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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.

Mill Road Thresherman's Tractor Drive to benefit their scholarship fund will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The tractor drive (parade) will be making a stop at Zion to hear about the history of the congregation and school. *If you would like to volunteer to speak about some of the historical milestones from Zion's history, please speak with Dave Suckow.* More information on this event will be available at a later date.

St Clare Catholic Church in Altamont, IL will be having a Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 18th from 7:30 until 12:00 pm. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, sweet breads, milk, juice, and coffee. St Clare is located at 216 N 9th Street, Altamont, IL 62411. Free will donation will be accepted.

The Altamont First United Methodist Church at 308 N 2nd St, Altamont, IL is holding a fundraiser chili/soup supper on Sunday, **March 3** from 4-7pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome and we will be taking a free will donation. Please come by and have some great soup or chili and enjoy the fellowship!

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. - 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.

Coles County Barbershop Concert - We invite you and your church members to join the Coles County Barbershop Chorus at our annual Lenten Concert on March 17th. The free one hour concert will be held at 4pm at the United Christian Church, 200 E Lafayette, Mattoon Illinois. We will be singing songs of faith in close 4 part harmony. Some of the songs the 20+ man chorus will be singing: I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked, Silent Night, Jesus Loves the Little Children, Fare The Well - Good news, The Lord's Prayer, Angels We Have Heard on High, Jerusalem Chorus (from "The Holy City"). We hope you will be able to join us for this time of beautiful and powerful music.

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