

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

APRIL 21, 2024

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 467 vs. 1-5, 725, 417, 467 vs. 6-7

Ushers serving in April: 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

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

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday this week to Naomi Murray on Monday (4/22)
and LaShay Suckow on Saturday (4/27)

Happy Anniversary to Dwayne & Christy Beccue on Tuesday (4/23)

May Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Hona Roedl (3rd), Gary Wendling (7th),
Stephanie Voelker (16th), Tonya Suckow (20th)

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

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting - TODAY The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Monday, April 22, at 1:00 P.M. Please bring your mite boxes to the meeting or give them to Imogene the next 2 weeks.

Lutheran Care Center Full Board Meeting will be held Monday, April 22, at 7:00 P.M.

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.

Catherine Zumwalt Benefit will be on Sunday, April 28, from 3 – 8 PM at the Carriage House. There will be a meal available starting at 3 PM. Additionally, there will be a 50/50 drawing, gun raffle, silent auction and bake sale. Catherine is battling breast cancer that has spread within her body. Proceeds will help offset daily expenses and medical bills. To donate baked goods or auction items, please contact Elizabeth at 618-267-6713, Mary at 618-483-5519 or David at 618- 267-1148.

Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont, VBS "Celebrate the Savior" Dates: May 28th – 31st from 1-4 PM. Opening and closing will be at ALIS gym. Register your child online or sign up to volunteer: <https://vbsmate.com//immvbs> OR contact Kendra Walker for more information at 618-483-6395.

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.

A new issue of The GatePost is available. You may view the digital version online or sign-up with your email address to receive *The GatePost* and other news from the CID in your inbox. Go to <https://www.cidlcms.org/news-gatepost-newsletter.html> or use your smart phone to scan the QR code here ->



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ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Fri., May 3 – ALIS K-4 Musical "Hawaiian Beach Party" 7PM

Wed., May 8 – 8th Grade Graduation – 7PM

Tues., May 14 – Last Day of School 11:15am dismissal, no Bussing or after school care. Closing chapel 8:45am, Awards Ceremony 9:30am

Mon., May 20 – School Board Meeting 7PM

ATTENDANCE

4/14

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 4/14	\$ 1,162.00
Received YTD:	\$ 19,863.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 363.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 4/14	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 975.00



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.

Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the Lord. *“The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him”* (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. *“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me”* (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. *“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength”* (Is. 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. *“And no one will take your joy from you”* (John 16:22).

Thought for the week...

1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then, we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.

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