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REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)

OCTOBER 29, 2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 21

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

816; 587; 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 Riley King on Tuesday (10/31),

John Wohltman on Wednesday (11/01),

Mark Suckow on Friday (11/03)

Upcoming November Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Lynda Crain (6th), Robert & Hona Roedl* (7th),

Jeff & LaShay Suckow* (8th), Dean Biggs (18th), Dwayne Beccue (20th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice: The Zion Treasurer position is open. If any Zion voter is interested in learning more about the responsibilities and skills necessary for this position, please speak to Steve Suckow or a member of the Council.

LCC Care Campaign - Door Collection will be taken on *Sunday, November 5, and Sunday, November 12*. Zion's general treasury will contribute matching funds from what is collected.

The next Zion Donut Sunday will be on November 12 immediately following our worship service. Guests are welcome to join us. A free will donation will be taken, funds collected will be used for future Zion activities.

The Altamont LCMS Reformation Rally will be held this evening at 5:00PM 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.

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE

10/22

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 10/22	\$ 933.00
Received YTD:	\$ 47,650.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -3,949.75
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/22	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,200.00



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

St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont will host their annual Chili Supper today, 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.

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.

God Declares Us Righteous Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil

"Let there be light, and there was light" (Gen. 1:1—2:3). The Father speaks, and it is so. His Word accomplishes what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father's creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, "Go; your son will live" (John 4:46–54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman's son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord's Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10–17). "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."

Thought for the week...

John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Today we celebrate Reformation Day. Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

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