

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

645; 497; 781 vs. 1-2; 965, 829

***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

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

**Serving in the military:** Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

**Imprisoned:** Alex Beccue



**Happy Anniversary this week** to David & Beverly Suckow on Thursday (6/01)

## **June Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

June Carey (4<sup>th</sup>), Mary Stuemke (4<sup>th</sup>), Herb Stuemke (7<sup>th</sup>),  
Arlon Beccue (16<sup>th</sup>), Brock & Jenna Murray\* (16<sup>th</sup>),  
Adrianna Suckow (19<sup>th</sup>), Ron & Bert Siebert\* (28<sup>th</sup>)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Ladies Birthday/Secret Pal Supper** All ladies are invited to a salad buffet spring birthday banquet at Jeanine Wendling's house on Monday, June 5, at 6 pm. Just bring your favorite salad and enjoy the evening with friends. Those who have been secret pals will bring their gifts and reveal their identities. A drawing for new secret pals will be done. If you are not able to attend and wish to be a secret pal next year, please give your information to Jeanine before June 5 so your name can be placed in the drawing.

**Congratulations to Zion's pre-school Graduates:** Allie Conway – Head Start and Riley King – Frog Pond.

**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 don't want to miss this! Sunday, June 11, at 4:00 pm, 203 E. Division Street, Altamont, in the upper Parish Hall. A free-will offering will be taken.

**Baby Bottles for Family Life Center** are available in the narthex 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](http://stepup4life.org/2023), download the LFL app, or email [stepup4life@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:stepup4life@lutheransforlife.org).

**Teaching Position Available** - Trinity Lutheran School, Stewardson, is looking for a teacher for their 3rd & 4th Grade combined classroom. If you are interested in filling this position or would like more information, please contact the school at (217)682-3881.

**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.

### **ALIS News/Upcoming Events:**

**July 19, Wednesday** – ALIS K-8 Registration 11am-6pm

**Aug. 16, Wednesday** – First Day of School

\*\*\*View additional announcements on the bulletin board \*\*\*

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**ATTENDANCE**

05/21

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 05/21	\$ 1,199.00
Received YTD:	\$ 22,119.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,080.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 05/21	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 850.00



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**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 Holy Spirit Gives Peace***

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27).

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***Thought for the week...***

**Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place."** Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

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**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.

**LISTEN TO A LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY ON THE PHONE...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Acts. You can listen by calling (618) 262-0078.

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