

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE †

JUNE 11, 2023

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

913, 648, 805, 921

***Ushers serving in June:*** Brock Murray & John Wohltman  
Reserve: Ben Roedel

**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 Birthday** to Arlon Beccue on Friday (06/16)

**Happy Anniversary** to Brock & Jenna Murray on Friday (06/16)

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

Adrianna Suckow (19<sup>th</sup>), Ron & Bert Siebert\* (28<sup>th</sup>)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Work Day at ALIS** - A work day at ALIS will be held on Saturday, June 17, at 9 AM for anyone who would like to come help and volunteer to do some painting and other jobs around the school.

**Reminder - Baby Bottles for Family Life Center** should be turned back in on Fathers' Day (June 18) with your donation. Please make checks payable to Family Life Center. Baby bottles are available in the narthex if you need one.

**LCC Executive Committee Meeting** will be held on Monday, June 26, at 7 PM.

**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 **TODAY**, Sunday, June 11. 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.

**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.

**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!

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**ATTENDANCE**

06/04

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 06/04	\$ 1,390.00
Received YTD:	\$ 24,755.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,844.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 06/04	\$ 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.

**St. Barnabas, Apostle**

Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, received the name Barnabas from the apostles (Acts 4:36–37). He was sent to Antioch to *see the grace of God* among the Hellenists, *exhorting them all to remain faithful to the Lord* (11:22–24). There, through His Church, the Holy Spirit “*set apart Barnabas and Paul for the work to which He had called them*” (Acts 13:2). Just as Christ had *sent out the twelve to proclaim repentance and cast out demons and heal the sick* (Mark 6:7–13), so He now sent Paul and Barnabas to *proclaim repentance and healing* among the Gentiles. Still, this Word is not always received (Acts 13:44–52). Even within the Church divisions threaten it. Barnabas knew this. He was at the Jerusalem council to see that the Gospel was preserved without mingling in the Law (15:2–4), and he parted ways with Paul over the usefulness of John Mark (15:36–41). Despite all these trials, St. Barnabas remained *full of faith* so the Gentiles could *give glory to the Lord and declare His praise in the coastlands* (Isa. 42:12). Thus, by the Lord’s *calling and Spirit* (v. 5–7), Barnabas lived up to his new name: “*Son of Encouragement*” (4:36).

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**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.

**SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING & MENTAL HEALTH OF LUTHERAN LAITY...** Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Rev. David Fleming and Dr. Beverly Yahnke of Doxology respond to your questions and comments about the spiritual well-being and mental health of Lutheran laity. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org) Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**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.