

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JANUARY 15, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184

Hymns: 408, 636 vs. 1-4, 8; 399, 651

Ushers serving in January: Dennis Stuemke & John Wohltman
Reserve: Robert Roedl

We welcome our visitors in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We pray that your time of worship with us today will be a blessing to you. Please introduce yourself to our members and our pastor. If you are interested in learning more about Zion, membership, or our teachings, please don't hesitate to speak with Pastor Manley or an Elder.

In Our Prayers This Week

In need of healing: Pam Buening, Darren Feldkamp, Zoe Hoehler, Ruth Holland, Elverna Tappendorf

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday this week to Charlotte Murray on Thursday (01/19)

January Birthdays & Anniversaries*

David Suckow (24th), Jason Suckow (26th)

HOLY COMMUNION: *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.*

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to all who helped decorate and undecorate the church for the Christmas season.

Ladies - LWML Mite Boxes – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene the next 3 weeks.

LCC Full Board and Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, at 7 PM in the Family Gathering Center. **ALL** Zion members are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

Saint Peter's Lutheran School PTL Fun Fair TODAY at 3:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran School gym. Kids games and prizes. The live auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. The free will donation meal will include: Chili, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, desserts and drink.

Save the date: St. Paul Blue Point Sausage Supper – February 5, 2023.

Benefit for Pastor Robert Heimgartner will be held on Sunday, February 5, from 11:30 AM – 2 PM at Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL. Menu is chili, potato soup, hot dogs, desserts, and all the fixings for a freewill donation. Pastor Heimgartner is a double amputee. Besides medical bills for Pastor Heimgartner and their special needs child; they are also trying to update their vehicle to handicap accessible so that Pastor can drive. Donations may be made to Heimgartner Fundraiser and mailed to: Salem Lutheran Church, Attn: Pam Bergmann, 1401 Hawthorne Rd, Salem, IL 62881

Sausage Supper: St. Peter's Lutheran Men's Club will once again be holding their Sausage Supper with sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and all the fixings on Sunday, Feb. 19, with serving beginning at 5PM in the St. Peter's Lutheran School Gym. Carry Outs will be available. Pre-orders for sausage and ribs will once again be offered and encouraged ahead of time, with deadline to order being Friday, Jan. 27 – a limited amount of sausage will be available on day of the supper – order early! To order, please call one of the following: John Lotz (618) 553-5585; Tim Brauer (618) 267-6229; David Schaal (618) 292-3732; St. Peter's Lutheran Church (618) 349-8321 (after 12 PM).

ILLINOIS MARCH FOR LIFE - New Location: Springfield; **New Day:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023; **Same Mission:** Save Midwestern Lives by marching for life in the public square. **Trip:** A bus will leave Immanuel North Parking Lot at 9am, returning between 4-5pm. There is no charge for the bus. Those going should take a sack lunch. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex or you may RSVP Immanuel office at 618-483-6395 by Feb. 1.

PURE GERMANY TOUR - Mr. Jim Yagow is planning a trip to Pomerania and other sites in Germany Sept. 11-22, 2024. More information can be found on the Trip Handout in the narthex. Or you can contact Mr. Yagow directly: jimyagow@aol.com.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Monday, Jan. 16 – No School / School Board Meeting 7PM

Tuesday, Jan. 17 – PTL Meeting 7PM

ATTENDANCE

01/08

43

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 01/08	\$ 932.00
Received YTD:	\$ 1,682.00
Difference in actual needed:	\$ -718.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 01/08	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 0.00



The following Lectionary Summary, provided by the LCMS, serves as a guide to help understand the theme of the readings for each Sunday as well as how they fit into the particular season of the Church Year.

Jesus' First Miracle Reveals God's Glory

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that *"the mountains shall drip sweet wine"* (Amos 9:11–15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1–11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The *"back"* of God (Ex. 33:12–23) is revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation's curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22–32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him. Through this sacrificial love of Christ we are enabled to *"love one another with brotherly affection . . ."* and to *"outdo one another in showing honor"* (Rom. 12:6–16).

Thought for the week...

Ephesians 5:27 – **"...so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish."** Our Lord has cleansed us with His blood — in His sight we are now pure and holy. He has given Himself, laying down His life for us. Now we are His spotless and beautiful bride. By His sacrifice, we are moved to sacrifice. By His cleansing, we find a desire to ourselves be clean and live blamelessly as He is blameless.

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Bulletin Announcements Please contact Tonya Suckow to submit bulletin announcements. You may E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.