

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

904, 582, 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.

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



Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Arlon Beccue (16th), Brock & Jenna Murray* (16th),
Ron & Bert Siebert* (28th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion History Presentation - SATURDAY – The 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 (around 10AM) to hear about the history of the congregation and school. *If you would like to help with this event please speak with Dave Suckow.* A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with more details including a map of the event showing the designated stops.

Turn in your Baby Bottles for Family Life Center next Sunday, Fathers’ Day (June 16), with your donation. Checks can be made payable to Family Life Center. Celebrate life by supporting the Family Life Center.

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 or call 217-342-4334.

Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont - Rescheduled Car Show & Porkburger/Bake Sale – June 22, 10 AM – 1 PM. Immanuel will celebrate its 150 years with a car show at the church on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 10 AM -1 PM at the corner of Edwards and Division streets. Pork Burger/Bake Sale will begin at 10:30 AM and go until 1:00 PM.

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.

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.

Volunteers are needed for Church cleaning. Everyone is welcome to help! Cleaning can be done at your convenience. Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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 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

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 6/02	\$ 1,278.00
Received YTD:	\$ 27,084.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -1,515.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 6/02	\$ 100.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,375.00



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 Gospel Call Goes Out to All

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: *“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight”* (Prov. 9:5–6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master’s house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15–24). For *“you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ”* (Eph. 2:13–22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13–18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.

Thought for the week...

Luke 14:19 – **“And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’”** The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast — what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parable invites us to examine our own priorities and attempted excuses ... and then to come home to the Lord in humble repentance.

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