

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Altamont, Illinois*



† SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

MAY 12, 2024

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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EASTER 7

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

468, 488, 768

***Ushers serving in May:*** 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.

**Prayer Before Worship:** O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen.

**Prayer After Worship:** Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## In Our Prayers This Week

**In need of healing:** Heather Davis, Florence Leppin, Todd Luedtke, Teresa Riley, Howard Voelker, Mildred Wolf

**Serving in the military:** Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

**Imprisoned:** Alex Beccue



**Happy Birthday** to Stephanie Voelker on Thursday (5/16)

### **May Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

Tonya Suckow (20<sup>th</sup>)

### **June Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

David & Beverly Suckow\* (1<sup>st</sup>), June Carey (4<sup>th</sup>),  
Mary Stuemke (4<sup>th</sup>), Herb Stuemke (7<sup>th</sup>), Arlon Beccue (16<sup>th</sup>),  
Brock & Jenna Murray\* (16<sup>th</sup>), Ron & Bert Siebert\* (28<sup>th</sup>)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Voter's Meeting** - A brief Voter's meeting will be held after the service this morning.

**Family Life Center - Baby Bottle Campaign starts today** – Baby bottles are available in the narthex. Simply take a bottle and fill it with your change and return it on Fathers' Day. Checks can be made payable to Family Life Center. Celebrate life by supporting the Family Life Center.

**Zion Potluck** - We will have a potluck on Sunday, May 19, at 11:45 a.m. Choose from your favorite recipes. You will have time to go home and heat up your dish(es). Hope to see everyone for one of the wonderful potlucks we enjoy.

**Ladies Aid Birthday/Secret Pal Supper** will be held on Monday, June 3, at 6 PM at Jeanine Wendling's home. All ladies are invited whether you choose to have a secret pal or not. Bring your favorite salad and come for an evening of food and fun. Secret pals, bring your birthday gift for your secret pal.

**Zion History Presentation** - Mill Road Thresherman's Tractor Drive to benefit their scholarship fund will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The tractor drive will be making a stop at Zion to hear about the history of the congregation and school. *If you would like to volunteer to speak to the group on the historical milestones from Zion's history, please speak with Dave Suckow.* See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for full details and map of the event showing the designated stops.

**Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont, VBS** Dates: Tuesday-Friday, May 28–31 from 1-4 PM. Opening and closing will be at ALIS gym. Register your child online or sign up to volunteer: <https://vbsmate.com//immvbs> OR contact Kendra Walker for more information at 618-483-6395.

**Altamont Immanuel Lutheran Church Cookbooks**, in honor of their 150th anniversary, are available for pick up during office hours (Monday - Friday from 9 to 4). The cost is \$15. Proceeds support the Ladies Aid and 150th Anniversary Celebrations.

**Speaker at Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont** You are invited to meet Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz, Director, LCMS Center for Religious Liberties on Saturday, June 1, from 6-8 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 203 E. Division St., Altamont, IL. Rev. Seltz will speak about religious liberties for clergy and laypersons. A flyer for the event is posted on the bulletin board. For more info about the LCMS Center for Religious Liberties go to [lcrfreesdom.org](http://lcrfreesdom.org)

**Bethlehem Lutheran, VBS** PreK-6th - Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27, 6-8pm. Please speak with Jen Berg and Pastor Manley to register children or to volunteer to assist with teaching, games, snacks, music, etc.

### **ALIS News/Upcoming Events:**

**Tues., May 14** – Last Day of School 11:15am dismissal, no Bussing or after school care. Closing chapel 8:45am, Awards Ceremony 9:30am

**Mon., May 20** – School Board Meeting 7PM

**Wed., July 17**–ALIS K-8 Registration 11am-6pm

**Thurs., Aug. 15**–1st Day of School Early Dismissal 11:10am

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**ATTENDANCE**

5/05

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 5/05	\$ 1,148.00
Received YTD:	\$ 23,083.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 316.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 5/05	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,175.00

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**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 Spirit of Truth Bears Witness to Jesus***

The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. *“The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God”* (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus’ suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7–14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22–28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, *“that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen”* (1 Pet. 4:11).

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***Thought for the week...***

**1 Peter 4:10 – “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”** The grace, the gifts, the blessings — they are all from God. We are to use them as stewards, not as owners. That means we should seek to use them in the way the Owner wants them used. So, we listen to His Word, pray for His wisdom and receive His grace.

**Matins worship service at Bethlehem** is held every Wednesday at 9:30am.

**Local Television/Radio Broadcast Schedule:**

Bethlehem Lutheran	Mediacom - Ch. 81	Sunday, 5:00 PM
Immanuel Lutheran	Mediacom - Ch. 81	Sunday, 6:00 PM

**KFYO - 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.

**Bulletin Announcements** E-mail [zion.altamont@gmail.com](mailto:zion.altamont@gmail.com) or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.