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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Setting Three - p.184

Hymns:

457, 469, 633, 463

Ushers serving in April: Mark Suckow & Dennis Stuemke

Reserve: Brock Murray

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 sign our guest register and 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: Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Brad Suckow (recovering), Kathryn Suckow (cancer), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving skilled care: Judy Stuemke (LCC), Lucille Beccue (LCC)

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

April Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Bert Siebert (04/14), Zion Lutheran Church* (04/16 - 133 years),

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

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

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Thur., Apr. 2 – Sun., Apr. 12 – No School – Easter Break

Mon., Apr. 20 – ALIS Board of Directors Meeting - 7PM

Tues., Apr. 21 – PTL Meeting 7PM

Wed., May 13 – 8th Grade Graduation – 7PM

Tues., May 19 – Last Day of School – 11:15AM Dismissal, No bussing or After School Care. Closing Chapel – 8:45AM, Awards Ceremony – 9:30AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Zion Breakfast total received was \$5,550. Proceeds were distributed in thirds to ALIS, the Lutheran Care Center, and Zion General Treasury. Each received \$1,850.

A Door Collection will be taken today and each Sunday in April to help with the kitchen, bath, & utility renovation project of Bethlehem's parsonage. Donations collected will be matched by Zion.

Ladies - LWML Mite Boxes – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene the this month.

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 26. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

Altamont LFL Meeting - The Altamont Area Lutherans for Life Chapter will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 16th, at 7pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church fellowship hall.

2026 LWML CID CONVENTION will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Decatur. Our theme is *"for the Lord shall be thine Everlasting Light"* Isaiah 60:20. Keynote speaker is Martha Dahlke, Director, Campaigns & Special Initiatives, Mission Advancement, LCMS. Each group is encouraged to send 2 delegates. Registration Deadline is April 10, 2026.

Thought for the week...

Mark 16:6 – “And he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here.’ ” Jesus is risen, but is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen — He is risen indeed!

Stay Connected with the Central Illinois District

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

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

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.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

ATTENDANCE

03/25	39
03/29	44
04/02	52

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 03/25	\$ 216.00
Received 03/29	\$ 930.00
Received 04/02	\$ 313.00
Received YTD:	\$ 16,249.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 651.00

Christ
is
Risen!

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.

Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised

"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1–8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. *"After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God"* (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Cor. 15:54–55, 57).

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.

Bulletin Announcements E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.