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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 20, 2025

Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 457; 464, 633; 490

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 (awaiting test results), 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

Happy Birthday to Naomi Murray on Tuesday (04/22)

Happy Anniversary to Dwayne & Christy Beccue on Wednesday (4/23)

Upcoming April Birthdays

LaShay Suckow (04/27)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

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

Tues., May 20 – Last Day of School – 11:15AM Dismissal, No bussing or After School Care. Closing Chapel – 8:45AM, Awards Ceremony – 9:30AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 27. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

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

THANK YOU – Thank You for your generosity in donating towards the Altarware restoration & refinishing. The total cost was \$3,245. We collected \$2,165 from the door collection. **Thank You to the Ladies Aid** for covering the remaining balance. Properly cared for, the finishes will last 30 + years.

LCC Needs Volunteers: On Sundays the residents attend worship service in our chapel at 2:30 pm. We are in need of volunteers to assist in getting the residents back to their rooms, dining room, etc. (pushing wheelchairs) after the service. We would like to have two volunteers each Sunday. This will not take too much time; volunteers are even welcome to attend the service if they'd like. If you are interested, please contact **JoAnn Schultz (Monday-Friday 8:30-3:00 @ 618-483-6136)** to sign up for a date. Thank you in advance!

St. John's Lutheran, Effingham - We invite you to celebrate with us as we hold the Dedication Service of our renovated Sanctuary on Sunday, April 27, 2025. The Service will begin at 6:30pm. Our guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Dean Wenthe, a dear son of our congregation. Come, join us in celebration!

165th 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 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@alistrockets.com. Additional information and job description can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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!

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 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

04/13	43
04/17	45

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 04/13	\$ 938.00
Received 04/17	\$ 517.00
Received YTD:	\$ 19,855.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 355.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 04/13	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 300.00



*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.