessings

Continued blessing of our Lord for our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. John's, Union, as they worship with us at 10:30 this week.

For the upcoming Redeeming Life Hike on July 9th.

For our youth who will travel to the Youth Gathering in July.

At the Font

Scarlett Luise Evans

Daughter of David & Tonya (Christensen) Evans. will be baptized after the 10:30 service in the Chapel.

Altar Flowers

From: Altar Guild

New in the Narthex

July Newsletter
Hope-Full Living
Portals of Prayer

SCRIP

Orders are due Monday, June 27th @ 8AM.

Last Week's Attendance

Total – 230

Sat. 5:00 PM..... 50
Sun. 8:00 AM 92
Sun. 10:30 AM..... 69
Mon 6:30 PM 19

Financial Recap

GENERAL GIVING:

Weekly Budget \$27,000
Weekly June 19th \$11,389

LOVIN LEVI

Levi Olson, a Zion pre-schooler and son of Zach & Lindsey (Reddersdorf) Olson, our school secretary, has been placed on a heart transplant list. Levi has a brother Noah in kindergarten. Levi was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome and has undergone two open heart surgeries. You can support Levi and his family in a few ways by making a donation directly to the family, or purchasing a homemade heart pin. There are heart pins for sale in the school and church office benefiting Levi Olson. The minimum donation is \$1. His family has partnered with COTA for assistance with the many transplant related expenses. Please consider donating to COTA in honor of Levi at www.COTAforLovinLevi.com. All donations through COTA are tax deductible. To stay up-to-date on Levi's journey, you can visit Levi's Caringbridge website at <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/loveforlevo>. Please keep Levi and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Walk for Redeeming Life Maternity Home

Walk and/or donate for Redeeming Life Maturity Home, in East Dundee. Their mission is to provide a safe and stable home for women in crisis. Our walk is sponsored by and starts at Zion's east parking lot then continuing to sections of the HUM trail on July 9th, registration at 8:00am. This is not a distance per mile walk so you can walk as little or as much as you want. Rain or shine Zion's gym will be open. Check donation should be made out to Zion Lutheran with "Hike" written on the memo line. If you have any questions please contact Genny Hertel 815-451-1555 or Deaconess Lauren 815-353-9414. Right now, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is offering a Million Dollar Life grant, so our efforts will be doubled up to \$15,000. Now is the time to move in support of life. Plan to stay and have delicious snacks and fellowship with other congregations following the event.

"Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's." 2 Chronicles 20:15.

Knit or Crochet for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We Knit or crochet for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Looking for a way to stay cool and be rewarded with GREAT JOY? We have been given yarn and are looking for people with that talent to turn this yarn into simple beanie style hats to go in our 2022 shoeboxes. There will be a container of yarn on the narthex counter. Please help yourself to yarn and return completed hats by the end of October. Thank you for sharing your love for Jesus. Questions can be directed to Wanda Stauber @ (815)545-4266.

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!

Basketball Open Gym

5-8th grade boys basketball open gym: June 23rd -24th from 6:30-8PM & July 21-22 from 6:30-8PM.

Boys & Girls 5-8th grade basketball open gym: August 4th-5th from 5:30-7PM.

FREE Food for Kids



Where: Zion Lutheran Church
412 Jackson St. in Marengo

When: June 6, 2022 thru August 4, 2022 Monday - Friday
Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00am, lunch 11:30 - 1:00pm

Who: Any child 18 or younger

Why: To provide a healthy & GREAT tasting meal!
No Reservations needed. Just show up and eat!

Sponsored by: USDA, Illinois State Board of Education, and Zion Lutheran Church
Equal opportunity providers and employers

For more information call: Sandee or Mary 815/814-5156



ZION AND ST. JOHN'S
SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY
SCHEDULE
GRADES 6-12 (UNLESS SPECIFIED)

Outdoor Movie Sunday, June 12 8:00-10:00pm St. John's Lawn Bring Bug Spray and Lawn Chairs/Blankets	Starved Rock Sunday, June 26 After Joint Service and Picnic Meet at Zion to carpool Wear hiking shoes and bring a water bottle! ETA home 7pm
Wacky Water Games Sunday, July 17 1pm-3pm St. John's Lawn JH ONLY! Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.	A Day on the Square Saturday, July 30 2pm-7pm Woodstock The Fun: A Movie, A Scavenger Hunt, Pizza, and Games
Slip N Slide Kickball Sunday, August 14 After Joint 9:30am Service and Picnic St. John's Lawn The whole family is invited to join! Bring your water gear!	Campfire & Yard Games Sunday, August 28 6pm -8pm St. John's Pavilion Dinner: Hot Dogs and S'Mores

*JH is going into 6th grade to leaving 8th grade for the summer

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