

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AUGUST 20, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TRINITY 11

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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 606; 781 vs. 1-2; 619 730; 869

Ushers serving in August: Mark Suckow & John Wohltman
Reserve: Dalton 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.

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 Morris Suckow today (08/20)

Upcoming August Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Allison Conway (31st), Melissa Voelker (31st)

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

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.

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.

LCC Executive Committe Meeting will be held on Monday, August 28, at 7 PM.

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

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. 21, Monday – ALIS Board Meeting – 7PM

Aug. 26, Saturday – Last day to order ALIS apparel for PTL fundraiser
(online order only, see flyer in the narthex)



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

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 08/13	\$ 926.00
Received YTD:	\$ 36,927.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,672.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 08/13	\$ 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.

The Lord Lifts Up the Lowly

"And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard" (Gen. 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain's offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, *"God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"* was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). *"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast"* (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, *"everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Thought for the week...

Luke 18:11–12 – **"The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'"**

The Pharisees got so much right, and so much wrong. It's a good thing for this Pharisee to be faithful to his wife and faithful in his giving to the Lord's work, but these things are worthless if they proceed from a prideful heart! After all, what do we have to be proud of? If we have followed the Lord's ways, we have only done our duty. Better to be thankful (and amazed!) that the Lord has blessed us by making our giving part of His work!

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

DAILY 15-MINUTE BIBLE STUDY... Pastor Weedon will be leading a study this week on The Macedonian Call; The Conversion of Lydia; Paul and Silas in Prison and The Philippian Jailer Converted in Acts 15 and 16. thewordendures.org

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.