

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY †

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TRINITY 13

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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 863; 781 vs. 1-2; 620, 703; 685

Ushers serving in September: Brock Murray & B.J. Voelker
Reserve: Ben 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

Comfort for the family of Dale Stuemke

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 Brandon Beccue on Monday (9/04)

Upcoming September Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ZION

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

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.

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

Altamont Zone Lutheran Women’s Missionary League - Fall Rally will be held on Tuesday, September 19, at Immanuel from 4:30PM - 9:00 PM. Registration is at 4:30PM, the Rally will begin at 5PM. The theme is “*Abound in Love for One Another.*” Free-will offering dinner will be served in the Parish Hall. Ingathering Project: Altamont Food Pantry.

Benefit for Heather (Hodge) Davis will be held on Saturday, October 28, at the Carriage House Event Center from 3 – 10:30PM. Please join us for a catered meal, live/silent auctions, live music and more. To make an auction item donation, contact Amy Frederking at 217-821-1146 / Jessica Grobengieser at 217-821- 2498. Heather is the head cook at ALIS. Please continue to keep Heather and her family in your prayers. Additional information about the benefit can be found in this weeks Rocket Review.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Sept. 4, Monday – Labor Day – No School

Sept. 12, Tuesday – PTL Meeting – 7PM

Sept. 18, Monday – Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

Sept. 20, Wednesday – Early dismissal @ 11:10 am with bussing,
no after school care

Sept. 22, Friday – Grandperson’s Day K-8 – 1:30-2:30 PM

ATTENDANCE

08/27

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 08/27	\$ 701.00
Received YTD:	\$ 38,985.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,014.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 08/27	\$ 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 Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.

Thought for the week...

Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’” That’s just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don’t go together. What can you do to inherit the Rockefeller fortune? Nothing. Inheriting is about birthright; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birthright in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doing in the kingdom of God flows from this, from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around.

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.

LUTHERAN BATTLE FOR THE BIBLE SERIES... How did the LCMS defend itself 50 years ago from a liberal approach to the Bible? **Issues, Etc.**, a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed several guests about the Lutheran battle for the Bible. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/battleforthebible.

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.