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APRIL 12, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

470 v. 1-4, 470 v. 5-6, 470 v. 7-9, 548

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

Happy Birthday this week to Bert Siebert on Tuesday (04/14)

and Dalton Roedl on Saturday (04/18)

Celebrating 133 years of proclaiming the Word and Sacrament

- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church - (April 16, 1893)

April Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

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 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...

John 20:19 – **“On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”** Fear is the opposite of faith. That is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

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ATTENDANCE

04/05

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 04/05	\$ 1,446.00
<i>Memorial - Gary Wendling</i>	\$ 2,995.00
Received YTD:	\$ 20,690.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 2,490.00



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.

The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life

"For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood" (1 John 5:7). These three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His disciples His hands side, from which blood and water flowed, saying *"Peace be with you."* He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which restore us to the Father. Jesus breathes on His disciples and says, *"Receive the Holy Spirit"* (John 20:23). His breath, His words are Spirit and life. They raise up our dry, dead bones and give us new and everlasting life (Ezek. 37:1–14). Christ now gives His ministers to speak His forgiving, Spirit-filled words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of water and blood. He bids us to touch His side at His table, to receive His risen body and blood in true faith, that believing we may have life in His name.

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.

Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!