

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY †

OCTOBER 15, 2023

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 19

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## Today's Worship

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

Hymns: 814; 781 vs. 1-2; 628, 616; 887

**Ushers serving in October:** 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** today to Grace Manley (10/15)

**Happy Anniversary** to John & Deb Wohltman on Tuesday (10/17)

## **October Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

Marcella Biggs (23<sup>rd</sup>), Brock Murray (25<sup>th</sup>), Riley King (31<sup>st</sup>)

**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**

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**Zion's 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off** is **TODAY**. Serving begins at 4:30PM at Barn & Bottle Winery, 10810 N 1st St, Altamont. 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 4:00-4:15PM. Bring your chili & own serving utensils.\*\*

**Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 22. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

**Ladies Aid Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 23, at 1:00 P.M.

**LCC Full Board Meeting** will be held Monday, October 23, at 7:00 P.M.

**Mark your Calendars!** Zion's Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 1 @ 6:30PM.

**Corn Maze with Scavenger Hunt & Harvest Festival** at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler. Dates remaining: Oct. 15; Oct. 20, 21, & 22. Event Times: Fridays - 6-10PM; Saturdays - 11AM-10PM, Sundays - 11AM-5PM. See the flyer on the bulletin board for full details.

**The Altamont LCMS Reformation Rally** will take place on Sunday, October 29 at 5:00 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Rev. Tim Schnare of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, will be the speaker. An offering will be received for LHF and the ALIS Church Worker Scholarship fund. ALIS students will be singing.

**Faith Lutheran Church Annual Ice Cream Social**, Rt 33 Shumway, IL will be today from 4-7PM. Menu: Homemade Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches & Hot Dogs, Pie, Cake & Drink. FREE WILL OFFERING.

**Benefit for Heather (Hodge) Davis** will be held on Saturday, October 28, at the Carriage House Event Center from 3-10:30PM. To make an auction item donation, contact Amy Frederking at 217-821-1146 / Jessica Grobengieser at 217-821- 2498. Additional information about the benefit can be found on the bulletin board or on the **Benefit for Heather Davis** Facebook page.

**Altamont LYF Groups to Host Trunk-or-Treat for Altamont Community** – This year's event will be held on Monday, October 31, from 6-8 PM in the north parking lot of Immanuel Lutheran Church. More information along with a sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board if you would like to host a trunk.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Annual Soup Supper** - The Bethlehem Ladies Aid/LWML will be holding a Soup Supper on Sunday, November 5, starting at 4PM. The menu will include Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sauerkraut Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, BBQ & Hot Dog, Pies and Desserts. Dine In or Carry Out. Free Will Donation. Proceeds will go towards the steeple and roof projects.

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

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

**Oct. 17, Tuesday** – Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7PM

**Oct. 18 & 19, Wed/Thurs.** – Early Dismissal – 2:10 with bussing and ASC. Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30-7PM

**Oct. 20, Friday** – No School

\*\*ALIS is having an online store fundraiser for athletics. The store closes on Saturday, Oct. 21 <https://alisathletics2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

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**ATTENDANCE**

10/08

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 10/08	\$ 1,705.00
Received YTD:	\$ 45,786.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,413.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/08	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,200.00



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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.

***Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing***

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. *"The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"* (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. *"For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation"* (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, *"This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"* (Gen. 28:17)

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

**Ephesians 4:24** – **"Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."** We have a new identity in Christ. Our old identity was in Adam; we were sinners, enemies of God, destined for death and destruction. But in Christ, we have a new identity: we are forgiven, the children of God, cleansed, destined for life everlasting. These two identities continue to struggle as we exist in this fallen world. So St. Paul encourages us to "put on the new self" — to consciously cling to Christ in faith and claim our new identity in Him. Coming to the Lord's House, faithfully supporting the ministry, praying and reading Scripture daily — these are the works of the new self.

**Holy Land Tour** Pastor Jim Wright is hosting a tour of the Holy Land for 10 days on Oct. 29-Nov. 7, 2024. More information is available on the bulletin board.

**Pure Germany! 2024** Pomerania, Lutherland & North Bavaria Sept. 11 – 12, 2024, hosted by Jim Yagow. Details are available on the bulletin board.

**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.

**Bulletin Announcements** E-mail [zion.altamont@gmail.com](mailto:zion.altamont@gmail.com) or call/text 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.