

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

MAY 18, 2025

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184
Hymns: 465; 811, 463; 478

Ushers serving in May: 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 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 (ovarian cancer), 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 Tonya Suckow on Tuesday (05/20)

June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

David & Beverly Suckow* (06/01), June Carey (06/04),
Mary Stuemke (06/04), Herb Stuemke (06/07),
Blakeleigh Camp (06/11), Arlon Beccue (06/16),
Brock & Jenna Murray* (06/16), Ron & Bert Siebert* (06/28)

ALIS News & Upcoming Events:

Mon., May 19 – ALIS Board of Directors Meeting – 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

Tues., July 22 – ALIS Registration

Mon., Aug. 18 – 1st Day of School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor out of Town - May 22-25. If you need pastoral care call elder Dwayne Beccue (217) 246-4500.

THIS MORNING: Zion Donut Sunday – Donuts will be served immediately following our worship service. All are welcome!

Sunday School will dismiss after class this morning for summer break.

Zion Ladies Birthday/Secret Pal Supper will be held tomorrow, Mon., May 19, 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.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., May 19, at 7 PM.

Congratulations to Zion's students: Graduates: Jada Suckow – Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education @ EIU; Ben Roedl – ACHS graduate. Grade Advancements: Hope Roedl – ACHS senior; Graham Murray – 5th grade; Mila Camp – 3rd grade; Ellie Conway – 3rd grade; Charlotte Murray – 3rd grade; Allison Conway – 2nd grade; Riley King – 2nd grade; Blakeleigh Camp – Kindergarten; Naomi Murray – Kindergarten. We pray for God's blessings and guidance upon each of them and that they continue to grow in the love and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are available. Simply pick up a baby bottle, 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!

Installation – Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont – You are invited to the installation of Rev. Scott Niermann on Sunday, June 8, at 5PM. A light meal will follow.

Immanuel VBS - May 27-30, 9:00-11:30am. VBS will be held in the Immanuel Church Sanctuary and Parish Hall this year. The theme will be EPIC AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE-*An unforgettable Journey with Jesus*.

Bethlehem VBS - Will be June 8-12, 6-8pm. All Zion children and friends are welcome to come Prek-6th Grade. On June 12 there will be a wienie roast starting at 7pm, side dishes are welcome. Kids can stay and play afterward.

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.

*****Additional Announcements can be found on the bulletin board*****

ATTENDANCE

05/11

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 05/11	\$ 1,284.00
Received YTD:	\$ 24,037.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 662.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 05/11	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 300.00



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).

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.