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MARCH 5, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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LENT 2 - REMINISCERE

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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 611; 781 vs. 1-2; 433, 560; 613

Ushers serving in March: Dwayne Beccue & Brock Murray

Reserve: Dalton 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, Kendra Meyer, Elverna Tappendorf, Howard Voelker

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Anniversary to Andy & Melissa Voelker on Tuesday (03/07).

March Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

Thank You to the Ladies for a delicious breakfast last Sunday!

Mid-Week Lenten Service will be held at Bethlehem on Wed., March 8, at 7PM.

TODAY - 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: 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. For more information contact Jennifer Milleville 217-821-1898, Robin Elam 618-204-0397, or Shelbi Willenborg 618-322-0011.

UPDATE: 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. Bring a sack lunch. – **THE BUS IS FULL!** – You can still drive yourself and meet us at a 10:30AM service at Trinity, Springfield. Parking and shuttle available at Lutheran High School, 3300 W Washington St. **Another Bus is available:** *Effingham County Right to Life has 25 seats available on a bus. This bus leaves the Effingham Event Center at 7:30 AM, March 21, for the Right to Life March in Springfield, IL. The Event Center is formerly the KC Hall on Fayette Ave. Please text Diann Ruholl to reserve a seat 217-663-2056.*

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Augsburg) Soup & Chili Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 26. Serving begins after worship at 11:30 am. The menu includes: chicken noodle soup, chili, chicken salad, hot dogs, peanut butter with honey, desserts, coffee, iced tea, and lemonade. FREEWILL OFFERING ACCEPTED. Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by Immanuel Ladies’s Aid. The church is located at 1297 E 900 Ave., Shobonier, IL 62885.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

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

02/26	31
03/01	37

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 02/26	\$ 509.00
Received 03/01	\$ 192.00
Received YTD:	\$ 8,112.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,688.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 02/26	\$ 75.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 525.00



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.

Holding God to His Word

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: *“Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”* This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. *“O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire”* (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).

Thought for the week...

Matthew 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions, and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

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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