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Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184
Hymns: 648, 805, 506, 953, 507
Ushers serving in June: Brock Murray & John Wohltman
Reserve: Ben Roedl

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

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

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday to June Carey and Mary Stuemke today (06/04),
and Herb Stuemke on Wednesday (06/07)

June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Arlon Beccue (16th), Brock & Jenna Murray* (16th),
Adrianna Suckow (19th), Ron & Bert Siebert* (28th)

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

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.

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, download the LFL app, or email 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.

Volunteers needed for Church Cleaning We are in need of volunteers to help clean our church. It is important that our house of worship be well-maintained and presentable. This act of stewardship is ideal for your entire family to be involved. Our cleaning schedule is set up on a monthly basis. If you are not able to commit to cleaning both the sanctuary and basement you can choose one or the other. Cleaning takes up to just a couple hours every week depending on how much is needed and how thorough you want to be. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex to volunteer. If you would like more information or details on the cleaning needs of the church please speak to any of the Ladies' Aid members. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE

05/28

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 05/28	\$ 1,246.00
Received YTD:	\$ 23,365.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,034.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 05/28	\$ 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.

The Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners

When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out *“Woe is me!”* For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is. 6:1–7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit’s good pleasure in Baptism. *“Unless one is born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”* (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, *“Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for”* (Is. 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, *“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!”* (Is. 6:3). *“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen”* (Rom. 11:33–36).

Thought for the week...

Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’” Behold the threefold Name of God! Here in Isaiah the angels cry “Holy, holy, holy” to praise and acknowledge the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

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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.