

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JUNE 14, 2026

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

555 (stz. 1, 3, 7, 10), 573, 818

**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

**Comfort** for the family and friends of Heather Davis

**In need of healing:** Haley Arend (leg), Dwayne Beccue (recovering), Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), 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 Oliver King on Monday (06/15)

**Happy Anniversary** this week to Brock & Jenna Murray on Tuesday (06/16)

## Upcoming June Anniversary

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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**Voters Meeting** - Sunday, June 21- A brief meeting will be held after the service.

**Baby Bottles for Family Life Center** *are due back next Sunday.* 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](mailto: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** - 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

### ***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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**ATTENDANCE**

06/07

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 06/07	\$ 1,622.00
Received YTD:	\$ 30,183.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +283.00
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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.

***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.

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