

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY †

JULY 23, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 7

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

790, 819, 588

Ushers serving in July: Dwayne Beccue & Jason Suckow
Reserve: Robert Roedl

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, Darren Feldkamp,
Florence Leppin, Howard Voelker

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday to Hope Roedl on Thursday (07/27)

August Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Matthew Manley (6th), Ellie Conway (9th), Dennis & Mary Stuemke* (9th),
Lloyd Alwardt (10th), Myrna Suckow (14th), Morris Suckow (20th),
Allison Conway (31st), Melissa Voelker (31st)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MORNING - Zion Donut Sunday – We will be having a donut Sunday this morning immediately following our worship service in the basement. Guests are welcome to join us. A free will donation will be taken. Funds collected will be used for future Zion activities.

TODAY - Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting – The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

LCC Full Board Meeting will be held on Monday, July 24, at 7 PM.

Ladies - LWML Mite Boxes – Please remember to turn in your mite boxes to Imogene.

LCMS Convention – Please pray for the LCMS National Convention – 2023. July 29 – August 3. The 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod will be held at the Baird Center in downtown Milwaukee. The Synod will gather under the convention theme, “We Preach Christ Crucified,” based on 1 Cor. 1:18-25. You should be able to live stream the convention at: lcms.org/convention.

Please remember in your prayers our District's Lutheran Early Response Training (LERT) volunteers, who help churches and individuals affected by natural disasters. Pray for the hundreds of LERT workers in CID and throughout our Synod.

SAVE-THE-DATE - ALIS 3rd Annual BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 1-9PM. Dinner consisting of brisket, pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad and chips will be served from 4PM until the food runs out (free will donation). There will also be a Lutheran Ladies bake sale. Activities include bounce houses, games, bags tournament and music by The Hip Huggers Band.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Aug. 16, Wednesday – First Day of School

Thought for the week...

Romans 6:19 – “For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.” To be sanctified means to be set aside for God's purposes in all that we do, whether in the home, church, or society at large. St. Paul encourages us to see ourselves, our bodies, our souls and all that we are as set aside for God's work.

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CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

CID's Gatepost: <http://www.cidlcms.org/news-gatepost-newsletter.html>

ATTENDANCE07/16 40

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 07/16	\$ 1,259.00
Received YTD:	\$ 33,430.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -1,369.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 07/16	\$ 50.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,000.00



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 Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, *“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .”* (Gen. 3:19). In other words, *“The wages of sin is death”* (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For *“the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom. 6:23).

Local Television Broadcast Schedule:

Bethlehem Lutheran	Mediacom - Ch. 81	Sunday, 5:00 PM
Immanuel Lutheran	Mediacom - Ch. 81	Sunday, 6:00 PM

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

DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE... You can listen to chapel services from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN live weekdays at 8:35 am Central and on-demand at issuesetc.org and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Bulletin Announcements Please contact Tonya Suckow to submit bulletin announcements. You may E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.