

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

APRIL 26, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

480, 548, 490

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), Kathy Grobengieser (hospice), 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 to LaShay Suckow on Monday (04/27)

May Birthdays

Hona Roedl (05/03), Stephanie Voelker (05/16),

Tonya Suckow (05/20)

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin, please fill out a member contact form (found in the narthex) and turn it in to Tonya.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Fri., May 1 – K-8 Spring Program

Wed., May 6 – Blue & Gold Banquet – 6:30 PM

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

Mon., May 18 – Board of Directors Meeting – 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

Zion Donut Sunday - Today immediately following divine worship. All are welcome!

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

A Door Collection will be taken this morning to help with the kitchen, bath, & utility renovation project of Bethlehem's parsonage. Donations collected will be matched by Zion's General Treasury.

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

Pastor Manley will be out of town May 1-3. Pastor Nehrt will lead the service on May 3.

Parish Hall Feasibility Committee Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3 following worship. Please bring your plans, sketches, photos, and ideas to share with everyone.

LCC Full Board Meeting will be held on Mon., April 27 at 7:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School at Immanuel May 26th – May 29th from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM each day. The theme will be: "Tropical Trek - Jesus Comes to Seek and Save." Registration is Open: vbsmate.com/events/immVBS2025/31738

ALIS - PTL Fill your Freezer Fundraiser – It's time to Fill your Freezer with meat bundles and snacks from McMahan's Meats. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board with available bundles and pricing. Orders are due by Monday, May 4th, 2026. See any participating ALIS student to order. Orders will be ready for pickup at McMahan's Meats the week of June 22nd, just in time for those 4th of July cookouts! This fundraiser will go towards the Children's Fund. The Children's Fund is used by the school throughout the year to take the kids to the movies at Christmas, bowling during Lutheran Schools Week and various other activities. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Amy Tedrick at 618-322-8933 or Shelby Robertson at 618-267-4443.

Thought for the week...

1 Peter 2:11 – "Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." Passions of the flesh — that means the things our flesh desires. One way to sum up all the "passions of the flesh" is to call them greed: the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed. It wages war against our soul, and it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that we are sojourners and exiles. We belong to the kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him. That knowledge frees us from greed, and it frees us for generosity.

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ATTENDANCE

04/19

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 04/19	\$ 935.00
Received YTD:	\$ 22,772.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 1,972.00



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.

Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the Lord. *“The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him”* (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. *“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me”* (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. *“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength”* (Is. 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. *“And no one will take your joy from you”* (John 16:22).

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Bulletin Announcements E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 7 PM on Thursday.