

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Altamont, Illinois*



† SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER †

APRIL 7, 2024

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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EASTER 2

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## Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 470, 633, 525

**Ushers serving in March:** John Wohltman & B.J. Voelker

Reserve: Dennis Stuemke

**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

**Comfort** for the family of Mike Myers

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

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

**Imprisoned:** Alex Beccue



## 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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**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

**The 2024 Illinois March for Life** will be in Springfield on Wednesday, April 17. Southern Illinois District President Timothy Scharr will preach at a Matins service at Trinity Lutheran Church (220 South Second St., Springfield, 62701) at 10 a.m.; a light lunch will be available at the State House Inn ballroom (101 East Adams St.) at 11:00 a.m. (*recommended donation: \$5; please bring a \$5 bill*); rally commences at noon on capitol front lawn; actual march steps off at 1:00 p.m. Free parking for those attending Matins and the following activities is available in State House Inn's parking lot, in the block west of the hotel building, across First Street. There are limited parking spaces so, please carpool. - *There will be a free bus from Immanuel, Altamont to the March for Life in Springfield, IL. The first 48 persons to register can go. Bring a sack lunch. Thanks to Altamont Lutherans For Life. Contact Immanuel Lutheran Church.*

**Immanuel Lutheran Church (Augsburg) Soup & Chili Luncheon** will be held today, Sunday, April 21. 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, ice tea, and lemonade. Cost is a freewill offering. Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by Immanuel Ladies's Aid. The church is located at 1297 E 900 Ave., Shobonier, IL 62885.

**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.* See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for full details and map of the event showing the designated stops.

**Stay Connected with the Central Illinois District**

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

CID's Gatepost (newsletter) <http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>

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

**Mon., April 8** – No School

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

**Tues., April 16** – PTL Meeting 7PM

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**ATTENDANCE**

3/31

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 3/31	\$ 1,785.00
Received YTD:	\$ 18,099.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +1,199.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 3/31	\$ 175.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 900.00

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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.

***The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life***

*“For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood”* (1 John 5:7). These three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His disciples His hands side, from which blood and water flowed, saying *“Peace be with you.”* He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which restore us to the Father. Jesus breathes on His disciples and says, *“Receive the Holy Spirit”* (John 20:23). His breath, His words are Spirit and life. They raise up our dry, dead bones and give us new and everlasting life (Ezek. 37:1–14). Christ now gives His ministers to speak His forgiving, Spirit-filled words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of water and blood. He bids us to touch His side at His table, to receive His risen body and blood in true faith, that believing we may have life in His name.

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

**John 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”** The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

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

**LUTHERAN WORSHIP SERIES:** The Kyrie, Sanctus, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei, Nunc Dimittis... Why do Lutherans worship the way they do? **Issues, Etc.**, a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently completed a Classical Christian Worship series with Dr. Arthur Just, author of *Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service*. You can listen to this six-part series at [issuesetc.org/classicalworship](http://issuesetc.org/classicalworship).

**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.