

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY †

JUNE 18, 2023

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TRINITY 2

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184

Hymns: 737, 805, 622, 648

**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 Adrianna Suckow on Monday (06/19)

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

Ron & Bert Siebert\* (28<sup>th</sup>)

**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

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**Happy Father's Day!** Christian fathers lead their homes in a manner that is God-pleasing, pointing to Christ and living in response to the salvation He gives. May the Lord bless and keep our fathers this day and always!

**Baby Bottles for Family Life Center** should be turned back in on today with your donation. Please make checks payable to Family Life Center.

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

**Volunteers needed for Church Cleaning** Please consider volunteering to help with church cleaning. 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. You may 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!

**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).

**Ice Cream Social at Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway**, will be held on Sunday, July 9, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. A FREE will offering will be taken. All proceeds will go to benefit Faith Lutheran Cemetery Concrete runner pads for the headstones.

**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.

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

**Luke 14:19** – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast — what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today's parable invites us to examine our own priorities and excuses, and then come home in humble repentance to the Lord who invites us.

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**ATTENDANCE**

06/11

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 06/11	\$ 813.00
Received YTD:	\$ 25,568.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,231.75
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 06/11	\$ 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 Gospel Call Goes Out to All***

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: *“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight”* (Prov. 9:5–6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master’s house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15–24). For *“you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ”* (Eph. 2:13–22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13–18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.

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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 / KFYO.org** – Programs are archived for 24/7 on-demand listening **Issues, Etc.** broadcasts live weekdays from 3:05 to 5:00 P.M. Central.

**SACRED MUSIC STATION...** You can listen to the best of the Church’s music for the past 2,000 years on Lutheran Public Radio. LPR streams 24/7 at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**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.