

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MARCH 30, 2025

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

423, 420, 737

***Ushers serving in March:*** John Wohltman & B.J. Voelker

Reserve: Dennis Stuemke

**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.

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## In Our Prayers This Week

**In need of healing:** Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Steve Flood (knee), Lillian Grobengieser, Luke Grobengieser (hip), Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Pastor Heimgartner, Nancy Schroeder (recovery), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

**Receiving skilled care:** Lucille Beccue (LCC), Bernice Graumenz (LCC), Shirley Siddens (LCC), Judy Stuemke (LCC), Mildred Wolf (LCC)

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

**Imprisoned:** Alex Beccue

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**Happy Birthday** today to John Manley (3/30)

**Happy Anniversary** to Rick & Michelle Conway on Friday (04/04)

## **April Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

Bert Siebert (04/14), Zion Lutheran Church\* (04/16 - 132 years),

Dalton Roedl (04/18), Naomi Murray (04/22),

Dwayne & Christy Beccue\* (04/23), LaShay Suckow (04/27)

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

**Tues., Apr. 15** – PTL Meeting – 7PM

**Thurs., Apr. 17 – Sun., Apr. 26** – Easter Break

**Mon., Apr. 21** – ALIS Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

**Sun., May 4** – Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Mathias – Carriage House  
Event Center 1-3PM

**Wed., May 14** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 7PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Mid-Week Lenten Service** will be held at Bethlehem on Wed., April 2, at 7PM.

**Door Collection** will be taken on **April 6 and April 13** for the restoration of the Altarware items. The Ladies Aid will be paying the balance from what is received to cover the cost. *Please make checks payable to **Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid**.*

**Zion Breakfast** total received is \$5,159 as of today. A more complete run-down will be shared next week.

**LCC Executive Committee Meeting** will be held on Mon., March 31, at 7 PM.

**Ladies' Birthday/Secret Pal** supper will be on Monday, June 16.

**THRIVENT CHOICE** Consider directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Altamont Lutheran Interparish School. If you have funds available from 2024, the deadline to designate is March 31, 2025. ALIS received \$6,597 last year from Thrivent. Call 800-847-4836 (1-800-Thrivent) or direct them online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

**LCC Congregational Service/Pastors' Bake-Off** – Zion members are invited to attend a Service of Scripture and Songs on Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 pm, at Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway. Refreshments will be served after the service along with a "Pastoral Bake-Off." ***Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you will be attending.***

**165<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - St. John Lutheran Church, Dieterich** will have a special worship service on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 10:00 am in celebration of 165 years of ministry. Rev. Dr. Dean Wenthe, former President of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN will be the guest preacher. A luncheon will follow the service for all present.

**ALIS Teaching Position For 2025-2026** - Full-time 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher.

Interested candidates can send their resume and references to Altamont Lutheran Interparish School, 7 South Edwards Street, Altamont IL 62411.

Email [robiflach@alisrockets.com](mailto:robiflach@alisrockets.com). Additional information and job description can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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

**John 6:5 – “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’”** Why does Jesus ask Philip this question? Of course Jesus knows the answer already — He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. But we need to know this, and so Jesus gets Philip thinking about it. The knowledge that the Lord provides frees us for generosity without fear.

**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.

### **YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH...**

Recent teachings include: Christians & Public Schools; God Promises in Isaiah; A Pro-Family Housing Agenda; The Effect of Same-Sex Marriage on Children; “The Day of the Lord” in the Bible and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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**ATTENDANCE**

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| 03/23 | 40 |
| 03/26 | 37 |

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

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| Weekly amount needed:                  | \$ 1,300.00     |
| (ALIS tuition per week = \$710)        |                 |
| Received 03/23                         | \$ 5,768.00     |
| Received 03/26                         | \$ 229.00       |
| Received YTD:                          | \$ 15,621.00    |
| Difference in actual needed YTD:       | \$ + 21.00      |
| <br>Missions budget goal:              | <br>\$ 2,000.00 |
| Received 03/23                         | \$ 100.00       |
| Missions received YTD:                 | \$ 300.00       |
| <br>Zion Breakfast Total (as of 3/30): | <br>\$ 5,159.00 |

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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 Lord Feeds His People***

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2–21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1–15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21–31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41–47). So it is that God's people "*shall not hunger or thirst*" (Is. 49:8–13). For He abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.

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**Stay Connected with the Central Illinois District**

CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

CID's Gatepost (newsletter) <http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>

**Coles County Barbershop Concert** - You are invited to the Coles County Barbershop Chorus annual Lenten Concert on Sunday, April 6, at 4PM, at the First Baptist Church, 1804 S 9<sup>th</sup> St., Mattoon, Illinois. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board.

**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.