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- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

497, 650, 601

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 (recovering), 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 Birthday this week to Blakeleigh Camp on Wednesday (06/11)

*June Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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

Installation – Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont – Pastor Niermann’s Installation will be held **today 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, you may contact the church office to RSVP at 618.483.6395 or email immalt22@gmail.com.

Bethlehem VBS starts today - 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.

REMINDER: Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are due back to next Sunday (Father’s Day). 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!

Holy Trinity Lutheran High School Speaker Series



All are encouraged to attend a talk at St. John's in Effingham on June 17 at 12:15. Bring your lunch if you'd like and we'll provide lemonade and coffee! Childcare will be provided, so bring your kids as well. Christine Rivers and Katie Schuermann will be our first speakers on "Why a Lutheran High School?". Come with your questions!

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., June 30, at 7 PM.

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

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...

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.

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 06/01	\$ 1,395.00
Received YTD:	\$ 27,809.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 790.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 06/01	\$ 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 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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