

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AUGUST 13, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 10

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

730, 644, 781 v. 1-2, 672

Ushers serving in August: Mark Suckow & John Wohltman

Reserve: Dalton Roedel

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 Myrna Suckow on Monday (08/14)

August Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Morris Suckow (20th), Allison Conway (31st), Melissa Voelker (31st)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for details.

Bake Sale Donations are needed. Please consider helping this wonderful event! You may drop off donations on Sept 9 at the Fairgrounds starting at 8AM. If you have any questions or need to arrange another time please contact Sherena Koester 618-554-6502 or Christy Beccue 217-343-2333.

CID LLL ANNUAL RETREAT – “GOD’S LIVING WORD TODAY” September 9, 2023, 9 AM – 2 PM at CAMP CILCA, 4124 CAMP CILCA RD, CANTRALL, IL Registration \$25.00 (INCLUDES LUNCH) Guest Speaker- Rev. Timothy Scharr – Southern Illinois District President. Register by Sept. 5 by sending the fee to Deloris Blessmann, 24204 CR 1850N Topeka, IL 61567, or emailing delorisblessman@yahoo.com

Immanuel Lutheran Church Pork Burger Sale: There will be a pork burger and bake sale on Saturday, **August 26** from 10:30-1:00 in the Immanuel church parking lot to assist their 150th anniversary celebration.

LYF ICE CREAM SOCIAL – The LYF at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Louisville, will be hosting their annual ice cream social on Sunday, August 27 with serving from 4:30-7 p.m. The menu will be: hot dogs, pork burgers, pulled pork sandwiches, chips and ice cream. Everyone is invited to attend!

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Aug. 16, Wednesday – First Day of School

Aug. 21, Monday – ALIS Board Meeting – 7PM



ExploreLHS.net

We continue to explore the possibility of starting a Lutheran High School in the Effingham County Area.

Are you interested in a Lutheran High School in your area?

Please let us know by completing this short congregation survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLRKRJS>

If you prefer to complete a physical survey, you can find hard copies in the church narthex.



If you have any questions, please email info@ExploreLHS.net

ATTENDANCE

08/06

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 08/06	\$ 856.00
Received YTD:	\$ 36,001.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,398.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 08/06	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,100.00



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 Weeps for Jerusalem

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41–48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. *"But My people do not know the judgments of the Lord"* (Jer. 8:4–12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom. 9:30–10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grant us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess *"Jesus is Lord"* (1 Cor. 12:1–11).

Thought for the week...

Luke 19:45–46 – **"And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, 'It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers.'"** The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord's house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God's house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We're not looking for a profit here — we're looking to give back and support the preaching of God's Word and the church's care for the poor and needy.

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Issues, Etc. broadcasts live weekdays from 3:05 to 5:00 P.M. Central.

UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc, or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382.

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.