

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

MAY 5, 2024

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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EASTER 6

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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 768, 620, 895, 863

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.

In Our Prayers This Week

Comfort for the family and friends of Dan Hites

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 Gary Wendling on Tuesday (5/07)

May Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

Ascension Day Service, May 9 - All are welcome to attend Ascension Day service on Thursday, May 9, 7 PM at Bethlehem.

Zion Potluck (hosted by the Ladies Aid) - We will have a potluck on Sunday, May 19, at 11:45 a.m. Choose from your favorite recipes. You will have time to go home and heat up your dish(es). Hope to see everyone for one of the wonderful potlucks we enjoy.

Ladies Aid Birthday/Secret Pal Supper will be held on Monday, June 3, at 6 PM at Jeanine Wendling's home. All ladies are invited whether you choose to have a secret pal or not. Bring your favorite salad and come for an evening of food and fun. Secret pals, bring your birthday gift for your secret pal.

Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project – Baby bottles will be available on Mother's Day. Simply take a bottle and fill it with your change and return it on Fathers' Day. The Family Life Center is a Christian not-for-profit ministry which provides practical assistance, education, and support to empower and equip women, men, and families experiencing pregnancy, parenting, and related issues.

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.

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.

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 to the group 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.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

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

Thought for the week...

1 Timothy 2:5-6 – “For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.” To be ransomed is to be bought back, to be purchased. We belong to God fair and square, not only because He created us, but now doubly so because we are ransomed. We belong to God: that's the beginning of thankfulness and generosity.

ATTENDANCE

4/28

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 4/28	\$ 1,059.00
Received YTD:	\$ 21,935.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 164.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 4/28	\$ 0.00
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.

The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you” (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1–6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4–9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22–27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.

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

QUALITY, QUANTITY, QUALIFIED... 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: The Movie “Civil War,” Brokenness Theology, Pascal’s Wager, The Hymn “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth” and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or 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.