

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:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

868, 711, 435

Ushers serving in March: Mark Suckow & Brock Murray
Reserve: Jason Suckow

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

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



March Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Anna Manley (19th), Steven Suckow (26th), Graham Murray (27th),
Sam Stuemke (28th), John Manley (30th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Our next worship service will be held on ***Saturday, March 16, at 7PM.***

There will be **NO** 8 AM worship service/Bible Class on ***Sunday, March 17.***

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.

****EVENT HELP NEEDED**** Set up will be at 2PM on SATURDAY, March 16 at ALIS. On SUNDAY, March 17 at ALIS preparations will start at 7:30 AM.

Need all hands on-deck for Saturday and Sunday.

Mid-Week Lenten Service will be held at Bethlehem on Wednesday, March 13, 7PM. Rev. Michael Feldmann, Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, will be the visiting preacher with the message "I Have Sinned" based on Psalm 41:4.

Lenten Meal March 13: Bethlehem Youth will host our final Lenten Meal this Wednesday at 5:30pm in Bethlehem Parish Hall. Menu is: Sloppy Joe, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, corn, and ice cream Sundays. Thank you for coming and supporting our youth group.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Annual Pork Dinner is ***today*** 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.

LCC Easter Bake Sale The Lutheran Care Center is hosting an Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, March 30, from 9am-11am in the Luther Terrace Lobby. Bring your kids out for photos with the Easter Bunny! All proceeds will go towards entertainment for our skilled care residents.

THRIVENT CHOICE Consider directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Altamont Lutheran Interparish School. If you still have funds available from 2023, the deadline to designate is March 31, 2024. Call 800-847-4836 (1-800-Thrivent) or direct them online at www.thrivent.com.

Coles County Barbershop Concert - You are invited to the Coles County Barbershop Chorus annual Lenten Concert on Sunday, March 17th at 4PM in the United Christian Church, 200 E Lafayette, Mattoon Illinois. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Mon., March 18 – School Board Meeting 7PM

Fri., March 22 – Early Dismissal @ 11:15am with bussing, no after school care

Thurs.-Fri., March 28 – April 5 – No School Easter Break.

ATTENDANCE

3/03	35
3/06	40

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 3/03	\$ 911.50
Received 3/06	\$ 252.00
Received YTD:	\$ 12,619.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 919.50
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 3/03	\$ 75.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 300.00



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.

The Lord Feeds His People

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2–21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1–15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21–31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41–47). So it is that God’s people “*shall not hunger or thirst*” (Is. 49:8–13). For He abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.

Thought for the week...

John 6:8–9 – “**One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?’**” The disciples focus on the numbers — so little for so much! But the Lord’s grace will not be limited by the narrow vision of His disciples. The Lord has a plan to use even the little for His work of greatness. So let us be faithful even in the little and watch the Lord use it for His great works!

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Bulletin Announcements E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.