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† TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY †

OCTOBER 22, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 20

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

822; 672; 781 vv. 1-2; 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.

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: Barbara Clifton, Heather Davis, Darren Feldkamp, Florence Leppin, Howard Voelker

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue



Happy Birthday this week to Marcella Biggs on Monday (10/23)
and Brock Murray on Wednesday (10/25)

Upcoming October Birthdays

Riley King (31st)

Upcoming November Birthdays & Anniversaries*

John Wohltman (1st), Mark Suckow (3rd), Lynda Crain (6th),
Robert & Hona Roedl* (7th), Jeff & LaShay Suckow* (8th),
Dean Biggs (18th), Dwayne Beccue (20th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held today. 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.

Thank You! to everyone who participated in and supported Zion's 1st Chili Cook-off. An evening of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Cook-Off Winners: 1st: BJ Voelker; 2nd: LaShay Suckow; 3rd: Dave Suckow.

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

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

The Altamont LCMS Reformation Rally will be on Sunday, October 29, at 5PM 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.

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-The youth groups of Bethlehem, Immanuel, St. Paul—Blue Point and Zion are coming together to host a Trunk-Or-Treat event for the Altamont community to be held on Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. The north parking lot of Immanuel Lutheran Church at 203 East Division Street will be transformed into Halloween central for this free event. Children are invited to wear costumes or masks as they parade around the church parking lot, trunk-or-treating for goodies dispersed from the trunks of the LYF youth and church parishioners.

Host a Trunk – Parishioners and guests are invited to participate by decorating a trunk and distributing treats at the event. Contests will be held for best youth decorated trunk and best other decorated trunk with Pastors serving as judges. *A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for those wishing to participate, please sign up to reserve your space. All trunks should be set up by 5:45 pm for judging.*

Youth Pizza Party – There will be a Pizza Party for all area JR & SR youth members in the Immanuel parish hall from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
For more information contact Alysia Wills at 618-292-4715 or Kendra Walker at 217-821-7249.

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.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, IL Annual Ladies Aid Chili Supper and Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, November 5, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Menu Includes Chili and Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drink. Take Out Will Be Available. Free Will Offering will go for supporting the Ladies Aid Program. Bake Sale proceeds will go to Janice Mellendorf Family.

ATTENDANCE

10/15 39

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 10/15	\$ 931.00
Received YTD:	\$ 46,717.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,682.75

Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/15	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,200.00

10/15 - Chili Cook-Off Contributions	\$ 725.00
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St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont will host their annual Chili Supper on Sunday, October 29, from 4-7 PM. The menu includes Chili, Chicken noodle soup, BBQ sandwich, hot dogs, desserts & drinks. The cost is a free will donation. Carry-outs available.

St. Paul-Blue Point Lutheran Ladies Aid, Altamont will host their annual Soup Supper on Sunday, November 12, beginning at 4 PM. The menu includes Chili, Chicken noodle soup, BBQ, chicken salad sandwich, hot dogs, homemade pie, cake, and drinks. The cost is a free will donation. There will also be a bake sale and craft bazaar.

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 Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: *“See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast”* (Matt. 22:1–14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: *“He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food.”* (Is. 55:1–9). Those rejecting the Spirit’s work shall experience God’s wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ’s righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15–21).

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