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- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 656, 618, 424, 418

Ushers serving in February: Rick Conway & Dennis Stuemke

Reserve: B.J. Voelker

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: Heather Davis, Florence Leppin,
Howard Voelker, Mildred Wolf

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday to Dennis Stuemke on Thursday (2/22)

March Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Mike & June Carey* (1st), Andy & Melissa Voelker* (7th),
Anna Manley (19th), Steven Suckow (26th), Graham Murray (27th),
Sam Stuemke (28th), John Manley (30th)

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

TONIGHT - Zion Movie Night (for all ages) will be held on this evening beginning at 5PM in the church basement. Pizza, popcorn, and cookies will be served. The featured movie will be the animated film: *“Joseph: King of Dreams”*.

Mid-Week Lenten Service will be held at Zion on Wed., February 21, at 7PM. Rev. Landskroener, Immanuel, Augsburg, will be the visiting preacher with the message “Sustained in Sickness” based on Psalm 41:3.

Zion Lutheran Church - 1st Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at Altamont Lutheran School Gym, 7 S Edwards St, Altamont, on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Serving is 9:30AM to 1:00PM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and drinks for a free-will donation. A bake sale will be held. Proceeds from the benefits will be divided into thirds to: ALIS Playground Equipment, Lutheran Care Center and Zion Lutheran Church.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., Feb. 26, at 7 PM.

Sausage Supper - St. Peter’s Lutheran Men’s Club is **today**, serving begins at 5 PM in the St. Peter’s Lutheran School Gym. Carry Outs will be available.

30TH ANNUAL ALIS PTL DINNER AUCTION will be held on **Sat., Feb. 24th**, at the Carriage House Event Center. This year’s event will begin with a social hour, silent auction, and meal from 4:30-6:00pm. The Live Auction will begin at 6:30pm and the evening will conclude with musical entertainment by Thunder Road. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jennifer Milleville 217-821-1898, Robin Elam 618-204-0397, or Shelby Willenborg 618-322-0011.

LCC Congregational Service/Pastors’ Bake-Off – Zion members are invited to attend a Service of the Word and Song on Sunday, **March 3** at 2:30 pm at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Effingham. Following the Service, a dessert reception will be held along with the "Pastors' Bake-Off." The Board hopes that this will be a good opportunity to gather members of the 20 Lutheran congregations that currently support and own the LCC in an event similar to the LCC Auction, which was last held in 2019. ***Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board if you will be attending by February 26, 2024.***

CID LLL District Convention - Saturday, **March 9, 2024**. Join the CID LLL District at their annual convention hosted at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont. All are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour® focusing on Energizing Mission. Doors open at 8am, the convention begins at 9am. Cost is \$25 which includes lunch. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. ***Deadline is March 5.***

Immanuel Lutheran Church Annual Pork Dinner will be Sunday, March 10, in the Parish Hall from 11 AM until 1 PM. The menu is as follows: grilled pork loin, baked potato, baked beans, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, dinner roll and dessert. Other meat options are pork burger or hot dog. Pork loin dinner: \$15 / Porkburger dinner: \$7. Children ages 4 and under are free.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

- Mon., Feb. 19 – No School – Presidents Day**
- Mon., Feb. 19 – School Board Meeting - 7 P.M.**
- Tues., Feb. 20 – PTL Meeting - 7 P.M.**
- Sat., Feb 24 – PTL Dinner Auction**

ATTENDANCE

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 2/11	\$ 767.00
Received YTD:	\$ 4,843.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,957.00
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 2/11	\$ 75.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 75.00



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 Does Battle in Our Place

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1–21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1–11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be restored to life. Jesus stands as David in our place to do battle against the Goliath, Satan (1 Samuel 17:40–51). Though outwardly Jesus appears weak, yet He comes in the name of the Lord of hosts. He draws from the five smooth stones of the books of Moses and slings the Word of God. The stone sinks into the forehead, and the enemy falls. In Christ we are victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1–10), but seeing that we have a great High Priest, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain help in time of need (Heb 4:14–16).

Thought for the week...

Matthew 4:4 – “But he answered, ‘It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” What good are all the things of this world (food, drink, house, home, wealth, etc.) if we lose the things of God? What’s more important? How should our priorities be arranged?

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