

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† THE OCTAVE OF TRINITY †

JUNE 7, 2026

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Setting Three - p.184

Hymns:

555, 618, 722

***Ushers serving in June:*** Rick Conway & Brock Murray

Reserve: Mark Suckow

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**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.

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## In Our Prayers This Week

***In need of healing:*** Haley Arend (leg), Dwayne Beccue (recovering), Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Rev. Gail Heimgartner (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

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***Happy Birthday*** this week to Herb Stuemke, today **(06/07)**,

and Blakeleigh Camp on Thursday **(06/11)**

## June Birthdays & Anniversaries\*

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

Ron & Bert Siebert\* **(06/28)**

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## 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School with early dismissal @ 11:10 AM, Coffee and donuts for parents and guests 8-8:50 AM, Opening chapel – 9AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Baby Bottles for Family Life Center** Please continue filling your bottle with spare change between Mother's and Father's Day, and return it on Father's Day, June 21, 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! Your change can change a life!

**St. Peter's Lutheran School, St. Peter, IL - Positions Open** - The Board of Christian Education is seeking to fill the positions for Kindergarten and 1st & 2nd Grade Teachers for the next school year. If you would like to apply, please mail resume to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 605 E. Third St., St. Peter, IL 62880 ATTN: Board of Education. If you prefer, you may also email your resume to the board Chairman at nathanjacquin@gmail.com.

**SAVE-THE-DATE – 2026 LWML Fall Rally** Altamont & Effingham/Shelby Zones *"Great is the Lord....Tell of His Mighty Acts to all Generations"* Psalm 145:3-4. Wednesday, September 9 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Augsburg, IL (1297 E. 900 Ave., Shobonier, IL). Doors open and registration begins at 9:30 am. Rally begins at 10:00 am & ends at 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served, a freewill offering will be accepted. More details will be available in early August.

**LWML CID - 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

**Hope for Every Heart Family Fest** Join Family Life Center on Saturday, June 13, at the Cross in Effingham for a FREE community family event hosted by the Family Life Center. The Prayer Walk begins at 9:00 AM, followed by worship music, inflatables, games, a petting zoo, food trucks, and fun for the whole family starting at 9:45 until noon. Bring your lawn chairs, invite your friends and neighbors, meet the Family Life Center staff, and enjoy a morning of family fun and encouragement.

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**ATTENDANCE**

05/31

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 05/31	\$ 1,170.00
Received YTD:	\$ 28,561.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -39.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 100.00

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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.

***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.

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***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.**" This is often called the story of "The Rich Man and Lazarus." But it should really be called the story of "The Two Rich Men and Lazarus." The other rich man in this story is Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man's life and choices flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. Abraham was kind and generous, reflecting his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man? Well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.

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