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- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 700, 618, 504, 863

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 Arlon Beccue, today (6/16)

Happy Anniversary to Brock & Jenna Murray, today (6/16)

Upcoming June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

THANK YOU! to everyone who helped yesterday with the Zion history presentation for the MillRoad Thresherman's Tractor Drive.

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are due back. Forgot your baby bottle? You can bring it next Sunday with your donation. Thank you for supporting the Family Life Center.

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.

Associate Pastor Installation - St. John's Lutheran Church, Effingham invites you to attend the installation of candidate Trey Dille as associate pastor today 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.

Father's Day Prayer: Gracious Father, by whose name, all fatherhood is known. Give us thanksgiving for our godly fathers, both those in generations past whose example still teaches us and those who continue to beget generations to come. Increase faithful love among them, not provoking their children to anger, but kindly pointing, in word and deed, to the one Man who gave His life for all, through the same, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 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

6/09

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 6/09	\$ 5,983.00
Received YTD:	\$ 33,067.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 3,167.50
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 6/09	\$ 0.00
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.

Jesus Receives Sinners

“This man receives sinners and eats with them” (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees’ statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18–20). *“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”* (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11–32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father’s house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. *“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you”* (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

Thought for the week...

Luke 15:5 – “And when he has found [the sheep], he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.” The Lord Jesus came to seek and save what was lost. He came to put us back in the family of the Father, to restore us to the kingdom of God. We are now new creatures in Christ Jesus. When we were claimed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, we receive new desires, new priorities and a new zeal for the things of God. We have been found — let our lives reflect this fact!

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