

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

MAY 7, 2023

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: 387; 461 vs. 4-5; 633; 537
Ushers serving in May: Dennis Stuemke & Mark Suckow
Reserve: Rick Conway

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 Mercier

Comfort for the family of Rev. Jerry Bagwell

In need of healing: Darren Feldkamp, Florence Leppin,
Kendra Meyer, Howard Voelker

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday today to Gary Wendling (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

Congregational Meeting – A brief congregational meeting will be held after the worship service this morning.

LWML Mite Boxes – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene.

Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, at 1:00 P.M.

Ladies Spring Birthday/Secret Pal salad supper will be on Monday, June 5, at 6:00 PM.

LCC Volunteers Needed – An informational meeting about how you can be a vital part of the Lutheran Care Center by becoming a volunteer will take place on ***Tuesday, May 9, at 10:00 AM*** at the Family Gathering Center located behind LCC. Coffee and donuts will be served. Contact Activity Director Dawn Feldhake with any questions.

Prayer Cards - CID office and Life Coordinator Mr. David Ward have produced Prayer Cards for Wednesday's Child. These cards are intended for you to take and pray each Wednesday for God's gift of life and protection of the helpless against danger. You may also take more to give to friends and neighbors. Prayer cards are in the narthex.

Bells in Motion - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont – *Bells In Motion*, an advanced, auditioned community handbell ensemble, based in Springfield, IL, will be on tour in June. They will be making their final stop at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont on Sunday, June 11th. They have an exciting line up planned. If you like jazz, there will be something for you. If you like classics from the 50's, 60s, 70s, and 80s, there will be something for you. If you like Broadway, there will be something for you too. This family friendly concert has music for everyone. Mark your calendar and tell all your friends. You won't want to miss this! Sunday, June 11, at 4:00 pm, 203 E. Division Street, Altamont, in the upper Parish Hall. Immanuel mixed choir director, Chris, rings with this ensemble. A free-will offering will be taken for Bells in Motion.

PURE GERMANY TOUR - Mr. Jim Yagow is planning a trip to Pomerania and other sites in Germany Sept. 11-22, 2024. More information can be found on the Trip Handout in the narthex. Or you can contact Mr. Yagow directly: jimyagow@aol.com.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

May 15, Monday – 8th Grade Graduation – 7:30 PM

May 16, Tuesday – School Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

May 17, Wednesday – Last Day of School – 11:15 AM Dismissal No Bus or After School Care – Closing Chapel 8:45 AM, Awards Ceremony 9:30 AM

COKE REWARDS PROGRAM ENDING on June 30. Send your caps and codes in before school is out.

ALIS positions available – ALIS will soon be interviewing for an assistant cook position for the 2023-2024 school year, and a part-time summer janitor for the summer of 2023. Copies of the job descriptions and an application for employment can be found on the bulletin board. Please submit completed applications to Robi Flach at robiflach@alisrockets.com.

View additional announcements on the bulletin board

ATTENDANCE

04/30

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 04/30	\$ 885.00
Received YTD:	\$ 18,352.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,247.75
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 04/30	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 850.00



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).

Thought for the week...

James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again, and He desires that we reflect His love and openhanded kindness.

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Bulletin Announcements Please contact Tonya Suckow to submit bulletin announcements. You may E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.