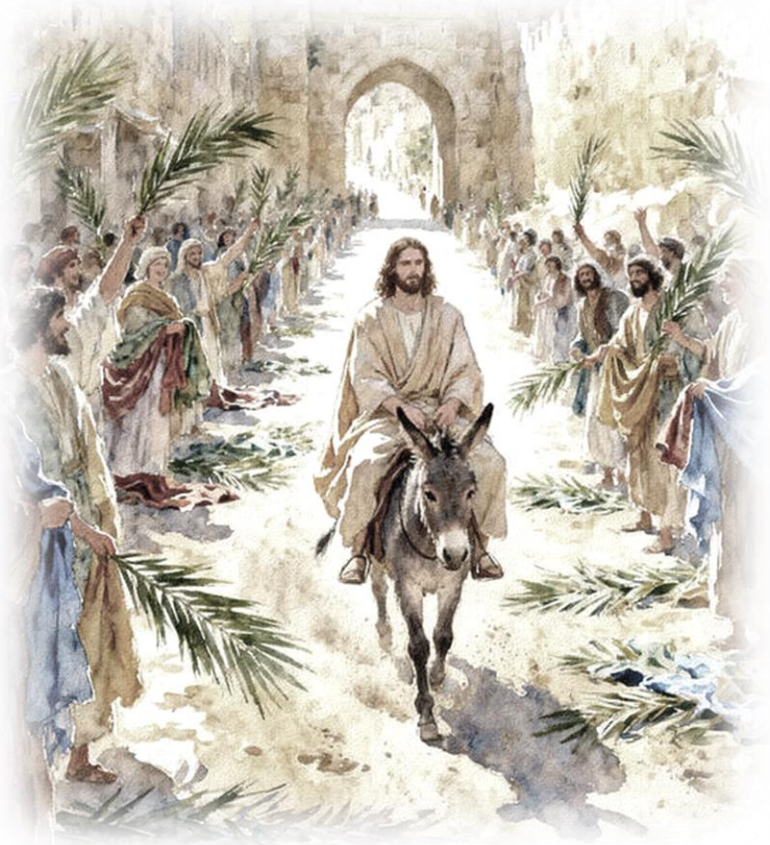


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MARCH 29, 2026

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

442; 441; 443

Ushers serving in March: Rick Conway & Jason Suckow

Reserve: Dwayne Beccue

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



Comfort for the family of Arlon Beccue

who entered the church triumphant on Monday, March 23.

Comfort for the family of Gary Wendling

who entered the church triumphant on Friday, March 27.

In need of healing: Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, 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 John Manley on Monday (03/30)

Happy Anniversary to Rick & Michelle Conway on Saturday (04/04)

April Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Bert Siebert (04/14), Zion Lutheran Church* (04/16 - 133 years),

Dalton Roedl (04/18), Naomi Murray (04/22),

Dwayne & Christy Beccue* (04/23), LaShay Suckow (04/27)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Thur., Apr. 2 – Sun., Apr. 12 – No School – Easter Break

Mon., Apr. 20 – ALIS Board of Directors Meeting - 7PM

Tues., Apr. 21 – PTL Meeting 7PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Special Services:

Maundy Thursday with *Holy Communion* – April 2, 7PM @ Zion

Good Friday – April 3, 7PM @ Bethlehem

A Door Collection to help with the kitchen, bath, & utility renovation project of Bethlehem's parsonage will be taken for 4 weeks beginning on April 5. Donations collected will be matched by Zion.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., March 30, at 7 PM.

Ladies - LWML Mite Boxes – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene the next 4 weeks.

THRIVENT CHOICE Consider directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Zion Lutheran Church. The deadline to designate is Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Tre Ore 2026 – Tre Ore “3 hours” will be held at Bethlehem, Altamont, on Good Friday, April 3, 12pm-3pm. All Christians are welcome to remember the 3 hours of darkness Christ hung for us, meditating on the words He spoke from the cross. The service is led by Reverends Manley, Cornelius, Speers, Meyer, Bartens, Hart, Landskroener. You can come for any portion of the service or for its entirety. Bethlehem is located at 6351 N. 200th St. Altamont, IL.

LCC Easter Bake Sale: Saturday, April 4 9:00 – 11:00 AM in the Terrace Lobby. Stop by the LCC's bake sale and pick up delicious handmade treats-perfect for your Easter Celebration. Bring the kids out for photos with the Easter Bunny! All proceeds support activities for the Skilled Care and Terrace residents.

2026 LWML CID CONVENTION will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Decatur. Our theme is "*for the Lord shall be thine Everlasting Light*" Isaiah 60:20. Keynote speaker is Martha Dahlke, Director, Campaigns & Special Initiatives, Mission Advancement, LCMS. Each group is encouraged to send 2 delegates. Registration Deadline is April 10, 2026.

Thought for the week...

Zechariah 9:9 – **“Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”** No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

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ATTENDANCE

03/22	37
03/25	--

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 03/22	\$ 816.00
Received 03/25	\$ ----
Received YTD:	\$ 14,790.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 810.00



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.

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

“Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey” (Zech. 9:9–12; Mt. 21:1–9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5–11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin’s curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name *“Barabbas,” “son of the Father”* (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, *“Truly this was the Son of God!”* (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).

Coles County Barbershop Concert - Sunday, March 29th - 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 1804 S. 9th St., Mattoon, IL 61938. Join the Coles County Chorus for a heartfelt afternoon of faith-inspired songs in exquisite four-part barbershop harmony. This uplifting Lenten concert features timeless songs of worship. Special collaboration pieces will feature talented ladies and gentlemen from the Mattoon and Charleston area, who will be joining the chorus on two songs, *Someone’s Walkin’* and *God So Loved The World*. Admission: Free. A free will offering will be received. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board.

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