

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

APRIL 28, 2024

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

488, 809, 461

Ushers serving in April: John Wohltman & B.J. Voelker

Reserve: Dennis Stuemke

Ushers serving in May: Rick Conway & Jason Suckow

Reserve: Dwayne Beccue

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, Todd Luedtke, Teresa Riley, Howard Voelker, Mildred Wolf

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday to Hona Roedl on Friday (5/03)

May Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Gary Wendling (7th), Stephanie Voelker (16th), Tonya Suckow (20th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catherine Zumwalt Benefit will be held today, 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.

Altamont Immanuel Lutheran Church Cookbooks in honor of their 150th anniversary are available for pick up during office hours (Monday - Friday from 9 to 4). The cost is \$15. Proceeds support the Ladies Aid and 150th Anniversary Celebrations.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Fri., May 3 – K-4 MUSICAL "HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY" on May 3 at 7pm in the ALIS gym. Guests are invited to wear Hawaiian attire.

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

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.cidcms.org/news-gatepost-newsletter.html> or use your smart phone to scan the QR code here ->



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Thought for the week...

James 1:17 – "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." God is the source of all goodness. When we do good, therefore, we imitate Him and reflect His light to all the world. Christians give freely because God has first given so freely to us; we are only imitating our Father, growing up into His likeness.

ATTENDANCE

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 4/21	\$ 1,013.00
Received YTD:	\$ 20,876.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 76.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 4/21	\$ 100.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,175.00



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 Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights”* through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, *“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid”* (Is. 12:2).

Local Television/Radio Broadcast Schedule:

Bethlehem Lutheran	Mediacom - Ch. 81	Sunday, 5:00 PM
Immanuel Lutheran	Mediacom - Ch. 81	Sunday, 6:00 PM

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.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: Taylor Swift’s Latest Album, Men Competing in Women’s Sports, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship, “I Have Overcome the World,” “Love One Another” and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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.