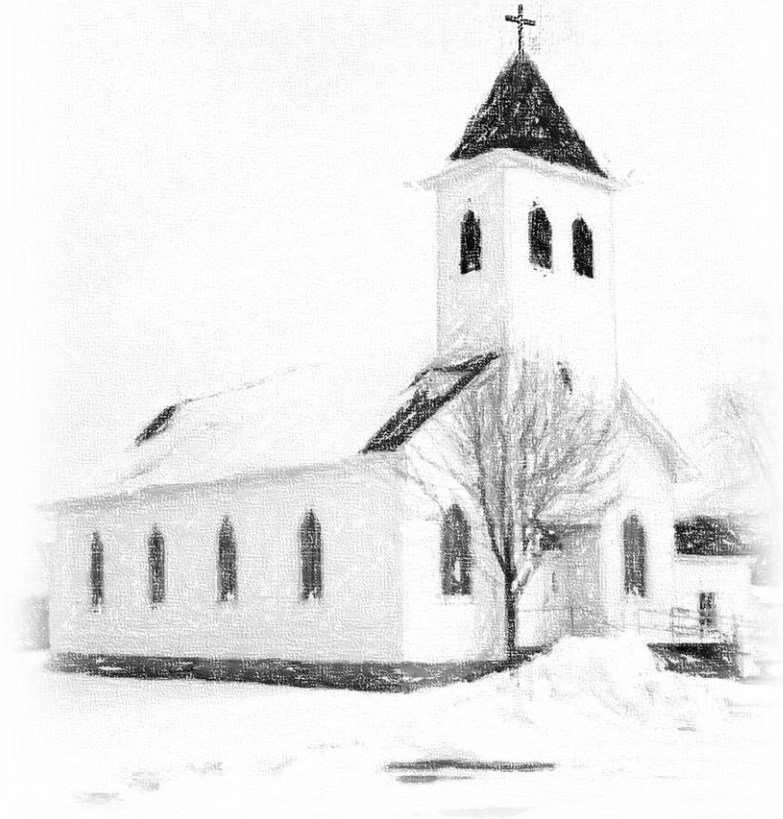


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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 417, 810, 537, 414

Ushers serving in December: Dwayne Beccue & Jason Suckow

Reserve: John Wohltman

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: Barbara Clifton, Heather Davis, Florence Leppin, Myrna Suckow, Howard Voelker, Mildred Wolff

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday this week to David Suckow on Wednesday (1/24)

and to Jason Suckow on Friday (1/26)

February Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Anita Alwardt (1st), Lloyd & Anita Alwardt* (5th), Christy Beccue (10th), Jenna Murray (11th), Beverly Suckow (15th), Dennis Stuemke (22nd)

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! A huge thank you to everyone who helped decorate and undecorate the church for the Advent/Christmas seasons. It was decorated beautifully!

Ladies - LWML Mite Boxes – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene the next 2 weeks.

LCC Full Board and Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 22, at 7 PM in the Family Gathering Center.

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

2023 LCC Care Campaign Update \$40,545 has been donated thus far. The Care Campaign Projects include a Tub Room Upgrade (\$25,000) and the Luther Terrace Kitchen Remodel (\$35,000). Thank You for your generosity in donating towards the campaign so that LCC can make the upgrades needed to enhance the lives of the residents.

Vandalia Holy Cross Lutheran - Ladies Society will be hosting their annual Chili/Soup Luncheon today from 11:30 AM -1:00 PM. This is a **DRIVE THRU ONLY** event. Cost is a free-will donation. See the announcement on the bulletin board for more details.

CID LLL District Convention - Saturday, March 9, 2024. Mark your calendars! Join the CID LLL District at their annual convention hosted at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont, Illinois. All are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour® focusing on Energizing Mission. Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you as partners in His mission.

Illinois March for Life: Wednesday, April 17, 2024. As last year, Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Springfield (across the street from the state capitol building) will host a Matins service in the morning, before the rally and march, and a light lunch will be provided at a nominal cost. Precise times are being determined. Parking will be available downtown at the State House Inn, a block north of the capitol and near Trinity. - There will be a free bus from Altamont to the March for Life in Springfield, IL on Wednesday, April 17, 2023. The first 48 persons to register can go. Thanks to Altamont Lutherans For Life. Contact Immanuel Lutheran Church.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

29th Annual ALIS PTL Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Carriage House Event Center. This year's event will begin with a social hour, silent auction and meal from 4:30-6PM. The live auction will begin at 6:30PM and the evening will conclude with musical entertainment by Thunder Road. The cost is \$25 per person or you may reserve preferred seating for \$300 (table of 8). **RSVP by February 12.** For more information or to RSVP contact Jennifer Milleville 217-821-1898, Robin Elam 618-204-0397, or Shelbi Willenborg 618-322-0011.

2024-2025 ALIS KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION – April 9, Tues. 6-6:45pm. Students will meet their teacher and visit the kindergarten room while parents complete paperwork and ask questions. Bring a copy of your child's certified birth certificate to the orientation and his/her baptismal date.

ATTENDANCE

1/07	40
1/14	service canceled

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 1/07	\$ 1,111.00
Received 1/14 (service canceled)	\$ 0.00
Received YTD:	\$ 1,111.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -1,489.00
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 1/07 & 1/14	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 0.00



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 Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day

Thought for the week...

Matthew 17:7 – **“But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and have no fear.’”** When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity, for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

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.

RUTH BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on The Book of Ruth. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

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