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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – JUDICA

MARCH 26, 2023

Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

560, 547, 431

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.

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,
Holland, Kendra Meyer, Howard Voelker

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday today to Steven Suckow (03/26).

Happy Birthday this week to Graham Murray on Monday (3/27),
Sam Stuemke on Tuesday (3/28), John Manley on Thursday (3/30).

April Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Rick & Michelle Conway* (4th), Bert Siebert (14th),
Zion Lutheran Church* (16th- 130 years),
Dalton Roedl (18th), Naomi Murray (22nd),
Dwayne & Christy Beccue* (23rd), LaShay Suckow (27th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LCC DOOR COLLECTION TODAY – Due to the cancellation of Zion’s Annual Hog Roast we will be taking a door collection for the Lutheran Care Center.

Mid-Week Lenten Service will be held at Zion on Wednesday, March 29, at 7PM.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, March 27, at 7 PM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Augsburg) Soup & Chili Dinner will be held today, 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.

THRIVENT CHOICE Consider directing your 2022 Thrivent Choice Dollars to Altamont Lutheran Interparish School the deadline to designate those funds is March 31, 2023. Call 800-847-4836 (1-800- Thrivent) or direct them online www.thrivent.com. ALIS received \$592 in March from Thrivent Choice. We truly appreciate your support!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: CID is holding a workshop to help schools evangelize to families who don't attend their congregations called Beyond The Classroom (BTC). All are welcome to attend the workshop on Saturday, April 1, 2023, St. John's Effingham, from 10am-2pm. See Pastor Manley if you have any questions.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont will be hosting a meal on Sunday, April 16, to raise funds for current sanctuary renovations. It will be held at The Carriage House Event Center in Altamont. You are invited to the free-will donation event which is from 10:30 AM -- 1 PM. Carry-outs will be available. The menu includes fried chicken, bone-in ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, beef & noodles, vegetable, slaw, roll, dessert and drink. Sponsors include Deb's Catering, The Giving Plate, the Schultz Family and the Ramsey Family.

Camp CILCA needs you! The Spring Workday is Saturday, April 1 from 8:30-11:30am. Cabins will be cleaned, boats will be set out, and old wood will be burned. Weather permitting, we might even do a controlled burn on 7 acres. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please contact the camp office (217-487-7497/camp@cilca.org) if you will be coming so we can have enough food for everyone.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

April 6-16 – No School - Easter Break

April 17, Monday – School Board Meeting – 7PM

April 18, Tuesday – PTL Meeting & Elections – 7PM

Thought for the week...

Hebrews 9:12 – “He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.” The only price that could redeem us was the very blood of the Christ. This is the only sacrifice of true worth. His sacrificial giving sets the pattern for our life, for how can we who are redeemed by the self-giving of God not also give of ourselves to His kingdom?

ATTENDANCE

03/19

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 03/19	\$ 1,219.00
Received YTD:	\$ 11,701.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,699.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 03/19	\$ 175.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 850.00



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 Is Our Redemption

In the temple Jesus said, *"If anyone keeps my word, he will never see death"* (John 8:51). For Jesus came to taste death for us—to drink the cup of suffering to the dregs in order that we might be released from its power. Clinging to His life-giving words, we are delivered from death's sting and its eternal judgment. Christ is our High Priest, who entered the Most Holy Place and with His own blood obtained everlasting redemption for His people (Heb. 9:11–15). He is the One who was before Abraham was, and yet is his descendant. He is the promised Son who carries the wood up the mountain for the sacrifice, who is bound and laid upon the altar of the cross. He is the ram who is offered in our place, who is willingly caught in the thicket of our sin, and who wears the crown of thorns upon His head (Gen. 22:1–14). Though Jesus is dishonored by the sons of the devil, He is vindicated by the Father through the cross.

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.

KFUO - 850AM / KFYO.org – Programs are archived for 24/7 on-demand listening **Issues, Etc.** broadcasts live weekdays from 3:05 to 5:00 P.M. Central.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2023 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: LCMS President Matt Harrison, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Kyle Mann of The Babylon Bee, Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy, San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. The registration fee is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

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.