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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184
Hymns: 431; 637, 606; 547

Ushers serving in April: Rick Conway & Jason Suckow
Reserve: Dwayne Beccue

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: Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Steve Flood (knee), Lillian Grobengieser, Luke Grobengieser (hip), Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Pastor Heimgartner, Kathryn Suckow, 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

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)

Notice: Upcoming Zion Voter's Meeting – April 27, 1:30 council, 2PM voters

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 – 8th Grade Graduation – 7PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Special Services:

Mid-Week Lenten Service at Zion on Wed., April 9, at 7PM.

Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion – April 17, 7PM @ Zion

Good Friday – *Tenebrae (Service of Darkness)* – April 18, 7PM @ Bethlehem

Door Collection will be taken *this morning* and *next Sunday, 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.*

2025 Zion Breakfast total received is \$5,166. Proceeds will be distributed as follows: \$1,722 to ALIS for Chrome Books; \$1,722 to Lutheran Care Center; \$1,722 to Zion General Treasury. See the insert for full details of the events expenses and donations.

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

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

LCC Congregational Service/Pastors' Bake-Off – Zion members are invited to attend a Service of Scripture and Songs today, April 6, at 2:30 pm, at Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway. Refreshments will be served after the service along with a "Pastoral Bake-Off."

LCC Easter Bake Sale: April 19 - 9-11AM in the Terrace Lobby. LCC's 4th annual Bake Sale featuring excellent baked goods, just in time for your Easter celebration! Bring kids out for photos with the Easter Bunny! Proceeds will benefit LCC Activity Department.

ALIS Teaching Position For 2025-2026 - Full-time 5th 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. Additional information and job description can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Thought for the week...

Heb. 9:12 – “He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.” The only price that could redeem us was the very Blood of the Christ. This is the only sacrifice of true worth. His sacrificial giving sets the pattern for our life. For how can we, who are redeemed by the self-giving of God, not also give of ourselves to His Kingdom?

KFUO - 850AM / KFuo.org – Programs are archived for 24/7 on-demand listening Issues, Etc. broadcasts live weekdays from 3:05 to 5:00 P.M. Central.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Recent topics include: The 2025 Movie “Snow White,” The 1550 Magdeburg Confession, A Christian Response to Gender Ideology, The Importance of Palm Sunday, Roman Catholic Indulgences and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

ATTENDANCE

03/30

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 03/30	\$ 1,088.00
Received YTD:	\$ 16,709.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 191.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 03/30	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 300.00



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.

Jesus Is Our Redemption

In the temple Jesus said, *"If anyone keeps my word, he will never see death"* (John 8:51). For Jesus came to taste death for us—to drink the cup of suffering to the dregs in order that we might be released from its power. Clinging to His life-giving words, we are delivered from death's sting and its eternal judgment. Christ is our High Priest, who entered the Most Holy Place and with His own blood obtained everlasting redemption for His people (Heb. 9:11–15). He is the One who was before Abraham was, and yet is his descendant. He is the promised Son who carries the wood up the mountain for the sacrifice, who is bound and laid upon the altar of the cross. He is the ram who is offered in our place, who is willingly caught in the thicket of our sin, and who wears the crown of thorns upon His head (Gen. 22:1–14). Though Jesus is dishonored by the sons of the devil, He is vindicated by the Father through the cross.

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.

Coles County Barbershop Concert – Today at 4PM, at the First Baptist Church, 1804 S 9th St., Mattoon, Illinois. More details are posted on the bulletin board.

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