

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – BETHALTO, ILLINOIS

May 7, 2017

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Requests** that you would like to have included in the prayers this morning may be given before the service to the pastor or pastors who are in the Ministry Center. If **possible, printed requests would be most appreciated.**

**The Ascension Day service time is incorrect in the May Herald calendar.** It was listed for Thursday, May 4, at Concordia in Cottage Hills. Since May 4 is obviously not 40 days from Easter, the correct date for the Ascension Service is Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in Cottage Hills. This is our joint worship service with St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wood River and Concordia in Cottage Hills

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

May 7            Dinner with Members  
May 10          Zumba Class  
May 13          Run/Walk Culp Lane Park

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#### **Bible Studies and Small Groups for Adults**

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18a)*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday	9:30 am	A Study of the Book of Psalms	Dottie Rogers	East Conf. Room (Near Elevator)
Sunday	9:30 am	Faces of the Reformation	Pastors	Adult Ed Room (Basement)
Sunday	9:30 am	Video Series – “It’s a Wonderful Life”	Ken Ray, Brian Huffman	Old Conf. Room (Basement)
Sunday	9:30 am	The Book of Acts	Various	West Conference Room (South end Min. Center)
Sunday	9:30 am	Women's Small Group Study	Marla Ray	Copy Room (Min. Center)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Pericopes <i>A study of the weekly church readings</i>	Pastor Kale	West Conference Room
Wednesday	10:30 am	“Varies throughout April & May”	Bruce Dorris	West Conference Room

**Zion Lutheran Church and School** is looking for a part time janitor, 4 hours per day, \$10 per hour. If interested, please call Byron Emde at 447-3613.

**Honduras Mission Trip:** Once again, Zion Lutheran Church will be taking down diaper kits to the hospital in Tocoa. We could use cloth diapers, onesies and baby wipes. Although we take these items for granted, they are really a luxury in Honduras. The deadline for turning in these items is Friday, May 19.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** Some of you may remember that last year you were asked to pick up baby bottles, fill them with all your spare change, and return them back to Zion on Father’s Day in support of Options Now. Please consider helping this wonderful ministry by again picking up a bottle this morning.

**Did you make a New Year's Resolution** to be more active this year? Did you want to but didn't know where to start? Worry no further! All Zion families are invited to participate at Culp Lane Park every Saturday at 8 a.m. We will start the morning off with a short devotion followed by a run and/or walk. Come join us for faith, fellowship and a bit of fitness.

**Reformation Celebrations:** Zion is forming a committee of members to plan some events in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the posting of the Ninety-Five Theses by Martin Luther and the beginning of the modern-day Protestant churches. If you are interested in being part of this committee or have any ideas for some Reformation events and/or activities, please call or text Holly Meyer at (618) 806-7308.

**Part-time Contracted Preschool Teacher:** The school board is seeking applications to fill the position of a part-time preschool teacher. This position is for up to 20 hours a week, Monday—Friday. A qualified teacher must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Education, preferably Early Childhood Education. Interested applicants please contact Annalisa Roggow at the school number, 377-5507.

**Part-time Contracted Preschool Teacher:** The school board is seeking applicants to fill the position of a part-time preschool teacher. This position is for up to 8 hours a week, on two separate days, Tuesday and Thursday. A qualified teacher must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Education, preferably Early Childhood Education. Interested applicants please contact Annalisa Roggow at the school number, 377-5507.

**Upcoming Youth Events:**

Sunday, May 7	Confirmation Sunday
Sundays May 7, 21, 28	M&B's, 6-8 p.m., Grades 9-12 (at Pfeiffer home)
Sunday, May 14	The Z, 6-8 p.m., Grades 5-12
Sunday, May 28	Jr. High Night, 6-8 p.m., Grades 5-8

After May, we will take a break from our normal monthly activities until August. Be on the lookout for some exciting summer events coming soon!

Wednesdays in June, 1-3 p.m., Jr. High Youth Hangout! Join us for games, snacks, movies, devotions and more (Grades 5-8).

