

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY †

AUGUST 27, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 12

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

504, 545, 781 v. 1-2, 730

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.

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, Jeannette Dippold, Darren Feldkamp, Florence Leppin, Carol Sporleder, Howard Voelker

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday to Allison Conway and Melissa Voelker on Thursday (8/31), and Kelsey Hardiek, Jeff Suckow, and BJ Voelker on Saturday (9/02)

Happy Anniversary to Gary & Jeanine Wendling on Saturday (9/02)

Upcoming September Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Brandon Beccue (4th), Linda Suckow (13th),
Jada Suckow (17th), Robert Roedl (25th)

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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ZION

September 10 – Donut Sunday after the service – Free will offering
September 17 – Family Night/Weiner Roast & Games – Free will offering

LYF ICE CREAM SOCIAL – The LYF at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Louisville, will be hosting their annual ice cream social today, 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!

CID LLL ANNUAL RETREAT – “GOD’S LIVING WORD TODAY” September 9, 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

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Sept. 4, Monday – Labor Day – No School

Sept. 12, Tuesday – PTL Meeting – 7PM



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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 08/20	\$ 1,357.00
Received YTD:	\$ 38,284.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,515.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 08/20	\$ 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.

Faith Comes From Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For *“faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:9–17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing *“Ephphatha”* opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, *“In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book”* (Is. 29:18–24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.

Thought for the week...

2 Corinthians 3:5 – “Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.” We are not sufficient, not enough, not capable in and of ourselves. But God gives us what is enough and makes us capable. This is the beginning of wisdom: we are utterly dependent on God’s mercy. Our whole Christian life flows forth from this dependence, for if we are dependent upon the Lord, how can we not follow His commandments and walk in His way?

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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.