

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JUNE 23, 2024

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

611, 696, 883

***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



**Happy Anniversary** to Ron & Bert Siebert on Friday (6/28)

## **July Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

Sam & Judy Stuemke\* (2<sup>nd</sup>), Amy Manley (3<sup>rd</sup>), Michelle Conway (10<sup>th</sup>),  
Dean & Marcella Biggs\* (10<sup>th</sup>), Pastor & Amy Manley\* (18<sup>th</sup>),  
Imogene Clark (19<sup>th</sup>), Hope Roedl (27<sup>th</sup>)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Baby Bottles for Family Life Center** are due back. Thank you for supporting the Family Life Center.

**LCC Executive Committee Meeting** will be held on Monday, June 24, at 7 PM.

**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.

**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.

**Hymn Sing and Fellowship at Bethlehem** - What is your favorite hymn? On June 30th at Bethlehem, you get to pick the hymns for the hymn sing from the Lutheran Service Book. Hymn sing starts at 7pm in Bethlehem Church. Fellowship and desserts at 8pm in Bethlehem Parish Hall. All are welcome.



**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.

**Ice Cream Social at Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway**, will be held on Sunday, July 14, from 4-7PM. The menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. A FREE will offering will be taken. All proceeds will go to benefit The Family Life Pregnancy Center.

**ALIS Registration will be held Wednesday, July 10, 2024 from 11am-6pm.**

Please note this is a week earlier than what was previously announced before school was out. If you are unable to come on Wednesday, July 10, please let us know by calling 618-483-6428, or by sending an email to [alisoffice2@gmail.com](mailto:alisoffice2@gmail.com). An alternate registration date for those unable to come on July 10 will be sent out later.

**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 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

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**ATTENDANCE**

6/16

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 6/16	\$ 1,056.00
Received YTD:	\$ 34,123.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 2,923.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 6/16	\$ 100.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,475.00

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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.

***Christ's Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others***

*"Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful"* (Luke 6:36–42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, *"Vengeance is Mine, I will repay"* (Rom. 12:14–21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15–21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8–13).

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***Thought for the week...***

**Luke 6:40** – **"A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher."** This statement is the key to understanding all of sanctification (how we are made holy): It starts with Jesus. He has redeemed us by His sacrifice on the cross, and now we are to follow Him. We are to grow into the image of God, to be like our Teacher, Lord, and King Jesus. We learn generosity from the one who gave His all for our sake. How is the Lord calling you to imitate His generosity in your callings in home, church and society?

**KFUO - 850AM / KFUO.org** – Programs are archived for 24/7 on-demand listening **Issues, Etc.** broadcasts live weekdays from 3:05 to 5:00 P.M. Central.

**WEEKLY BACH CANTATAS....** Lutheran Public Radio streams an appointed Bach Cantata uninterrupted at 1 pm and 8 p.m. Central on Sundays. This week's cantata will be BWV 24 "An Untainted Disposition." You can listen at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org).

**Bulletin Announcements** E-mail [zion.altamont@gmail.com](mailto:zion.altamont@gmail.com) or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.