

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† THE HOLY TRINITY †

MAY 26, 2024

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

940, 507, 965, 966

***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 Anniversary to** David & Beverly Suckow on Saturday (06/01)

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

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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**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. The Center for Religious Liberties provides input, education, advice, advocacy, and resources in the areas of life, marriage and religious liberty and seeks to engage in discussions in Washington D.C. to establish partnerships and resources in our national capital for the sake of our churches, schools, universities and seminaries. For more information go to [lcrifreedom.org](http://lcrifreedom.org). A flyer for the event is posted on the bulletin board.

**Associate Pastor Installation** - St. John's Lutheran Church, Effingham invites you to attend the installation of candidate Trey Dille as associate pastor on Sunday, June 16, at 4:00 PM. To RSVP for the dinner following, email [office@stjohnsLCMS.net](mailto:office@stjohnsLCMS.net) or call 217-342-4334.

**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](mailto:Kathryn_Lutheran56@hotmail.com) or see the flyer in the narthex to electronically RSVP.

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**ATTENDANCE**

5/19

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 5/19	\$ 1,157.00
Received YTD:	\$ 25,211.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 788.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 5/19	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,275.00

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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 Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners***

When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out *"Woe is me!"* For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is. 6:1–7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit's good pleasure in Baptism. *"Unless one is born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"* (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, *"Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for"* (Is. 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, *"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!"* (Is. 6:3). *"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen"* (Rom. 11:33–36).

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

**John 3:6 – "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."** In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!). A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

**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.

**ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND...** This week's topics include: American Revivalism, Christian Hope, The U.S. Constitution & Civic Virtue, Media Bias and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or a podcast provider.

**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.