**Zumba Classes at Zion!** Join us on Wednesdays through May 24, 6-7 p.m., in the school gym for Zumba! Classes will be led by Elizabeth O'Dell, who is a licensed Zumba instructor. Cost is 5 canned goods or \$5 (to purchase food). All food will be donated to Otis Woodard Ministry at Peace Park.

**Attention Spring Cleaners:** Here at Zion we are interested in starting a medical supply lending closet as a service and ministry to help those in need of medical equipment. Often acquiring these items can be burdensome for family and patients both as a result of cost and paperwork. Our goal is to develop a stock of items that can be loaned at no cost to a person who needs them. These would include items such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, canes, etc. If you come across any of these items in your garage or basement and would be willing to donate them, please contact Craig Harms (377-6839) or email at [ckh9362@bjc.org](mailto:ckh9362@bjc.org). Thanks for your consideration!

**Nominations are now open for the following positions:** Recording Secretary, Chairperson of Parish Activities, Chairperson of Church Properties, Assistant Treasurer.

**Spring Concert:** The annual Metro East Lutheran High School Spring Concert is on Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m., in the auxiliary gym. The Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of music, including music from Lord of the Rings and Frank Sinatra. Come out to hear our last concert of the year featuring our hard-working and talented music students.

**Unity Share In The Miracle Dinners:**

SITM South: Sunday, May 7, 12:30 p.m., World Shooting Complex, Sparta, IL

SITM St. Louis: Thursday, May 11, 6:30 p.m., Royale Orleans, St. Louis, MO

Fourteen years of growth and ministry. Lives changed daily by God's Word and God's people. There is no other explanation. It's a Miracle. Make your reservations soon. Invite a table of eight. Bring your family, friends, church members, pastor, or neighbors. There is no cost to attend. Reservations are required. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be presented. For more information, contact Development Director Paul Miller at (618)874-6605 or [pmiller@unityesl.org](mailto:pmiller@unityesl.org). All donations made to Unity at this time will be matched dollar-for-dollar.

**Cemetery Lots:** Two cemetery lots, 2 vaults and marker are for sale at Rose Lawn, Garden of Living Christ. If interested, please call Barbara Bruce (830-3176).

**Salad Luncheon:** St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1327 Vaughn Rd., Wood River, will have their Spring Salad Luncheon on Thursday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$9 for adults and carry outs and \$3 for child (4-11).

**Faith Lutheran Preschool,** 6809 Godfrey Road in Godfrey has a part time teacher position available for 2017-18. General description: The preschool teacher is responsible for carrying out the preschool program under the direction of the preschool director. The position is half time (20 hrs. per week) over a period of nine months. Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for a complete description of requirements (466-3833).

**Golf Tournament,** May 19, Belk Park. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. \$75 per person includes: golf/with cart, beer/soda, gift, longest drive, closest to the pin, lunch and dinner. To register, call the Boys & Girls Club of Bethalto (618-377-6030). Have fun and help support the children of our community.

## ACTIVITIES

TODAY:	Jr. Confirmation Dinner with Members M&B's – Senior Youth Bible Study	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:	Matins Choir School Fine Arts Night	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:	Pericopes Quilters Older Adult Board	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	Quilters Parish Nurse Bible Study Zumba (school gym) Confirmation	8 a.m.-12 p.m. 8—11 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Zion Braille Work Spring Supervisors Conference at the Seminary	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY:	Walk/Run – Culp Lane Park Sisterhood of Stitching	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday:	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School:	9:30 a.m.

*Rev. Mark Hofferber, Senior Pastor*  
*Rev. Kale Hanson, Associate Pastor*  
*Seminarian Joe Warnke*  
*Seminarian Josh Mork*  
*Miss Kristen Wyzard, DCE*  
*Mrs. Patti Epping, Secretary*

*Mr. Joseph Snyder, Principal*  
*Mrs. Annalisa Roggow, Preschool Director*  
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