

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# 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: 566; 781 vs. 1-2; 761, 643; 664

**Ushers serving in February:** Mark Suckow & B.J. Voelker

Reserve: Rick Conway

**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

**Thanksgiving** for the birth of Wren Marie Hardiek to Brock and Kelsey Hardiek on 1/29/23

**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 Anniversary** today to Lloyd and Anita Alwardt (02/05).

## February Birthdays & Anniversaries\*

Christy Beccue (10<sup>th</sup>), Jenna Murray (11<sup>th</sup>),  
Beverly Suckow (15<sup>th</sup>), Dennis Stuemke (22<sup>nd</sup>)

**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**

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*A brief congregational meeting will be held after today's service concerning a hog roast.*

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

**Heimgartner Benefit - Door Collection** will be taken on Sunday, February 12.

**St. Paul (Blue Point) All-You-Can-Eat Pancake & Sausage Supper** is TODAY, 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 TODAY, 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

**Lutheran Hour Sunday is today** What can you do? The most important thing is to pray for “The Lutheran Hour.” “The Lutheran Hour” receives no funding except for donations from everyone who wants to make the Word heard - to help the Holy Spirit create faith that they may have eternal life. Please consider a gift to LHM, 660 Mason Center Dr., St. Louis, MO 63141-8557. A flyer with more information about what the “Lutheran Hour” offers is posted on the bulletin board or you may visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

**Sausage Supper: St. Peter's Lutheran Men's Club** will be holding their Sausage Supper with sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and all the fixings on Sunday, February 19, with serving beginning at 5PM in the St. Peter's Lutheran School Gym. Carry Outs will be available.

**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.

**Open House - Trinity Lutheran School, Stewardson, IL** on Sunday, March 5, from 12-2PM. Please see the flyer posted in the narthex for full details.

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual ALIS PTL Dinner Auction** will be held on Saturday, March 11, at the Carriage House Event Center. Doors will open at 4:30 PM with the silent auction and meal from 4:30-6:00PM. The live auction will begin at 6:30PM. RSVP with payment to ALIS office by March 3. For more information contact Jennifer Milleville 217-821-1898, Robin Elam 618-204-0397, or Shelbi Willenborg 618-322-0011. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details as well as RSVP and donation forms.

**ILLINOIS MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP - 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 8AM and return approx. 4-5PM. There is no charge for the bus; bring a sack lunch. – **THE BUS IS FULL!** – *You can still drive yourself and meet us at a 10:30AM service at Trinity, Springfield by CID President Mohr.*

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**ATTENDANCE**01/29 50

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

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| Weekly amount needed:            | \$ 1,200.00  |
| Received 01/29                   | \$ 1,149.00  |
| Received YTD:                    | \$ 4,095.00  |
| Difference in actual needed YTD: | \$ -1,905.00 |

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| Missions budget goal:  | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Received 01/29         | \$ 75.00    |
| Missions received YTD: | \$ 225.00   |

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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.

***Grace Alone***

The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1–7). They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1–16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first—those who rely on their own merits—will be last. “For they were overthrown in the wilderness” (1 Cor. 10:5). But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock (1 Cor. 9:24–10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin.

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

**Matthew 20:9** – “**And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.**” Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God — and surely one of the foundations of God’s being is His generosity.

**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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