

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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: 677 vs. 1-4; 781 vs. 1-2; 507, 644; 677 vs. 5-8

Ushers serving in November: Mark Suckow & B.J. Voelker

Reserve: Robert 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.

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 to Lynda Crain on Monday (11/6)

Happy Anniversary to Robert & Hona Roedl on Tuesday (11/7)

Happy Anniversary to Jeff & LaShay Suckow on Wednesday (11/8)

Upcoming November Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Dean Biggs (18th), Dwayne Beccue (20th)

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

Thank You - to all of you beloved saints for the gifts and cards received during clergy appreciation. I am neither deserving of the Office of the Ministry nor of your generous and gracious support of the Gospel. The Manley's are incredibly grateful to all of you and are so very happy to be loved by you at Zion. The shirt fits great! -Pastor Manley

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 *this morning and also on Sunday, November 12*. Zion's general treasury will contribute matching funds from what is collected.

Zion Donut Sunday will be next Sunday, 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.

Seminary Food Drive – The LWML is collecting non-perishable food items for St. Louis Seminary students and families. Items may be left in the narthex.

Zion Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 1, at 6:30 PM. We'll sing some Christmas carols, play games, and enjoy snacks, sweet treats, hot cocoa, and punch. There is no gift exchange. Just bring finger foods, snacks, or your favorite Christmas treat.

Bethlehem-Zion LYF Groups Christmas Greenery Fundraiser - The BZ youth group is selling decorated and undecorated Christmas wreathes, garland, swags, grave blankets, and more. Items are supplied by The Green Works, Cowden, IL. Orders are due by November 19. Pick up will be in the Bethlehem Church parking lot on or near December 1-3. An order form is available on the bulletin board. Checks should be made to Bethlehem Youth Group.

Bethlehem Lutheran Annual Soup Supper - The Bethlehem Ladies Aid/LWML will be holding a Soup Supper **today** 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 **today** 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, Nov. 12, beginning at 4 PM. The menu includes Chili, Chicken noodle soup, BBQ, chicken salad sandwich, hot dogs, homemade pie, cake, and drinks. Cost is a free will donation. There will also be a bake sale and craft bazaar.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Friday, Nov. 10 – Early Dismissal @ 11:10 am with Bussing,
no after school care.

ATTENDANCE

10/29

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,200.00
Received 10/29	\$ 716.00
Received YTD:	\$ 48,366.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -4,433.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/29	\$ 0.00
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.

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out *“salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

Thought for the week...

Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

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