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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: 497, 768, 811, 923

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.

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 Tonya Suckow on Monday (5/20)

June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion Potluck TODAY - We will have a potluck at 11:45 a.m. today. 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.

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are available. Pick one up and fill it with your spare change, then turn it back in on Fathers' Day with your donation. Checks can be made payable to Family Life Center. Celebrate life by supporting the Family Life Center.

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 lcrifreedom.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.

30th Anniversary in the Holy Ministry Rev. Timothy Landskroener of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Augsburg, will celebrate 30 years in the ministry on Sunday, June 30. Fellowship begins at 4PM, dinner will be served at 5PM. Please RSVP to Kathryn_Lutheran56@hotmail.com or see the flyer in the narthex to electronically RSVP.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

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

ATTENDANCE

5/12

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 5/12	\$ 971.00
Received YTD:	\$ 24,054.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 645.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 5/12	\$ 100.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,275.00



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 Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with *"one language and the same words"* (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing *"the language of all the earth,"* dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. *"At this sound the multitude came together"* (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."* (John 14:27).

Thought for the week...

Acts 2:1 – **"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place."** Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament, Pentecost takes on the meaning of a new harvest, directing us to the ripe fields of the nations and the task of bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

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

PSALMS BIBLE STUDY... LCMS Pastor Will Weedon will begin study this week on the Book of Psalms. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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.