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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - INVOCABIT

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

424, 656, 781 vs. 1-2, 418

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.

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, Kendra Meyer, Elverna Tappendorf, Howard Voelker

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Anniversary to Mike & June Carey on Wednesday (03/01).

March Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAKFAST THIS MORNING! The Zion ladies will be offering breakfast for everyone after the service this morning. A donation basket will be available.

Mid-Week Lenten Service will be held at Zion on Wednesday, March 1, at 7PM.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., Feb. 27, at 12:30 PM.

CID LLL District Convention will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6801 N Allen Rd, Peoria, IL 61614. Doors Open at 8:00 AM. Convention Begins at 9:00 AM. Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes Lunch). Checks payable to CID LLL District. The registration deadline was February 28, 2023. For More Information, contact Deloris Blessman at delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

21st Annual Immanuel Grilled Pork Loin Dinner at ALIS Gym Sunday, March 5, from 11AM – 1PM. 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, desserts, dinner roll. Cost is \$12 for loin dinner; \$7 for pork burger or hotdog meal. Children ages 4 and under eat FREE.

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.

29th 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 bulletin board for 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.*

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

February 28, Tuesday – PTL Meeting – 7PM

March 6, Monday – No School-Casimir Pulaski Day

March 7-10 – Lutheran Schools Week

ALIS KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION - March 20, Monday, from 6-6:45pm.

Students will meet their teacher and visit the kindergarten room while parents complete paperwork and ask questions. Bring a copy of your child's certified birth certificate to the orientation. Students will need a full physical, dental exam, eye exam, current immunizations and a lead screening before school starts in August. Please call the school office at 618-483-6428, or email alisoffice2@gmail.com to RSVP.

ATTENDANCE

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 02/19	\$ 935.00
Received YTD:	\$ 7,411.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,189.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 02/19	\$ 75.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 450.00



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 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written...’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

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 or call/text 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.

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