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# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

593, 414, 781 vs. 1-2, 417

***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.

**Prayer Before Worship:** O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen.

**Prayer After Worship:** Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **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 Anita Alwardt on Thursday (02/01).

## **February Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

Lloyd & Anita Alwardt\* (5<sup>th</sup>), Christy Beccue (10<sup>th</sup>),  
Jenna Murray (11<sup>th</sup>), Beverly Suckow (15<sup>th</sup>), Dennis Stuemke (22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Matins at Bethlehem** - All are invited to Matins every Tuesday at 9:30am.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Baptism Today** of Ellie Michelle Fitzgerald, Allison Lee Fitzgerald, and Michelle Lee Conway. Baptismal sponsors of Ellie and Allison are Jon & Samantha Blanchette, Ron & Bert Siebert, and Lloyd & Anita Alwardt. Baptismal sponsor of Michelle is Rick Conway. *We pray they continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of their lives.*

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

**LWML Mite Boxes** – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene by next week.

**Zion's 2022 Baby Bottle contribution** for Family Life Center was \$302.21. *Thank you for your continued support of the Family Life Center!*

**UPDATED DEPARTURE TIME: 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 **8 AM**, returning between 4-5pm. There is no charge for the bus. Those going should take a sack lunch (water is the only beverage permitted on the bus). A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex or you may RSVP Immanuel office at 618-483-6395 **by Thursday, Feb. 1.**

**St. Paul (Blue Point) All-You-Can-Eat Pancake & Sausage Supper** is on Sunday, February 5, from 4-7PM. The event is dine-in or carry-out. Cost is a free will donation. Cooked, bulk, and rope sausage will also be available for purchase.

**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 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.

**21st Annual Grilled Pork Loin Dinner, Immanuel, Altamont** will be held in the ALIS gymnasium on Sunday, March 5, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This year, the dinner will be "Dine In" or "Carry Out". Menu consists of grilled pork loin, pork burger/hotdog, baked potato, chips, baked beans, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, and desserts.

**ALIS hosts Creation Truth Foundation** dinosaur week March 5-8 at ALIS. Displays include dinosaur fossils and replicas. This event is for the whole family; showing the evidence for creation science. ***Free and open to the public of all ages on:*** Sunday, March 5 @ 6pm; Monday, March 6 @ 6pm; Tuesday, March 7 @ 6pm; Wednesday, March 8 @ 7pm.

**SAVE-THE-DATE** - 29<sup>th</sup> Annual PTL Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, March 11. RSVP's are due no later than March 3. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details as well as RSVP and donation forms.

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**ATTENDANCE**

01/22

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 01/22	\$ 562.00
Received YTD:	\$ 2,946.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -1,854.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 01/22	\$ 75.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 150.00

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**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 Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory***

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.

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***Thought for the week...***

**Matthew 17:8** – “**And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.**” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

**Blood Drive** hosted by the National Honor Society students will be held in the Altamont High School gymnasium on Wednesday, February 22, from 8:15 AM - 2PM. *Help save a life and give blood.*

**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.

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

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