

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

MAY 10, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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EASTER 6

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

464, 768, 829

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

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 to Stephanie Voelker on Saturday (05/16)

Upcoming May Birthdays

Tonya Suckow (05/20)

A Mother's Day Prayer: Gracious Father, You promised through Eve salvation in Your Son, and the gift of motherhood to bear all people in Your image. You likened Your own compassion to the mothering wings of a hen which nestles her young. Make us grateful for all mothers and by grace give them holy faith in You, that they would tend and sooth Your children from the sorrowful life of this world to the joy of life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

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

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are available today. 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!

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

Upcoming Graduations/Promotions: We celebrate with Zion's students as the end of another school year approaches. We especially congratulate and recognize *Hope Roedl - ACHS Graduate*. We pray for God's blessings and guidance upon all our students. **Graduation dates: ACHS – Sat., May 16, 5PM; ALIS – Wed., May 13, 7PM; AGS (Promotion) – Wed., May 20, 2PM.**

Zion Parish Hall Feasibility Committee – The next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 31 after worship service. Submitted ideas/plans are available for viewing in the basement. Please use the notepads to write any comments or questions you have for each design.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., May 18, at 7 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

Young Adults Bible Study – The next meeting will be on Friday, May 15 at 6:30 PM with Pastor Dille. Location: 109 S. Oak St., Effingham. Gather with other Young Adults to learn about the book of Job and the idea of suffering. Contact Violet 618-704-6114 for more information.

Thought for the week...

James 1:22 – "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." Martin Luther said this about our faith: "Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly." The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but to be received and believed, and implemented. James reminds us of this, and he encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance, where we can see that we are not living out our faith in sincerity.

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ATTENDANCE

05/03 40

OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 05/03	\$ 603.00
Received YTD:	\$ 24,852.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +1,452.00



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 Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you” (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1–6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4–9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22–27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.

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

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2026 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference, Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: Mollie Hemingway of The Federalist, LCMS President Matt Harrison, Megan Basham of The Daily Wire, Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever, Erin Hawley of Alliance Defending Freedom and YouTuber Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller. Registration is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

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