

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY †

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 14

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

684, 863, 781 v. 1-2, 731

***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.

**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** this week to Linda Suckow on Wednesday (9/13),  
Quinn King on Thursday (9/14), and Myla Voelker on Saturday (9/16)

## Upcoming September Birthdays

Jada Suckow (17<sup>th</sup>), Robert Roedl (25<sup>th</sup>)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**THIS MORNING - Zion Donut Sunday** – Donuts will be served 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.

**Ladies Aid Meeting** will be held on Monday, September 11, at 1:00 P.M.

**Zion Family Night/Wiener Roast** will be held on Sunday, September 17, beginning at 5 PM. Play games, then eat around 6 PM with a hayride to follow. Food will be provided but you are welcome to bring your favorite dish. Bring your lawn chair. Canceled in case of rain. This is a **FREE** fellowship event, donations will not be taken.

**Annual Dual Parish Committee Meeting** will be held on Sunday, September 17, at Bethlehem (meeting time is currently pending). Zion representatives needed at the meeting include the chairman, treasurer, and 2 elders.

**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.

**ALIS Vision Mission** – Join us for a focus group discussion about ALIS on Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-7:30 PM, in the ALIS cafeteria. All are welcome whether you are connected to ALIS or not. Every person's opinion is valuable.

**SEA (Shelby-Effingham-Altamont) LLL Zone** will have a Pork Burger Sale and Bake Sale on the Triangle in Altamont on Saturday, September 23, from 11 AM-1 PM. Set up and grilling will begin at 9:30 AM. Baked goods should be brought to the Triangle by 10:30 AM. Proceeds from this sale will help fund the Lutheran Hour Broadcast on the Vandalia Radio station. Volunteers are needed to help grill and other tasks to carry out this fund-raising project. Contact Raymond Stuckemeyer at 618-267-6909 to volunteer or with any questions.

**LCC Family Day** – will be on Sunday, September 24, from 1-3 PM in the courtyard. There will be music, activities, & a bake sale. Bring your lawn chairs.

**COMBINE CHOIRS for REFORMATION RALLY** - In preparation for celebrating the 506th Anniversary of the Glorious Reformation of the Church a Reformation Choir is being organized. Details: Practices will be held at Bethlehem on October 8, 15, and 22 from 3-4 PM. The choir will sing at the Reformation Rally on October 29 at 5PM. Bethlehem is hosting the service. Singers are being solicited from all of the four Churches that make up this annual Reformation Celebratory Service. A festive musical arrangement is planned for the choir! -Dean Manuel, Director; 618-267-7914 (cell and text).

### **ALIS News/Upcoming Events:**

**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

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**ATTENDANCE**

09/03

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 09/03	\$ 1,711.00
Received YTD:	\$ 40,696.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,503.75
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 09/03	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,100.00



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**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 Cry of Faith; Lord, Have Mercy***

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, *“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”* (Luke 17:11–19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. *“Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God”* (Gal. 5:16–24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, *“Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,”* eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, *“Go and show yourselves to the priests.”* And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus’ help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10–23).

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***Thought for the week...***

**Luke 17:18-19** – **“Then Jesus answered ... ‘Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’”** Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you — it’s only natural. Thus, our stewardship is a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

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

**KIDS HAVE QUESTIONS SERIES...** Have your children or grandchildren ever asked you questions about Science & Faith; The Problem of Evil & Suffering; Sexuality & Identity; Heaven, Death & Dying; Relationships, Life Issues and Mental Health? **Issues, Etc.** has a series that can help you answer those questions. You can listen to the entire series on-demand at [issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions](http://issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions).

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