

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JUNE 2, 2024

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 1

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Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184

Hymns: 768, 637, 588, 700

Ushers serving in June: 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: 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 June Carey and Mary Stuemke on Tuesday (6/04)
and Herb Stuemke on Friday (06/07)

June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

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 (June 16) with your donation. Checks can be made payable to Family Life Center. Celebrate life by supporting the Family Life Center.

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.

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@stjohnsLMS.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 or see the flyer in the narthex to electronically RSVP.

June Sermons on Love: Sermons in June will all be based on the appointed readings, but themed around what the Bible teaches about love. Who doesn't want to be a more loving person? If love is the greatest virtue, then all of us need more love. Specifically, we will hear how God is the definer and giver of true love and how He can and will make us to love more.

June 2 - 1 John 4:16-21: LOVE FROM GOD

June 9 - Ephesians 2:13-22: GOD LOVES US ALL

June 16 - Luke 15:11-32: GOD'S FATHERLY LOVE FOR YOU HIS SONS

June 23 - Genesis 50:15-21: HOW TO LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

June 30 - 1 Corinthians 18-25: THE LOVE OF THE CROSS IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

ATTENDANCE

5/26

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 5/26	\$ 595.00
Received YTD:	\$ 25,806.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -1,493.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 5/26	\$ 0.00
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.

Faith Trusts in Christ for Life Eternal

When the beggar Lazarus died, he was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. For he was truly Abraham's seed. Like Abraham, he believed in the Lord, and the Lord "counted it to him as righteousness" (Gen. 15:6). The name Lazarus means "God is my help." The unnamed rich man, on the other hand, did not love and trust in God. For he evidently cared little for the beggar at his gate. And "he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). He who loved and trusted in possessions and prestige died and was in torments in Hades (Luke 16:19–31). Repentance and faith are worked only through Moses and the prophets—that is, the Word of God, for it points us to Christ. Only through His death and resurrection are we brought the comfort of life everlasting.

Thought for the week...

Luke 16:19 – "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day." Compared with most of human history, and even most of the world today, we have been abundantly blessed with riches in our time and place. The parable today indicates that God calls us to use this blessing according to His wisdom and priorities and not merely for our own comfort. We've been called to imitate God in His kindness and generosity, especially towards those in need.

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