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# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

**MARCH 31, 2024**

## Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 457, 480, 633, 465

**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.

## In Our Prayers This Week

**In need of healing:** Heather Davis, Teresa Riley, Florence Leppin, Mike Myers, Howard Voelker, Mildred Wolf

**Serving in the military:** Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

**Imprisoned:** Alex Beccue



**Happy Anniversary this week to Rick & Michelle Conway on Thursday (4/4)**

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries\*

Bert Siebert (14<sup>th</sup>), Zion Lutheran Church\* (16<sup>th</sup>- 131 years),

Dalton Roedl (18<sup>th</sup>), Naomi Murray (22<sup>nd</sup>),

Dwayne & Christy Beccue\* (23<sup>rd</sup>), LaShay Suckow (27<sup>th</sup>)

**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

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**Voter's Meeting** - A brief Voter's meeting will be held after the service dismissal this morning.

**2024-2025 ALIS KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION – April 9, Tues.** 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 and his/her baptismal date.

**Young Adult Dinner** at Joe's Pizza in Altamont on Sunday, April 14, at 5:00 PM. Get together with other young LCMS adults in Christian fellowship to discuss the formation of a young adults Lutheran Bible Study, ages 18-30 years of age.

**Camp CILCA's Annual Banquet** Sunday, April 14, 2024 - Come enjoy a catered dinner and dessert while listening to updates on Camp CILCA, a speaker, and live music. This year's speaker is Illinois Right to Life's director, Mary Kate Zander. Live music by Aly Hauser. The event will be held in the Dining Hall. Make sure to RSVP before April 10th by emailing [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org). 4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

**Illinois March for Life:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024. As last year, Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Springfield (across the street from the state capitol building) will host a Matins service in the morning, before the rally and march, and a light lunch will be provided at a nominal cost. - There will be a free bus from Immanuel, Altamont to the March for Life in Springfield, IL on Wednesday, April 17, 2023. The first 48 persons to register can go. Thanks to Altamont Lutherans For Life. Contact Immanuel Lutheran Church. Bring a sack lunch, OR with a donation a lunch at the Statehouse Inn Ballroom will be available.

**Mill Road Thresherman's Tractor Drive** to benefit their scholarship fund will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The tractor drive (parade) will be making a stop at Zion to hear about the history of the congregation and school. *If you would like to volunteer to speak on the historical milestones from Zion's history, please speak with Dave Suckow.*

**Stay Connected with the Central Illinois District**

CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

### **ALIS News/Upcoming Events:**

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

**Mon., April 8 – No School**

**Mon., April 15 – School Board Meeting 7PM**

**Tues., April 16 – PTL Meeting 7PM**

### **Thought for the week...**

**John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...”** All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

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**ATTENDANCE**

3/24	46
3/28	55

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 3/24	\$ 807.00
Received 3/28	\$ 264.00
Received YTD:	\$ 16,314.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 741.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 3/24	\$ 175.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 725.00
Fellowship Deposit: Breakfast Fundraiser	
Received 3/18	\$ 4,771.00
Received 3/25	\$ 41.00
Total Received*:	\$ 4,812.00



*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

\*Distributed \$1,604 each to ALIS (playground), Lutheran Care Center, and Zion Lutheran Church

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**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.

***Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised***

*"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed"* (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1–8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. *"After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God"* (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Cor. 15:54–55, 57).

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**SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON...** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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