

Zion Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar are given by Chuck and Phyllis Campbell in celebration of their grandson Emmett Stuck's birthday.

Ascension Divine Service

In observance with the life of Christ, there will be a Divine Service this Thursday, May 29th at 6 PM Observing the Ascension of our Lord. Please come and observe this important part of Jesus, and His bride, the Church's, life together!

Board of Trustees Meeting

Next Sunday, June 1st, the Board of Trustees will meet in the sanctuary immediately following the Divine Service.

Arkansas Travelers Baseball Game

It's baseball season! Saturday, June 21st everyone is invited to attend a baseball game at Dickey Stevens Park. Cost is \$25 per person and includes food (hamburgers, hotdogs, brauts, baked beans, chips), drinks, popcorn and a reserved seat! All children's tickets are covered by the Youth Activity Fund. Invite your friends!! Flyers will all details are in the Narthex. **Tickets must be paid for by June 1st. Please write "baseball game" on your check.** Contact Phyllis Campbell if you have any questions (5010725-1418).

It's time for Vacation Bible School!

If you would like to volunteer for VBS, please let the Board of Ed know! The dates for VBS this year are July 28th – 31st, with a pool party at the Clarksville Aquatics Center on Saturday, August 2nd.

Teachers for Summer Sunday School

If you would like to help teach children's Sunday School this summer, please let Pastor know! Volunteers are needed to teach one (or more!) lessons through August. The children will be learning about the liturgy.

Church Portraits

Church portraits that were done by Rachel are available for download. If you would like to order a print, you can order it through the website. The link for her website should be in your email. If you need further help, please contact Pastor or Rachel.

Upcoming Voter's Meeting

There will be a Voter's meeting on June 22nd. Please get this important date on your calendars!

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The Divine Service

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Welcome

This is the true peace, which stills and quiets the heart, not at the time when there is no misfortune but in the very midst of it, when outwardly nothing but discord meets the eye. And this is the difference between worldly and spiritual peace. Worldly peace consists in removing the external evil which is creating unrest. For instance, there is no peace when enemies lie before the city; but when they are gone, peace returns. Just so in poverty and sickness. Because these press upon you, you are not at peace; but when they go away and you are rid of the misfortune, outward peace and quiet have returned. However, he who suffers these things is not personally changed at all; he remains just as discouraged whether misfortune is there or not; he feels it and is frightened by it only when it is there.

But Christian or spiritual peace works just the opposite way, so that outwardly the misfortune remains. Enemies, sickness, poverty, sin, devil, and death are there; they do not stop but completely encircle the believer. Yet he has peace within, strength and comfort in his heart. Therefore, the heart pays no attention to misfortune, nay, is more spirited and joyful when it is there than when it is not there. That is why this peace is called the peace that passes and exceeds reason and all the senses, for reason can comprehend no peace except a worldly or an external one.

Martin Luther, *Luther's Works*,
Weimar Ed., 12:519

May 25, 2025 ✠ 10:00 AM

The Prayers of the Church

Persecuted Christians:

Morocco, Brunei, Tunisia, Qatar, Mexico

Partner Church:

India Evangelical Lutheran Church

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

Kathleen Kremers Linda Lakso Michael Menloasino

Jodie Rowe David Biggs Dennis Rowe

Bill Manning Sharon Bell Yecica Valdez

Cynthia Callahan

Homebound:

Betty Bocksnick Glenda Schrock Gwen Hale

Ray Roth Charli Callahan

Birthdays This Week

Alivia Waldo – May 25th Emmett Schlittenhart – May 27th

Zino Schroeder – May 27th Glenda Schrock – May 29th

Anniversaries This Week

Larry and Rita Williams – May 29th

The Fruits of Our Faith – 05/18/2025

Worship Attendance: 58

Children’s Sunday School: 7 Adult Sunday School: 15

Offering: \$ 5,650.00 Building Fund: \$1,000.00

✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

Pastor: Joshua Ralston

Altar Guild: Wanda Choate, Kathryn Higgs

Organist: Susan Colles ✠ **Acolyte:** Linton Dorn

Trustee: Chuck Campbell ✠ **Elder:** John Kuretsch

Ushers: Greg Kremers, Larry Williams, Rusty Dorn, Randy LaMar

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Introit

Psalm 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Isaiah 48:20b

[P] [With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the
end of the earth. Alle- | luia.*

The Lord has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

[C] **Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;***
sing the glory | of his name.

[P] I cried to him | with my mouth,*
and high praise was | on my tongue.

[C] **But truly God has | listened;***
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

[P] Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his
steadfast | love from me!

[C] **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

[P] [With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the
end of the earth. Alle- | luia.*

The Lord has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

Gradual

[P] Christ has risen from the dead.
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

[C] **He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;**
he has put all things under his feet.

Collect of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we
may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding
accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament – *Numbers 21:4-9 (p. 152)*

Epistle – *James 1:22-27 (p.1199)*

Holy Gospel – *John 16:23-33 (p.1073)*

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