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MAY 24, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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PENTECOST / ARMED FORCES SUNDAY

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

497, 589, 923

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: Haley Arend (broken leg), Dwayne Beccue (recovering), Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Rev. Gail Heimgartner (stage 4 cancer), Sam Stuemke, 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

June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

David & Beverly Suckow* (06/01), June Carey (06/04),

Mary Stuemke (06/04), Herb Stuemke (06/07), Blakeleigh Camp (06/11),

Oliver King (06/15), Brock & Jenna Murray* (06/16),

Ron & Bert Siebert* (06/28)

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin, please fill out a member contact form (found in the narthex) and turn it in to Tonya.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Mon., June 15 – Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

Mon., July 20 – Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

Tues., Aug. 12 – ALIS Open House – 4:30-5:30 PM / *Bubble Mania* 5-7PM

Mon., Aug. 17 – Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

Tues., Aug. 18 – 1st Day of School with early dismissal @ 11:10 AM, Coffee and donuts for parents and guests 8-8:50 AM, Opening chapel – 9AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 notepad to write any comments or questions you have for each design.

LOCATION UPDATE: Zion Ladies Birthday/Secret Pal Supper will be held on Mon., June 1 at 6 PM at ***Barn & Bottle Winery, 10810 N. 1st St., Altamont.*** 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 will be revealed, bring your birthday gift for your secret pal.

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 – Topic: Job. The next meeting will be on Friday, May 29 at 6:30 PM at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Vandalia. 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.

LWML CID Convention - *With thankful hearts, the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) Central Illinois District rejoices in the many blessings of our recent convention held in Decatur, Illinois. Delegates gathered in Christian fellowship, worship, and prayerful consideration as important decisions were made to guide the work of our district in the coming years.*

Mite Goal for 2026–2028 - \$220,000 Biennium Goal. As part of this new biennium, delegates approved an updated mite goal of \$220,000. 75% of mites will remain in the CID to fund district mission grants, 25% will be contributed toward national LWML mission grants. This structure allows us to continue supporting meaningful ministry work both locally and across the broader mission field.

Sharing Christ’s Love Through Your Mite Offerings

The following mission grants were approved for the 2026–2028 biennium:

- **Student Church Workers** — \$60,000
- **Christ-Centered Crisis Support – LFS** — \$25,000
- **Sharing Our Savior, 1 Meal at a Time** — \$7,500
- **Hands that Serve, Hearts that See – Braille** — \$12,000
- **Care Packages – Phil’s Friends** — \$5,000
- **Children’s Books – LHM State Fair** — \$10,000
- **Lutheran Books for Children – World** — \$5,000
- **Set Apart to Serve** — \$10,000
- **Gospel Access for Aging Adults – CID** — \$13,000
- **Deaconess Kim Bueltmann in Germany** — \$10,000
- **Family 4 Life in CID** — \$7,500

ATTENDANCE

05/17

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 05/17	\$ 667.00
Received YTD:	\$ 26,582.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$+ 582.00



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).

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Issues, Etc. broadcasts live weekdays from 3:05 to 5:00 P.M. Central.

Thought for the week...

Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Notice that Pentecost was actually an Old Testament festival. It happened around the time when the wheat and oats were ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, Pentecost foreshadowed the great harvest of humankind that God will bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His church.

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