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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Setting Three - p.184

Hymns:

915, 414, 417

Ushers serving in January: Mark Suckow & Brock Murray

Reserve: Jason Suckow

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 sign our guest register and 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: Marcella Biggs (recovering after hospitalization), Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Brad Suckow (recovering), Kathryn Suckow (cancer), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving skilled care: Judy Stuemke (LCC), Lucille Beccue (LCC)

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Happy Birthday this week to Jason Suckow on Monday (01/26)

*Upcoming February Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Anita Alwardt (02/01), Lloyd & Anita Alwardt* (02/05),

Christy Beccue (02/10), Jenna Murray (02/11),

Beverly Suckow (02/15), Dennis Stuemke (02/22)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Fri., Feb. 13 – Early Dismissal 11:15AM with bussing, no after school care

Mon., Feb. 16 – No School – President's Day

Wed., Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday

Sat., Feb. 28 – ALIS PTL Dinner Auction

---Rocket Reviews are available in your mailboxes---

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rev. Gary Fortkamp for leading us in our worship service this morning.

Zion's Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held **today**. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

Ladies - LWML Mite Boxes – Please remember to turn in your mite boxes.

LCC Full Board and Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, at 7 PM in the Family Gathering Center. The meeting agenda is posted on the bulletin board.

Zion Donut Sunday will be held next Sunday, February 1, following divine worship. All are welcome!

Bethlehem Lutheran, Ferrin, IL Masculinity Workshop has been postponed.

St. Peter's Lutheran Men's Club, St. Peter - Annual Sausage Supper with full menu at St. Peter's Lutheran Church-School Gym St. Peter, IL All You Can Eat! Sunday, February 15, 2026 Serving starts at 5:00 pm. (Carry Outs will be available). *Sausage pre-order deadline is January 31. To order, please call St. Peter's Lutheran Church office 618-349-8321.*

Pancake & Sausage Supper - St. Paul (Blue Point) Lutheran Church Men's Club will host their annual Pancake & Sausage Supper on Sun., Feb. 1, 4-7 PM. All you can eat menu: pancakes, sausage links, and applesauce for a free will donation. Cooked, bulk, & rope sausage will also be available for a donation.

Annual PTL Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, February 28, at the Carriage House Event Center in Altamont. This year's event will begin with a social hour, silent auction, and meal from 4:30-6:00pm. The Live Auction will begin at 6:30pm. The cost is \$25 per person, or you may reserve preferred seating on a first come, first served basis for \$300 (table of 8). RSVP by Feb. 13th. If you would like to donate an item for the auction you may drop it off at ALIS during school hours by February 20. To RSVP, contact Shelby Robertson 618-267-4443, Shelbi Willenborg 618-322-0011, or Mackenzie Bowman 618-267-7593. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board.

CID LLL District Convention Do you know that the way Christian's go about their day and connect with members in their household is a critical aspect of spiritual growth? When the households of your church are spiritually vibrant, your church is more effective at faith formation, outreach, and community engagement. Come to learn more at the Central Illinois LLL District Convention hosted at Christ Lutheran Church in Normal on Saturday, March 21, 2026. All are welcome to attend. Rev. Dr. Peter J Scaer, Chairman and Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne Indiana is the guest speaker.

Presentation Topics:

Rev. Dr. Scaer's presentation topic: "Act Like Men: Be Strong in Christ"
Polly Faszhholz Gregali, Community Facilitator, LLL Virtual Presentation LHM Update
Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and the convention will conclude by 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$25 per person and includes the lunch meal. Please complete the registration form and mail with your registration fee to Deloris Blessman, 20204 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. Please make checks payable to CID LLL District. For more information you can contact Deloris by phone 309.361,1461 or by email delorisblessman@yahoo.com. Registration deadline is March 16, 2026.

ATTENDANCE

01/11	34
01/18	43

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 01/11	\$ 640.00
Received 01/18	\$ 693.00
Received YTD:	\$ 2,609.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -1,291.00



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 Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.

St. John Lutheran Church, Dieterich - Lutheran Young Adult Night will be held Sunday Feb.1st from 5-7pm at Pagel Silver Dollar Lanes in Effingham, come out to enjoy fellowship, friendship, and bowling with other young Lutherans from local congregations! All ages 18-25 are welcome, please contact Jackson Holste (217-821-6552) or Shawn Crutcher (217-500-0782) through text message by Jan.25th if you plan on attending.

Coles County Chorus is looking for ladies to join as guest singers for their upcoming Lenten concert on Sunday, March 29, at 4PM. Full details including rehearsal times are posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to join, or need more information, please call Charlie Niehaus at 618-335-9237 or email cniehausacUSD@gmail.com.

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.

THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller, author of the new book "Finally Free: Three Lessons in the Parable of the Prodigal Son" at issuesetc.org/prodigalson.

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