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OCTOBER 1, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

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

Hymns: Insert; 781 vs. 1-2; 634 vs. 1-4, 887; 922

Ushers serving in September: Dwayne Beccue & Dennis Stuemke

Reserve: Rick Conway

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 Ron Siebert on Saturday (10/7)

October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Rick Conway (10th), Deb Wohltman (10th),
Grace Manley (15th), John & Deb Wohltman* (17th),
Marcella Biggs (23rd), Brock Murray (25th), Riley King (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

Guest Preacher: Pastor Manley is out of town Oct. 3-9th. If you need pastoral care please call Dwayne Beccue (217) 246-4500. Rev. Heimgartner will preach next Sunday. It would be helpful for him to sit in a taller chair. Does anyone have a stool they could bring that he could sit in during the service?

Zion's 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held at Barn & Bottle Winery, 10810 N 1st St, Altamont. Date is Sunday, October 15, serving 4:30PM until gone. Free will donation with proceeds to offset ALIS tuition assistance for Zion students. Directions to Barn & Bottle: take Rt 40 to 128 junction; turn north, go 2 1/2 miles; the winery is on the right. **Hope to see you there!!!**
Contestants need to arrive at 4:00-4:15PM. Bring your chili & own serving utensils.

Corn Maze with Scavenger Hunt & Harvest Festival at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler. Dates: Oct. 1; Oct. 6, 7 & 8; Oct. 13, 14, & 15; Oct. 20, 21, & 22. Event Times: Fridays - 6-10PM; Saturdays - 11AM-10PM, Sundays - 11AM-5PM. Admission into the Corn Maze is \$5 per person (ages 5 and under are FREE-must be accompanied by an adult). See the flyer on the bulletin board for full details.

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).

Benefit for Heather (Hodge) Davis will be held on Saturday, October 28, at the Carriage House Event Center from 3-10:30PM. Heather serves as the head cook at ALIS. 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. Please continue to keep Heather and her family in your prayers. Additional information about the benefit can be found on the bulletin board or on the **Benefit for Heather Davis** Facebook page.

Pure Germany! 2024 Pomerania, Lutherland & North Bavaria Sept. 11 – 12, 2024. This trip is open to all, but if your ancestors emigrated from northeast Germany (Pomerania), you will want to consider joining tour operator and guide, Jim Yagow, for Pure Germany! 2024. Jim is a retired commissioned minister of the LCMS. This trip is a customized 12-day tour of old Pomerania and Luther heritage sites. Described as an “amazing trip” by a former tour participant, it’s a one-of-a-kind journey toward discovering your roots. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, contact Jim at jimyagow@aol.com or call (920)809-4445. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Oct. 6, Friday – No School – CID Teachers Convocation

Oct. 9, Monday – No School – Columbus Day

Oct. 16, Monday – ALIS Board Meeting – 7PM

ATTENDANCE

09/24

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

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| Weekly amount needed: | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Received 09/24 | \$ 1,275.00 |
| Received YTD: | \$ 43,239.25 |
| Difference in actual needed YTD: | \$ -3,560.75 |
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| Missions budget goal: | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Received 09/24 | \$ 100.00 |
| Missions received YTD: | \$ 1,200.00 |



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 Calls forth Life from Death

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted"* (Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *"Friend, move up higher,"* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

Thought for the week...

Luke 14:11 – ***"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."*** The kingdom of God is always upside down and backwards like this. We must die in order to live. We must be humbled so we can be exalted. It's like this with giving as well. When we give away, then we receive much more than we bargained for: peace of mind, contentment, joy.

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A LUTHERAN VIEW OF DEPRESSION... You can listen to the new audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn. Go to issuesetc.org, enter your email address, and you'll receive a link to "I Trust When Dark My Road." This new audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

Bulletin Announcements E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.