

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER †

JUNE 1, 2025

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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EASTER 7

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Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184
Hymns: 783; 617; 768

Ushers serving in June: 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 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, Sam Stuemke (undergoing heart tests), 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 Anniversary today to David & Beverly Suckow (06/01)

Happy Birthday to June Carey & Mary Stuemke on Wednesday (06/04)
and Herb Stuemke on Saturday (06/07)

June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Blakeleigh Camp (06/11), Arlon Beccue (06/16),
Brock & Jenna Murray* (06/16), Ron & Bert Siebert* (06/28)

ALIS News & Upcoming Events:

Tues., July 22 – ALIS Registration

Mon., Aug. 18 – 1st Day of School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MORNING: A brief Voters meeting will be held after the service.

Installation – Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont – Pastor Niermann's Installation will be held on **Sunday, June 8, at 5:00 PM with all area congregations invited.** There will be a light meal provided by the Ladies Aid after the service with sandwiches and desserts for which RSVPs are appreciated, and sign-up sheets are at all three entrances, or you may contact the church office to RSVP at 618.483.6395 or email immalt22@gmail.com.

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.

SAVE-THE-DATE - LWML Fall Rally: September 16, 2025, at Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL. More details to follow.

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!

SAVE-THE-DATE - ALIS 5th Annual BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 1-9PM. Dinner consisting of brisket, pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, and chips will be served from 4PM until the food runs out (free will donation). There will also be a Lutheran Ladies bake sale. Activities include bounce houses, games, pickle ball tournament. Entertainment by: The Mutineers from 6-9pm.

St. Peter's Lutheran School - Position Opening - The school secretary position at St. Peter's Lutheran School is currently open. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Wooster by email at lwooster@stpeterstpeter.org or the school office (618-349-8888).

St. John's Lutheran Church – Help Wanted – St. John's is seeking a part-time Office Assistant who will work alongside the Office Administrator. The position is 28 hrs/wk, four-day (Tuesday-Friday) job. Interested candidates can pick up a job application and full position description in the church office. More details are posted on the bulletin board.

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.” Grace is God’s undeserved mercy toward us. And what do we have that is not a gift flowing from God’s grace? He gives all these gifts so that we may use them in service toward one another. Chief among the ways we serve one another is to support the church’s work of bringing more of God’s grace to more of God’s people. That’s what it means to be a steward!

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CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

CID's Gatepost (newsletter) <http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>

ATTENDANCE

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 05/25	\$ 1,361.00
Received YTD:	\$ 26,414.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 885.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 05/25	\$ 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.

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).

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.

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

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.