

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

MAY 14, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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EASTER 6

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

537; 731; 461 vs. 4-5; 837

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.

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

Comfort for the family of Marilyn (Alwardt) Durr

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

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday this week to Stephanie Voelker on Tuesday (5/16)
and Tonya Suckow on Saturday (5/20)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day! Christian mothers have great influence not only on our personal lives, but also on our society as a whole. May the Lord bless and keep our mothers this day and always!

Congratulations to our High School Graduates: Brandon Beccue and Dalton Roedl. We pray for God's blessings and guidance upon them.

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

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are available TODAY and should be turned back in by Fathers' Day with your donation. Please make checks payable to Family Life Center.

Lutherans for Life Join Lutherans For Life from May 14 to June 24 for Step Up 4 Life, a campaign designed to celebrate God's gift of LIFE! Participate as a congregation, team, or individual and support LFL's mission to equip Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices for life! To learn more about the Step Up 4 Life campaign please visit stepup4life.org/2023, download the LFL app, or email stepup4life@lutheransforlife.org.

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.

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.

View additional announcements on the bulletin board

ATTENDANCE

05/07

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 05/07	\$ 1,409.00
Received YTD:	\$ 19,761.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,038.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 05/07	\$ 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

“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.

Thought for the week...

James 1:22 – **“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”** The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but to be received and believed. Our faith is implanted and strengthened by the Word of God. As Luther said, “Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly.” James’ epistle encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance when we are not living out our faith in sincerity.

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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.