

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

MAY 3, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Setting Three - p.184

Hymns:

465, 619, 478, 548

Ushers serving in May: Dwayne Beccue & John Wohltman

Reserve: Jason Suckow

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

Comfort for the family of Kathy Grobengieser

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 today to Hona Roedl (05/03)

May Birthdays

Stephanie Voelker (05/16), Tonya Suckow (05/20)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Graduations/Promotions: We celebrate with Zion's students as the end of another school year approaches. We pray for God's blessings and guidance upon each of them. Graduation dates: **ACHS** – Sat., May 16, 5PM; **ALIS** – Wed., May 13, 7PM; **AGS (Promotion)** – TBA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rev. Nehrt for leading us in our worship service this morning.

Zion Parish Hall Feasibility Committee Meeting will be held today following worship. Ideas and plans will be presented by the committee members to be reviewed.

Zion Officer Election: BJ Voelker has been elected as Elder for Zion.

Thank You to all who donated to the Bethlehem parsonage renovation project. Total collected was \$2,555. This will be matched by Zion.

ANYONE WANTING APPLIANCES, FIXTURES, OR ANYTHING ELSE OUT OF THE PARSONAGE, PLEASE REMOVE THEM BY THE END OF MAY. DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.

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

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center will be available next Sunday. Simply pick up a baby bottle on Mother’s Day, fill it with spare change between Mother’s and Father’s Day, and return it on Father’s Day to the church. Every bottle helps provide free, lifesaving services and education to families in need. It’s an easy, meaningful way for all ages to get involved and make a difference right here at home! Your change can change a life!

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. See any participating ALIS student to order. Orders are due by Monday, May 4, 2026. Checks are to be made payable to ALIS PTL. Orders will be ready for pickup at McMahan’s Meats the week of June 22. Orders are to be picked up by the individuals who placed the order, not by the student/family who took the order. (McMahan's will not contact anyone individually unless that order has been there waiting for over a week or two.) 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...

James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” The thought James captures here is repeated over and over again in the Bible. Everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again. And He desires that we grow into His image and reflect His love. That is why God wants us to give to the ministry of His church. God can do anything He wants to without our help. But He commands us to give so that we will grow in our imitation of His own generosity.

ATTENDANCE

04/26

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 04/26	\$ 1,477.00
Received YTD:	\$ 24,249.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 2,149.00



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 Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5–15). *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights”* through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, *“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid”* (Is. 12:2).

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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.