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JUNE 21, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Setting Three - p.184

Hymns:

611, 625, 570, 555 (sts. 1, 4, 8, 10)

Ushers serving in June: Rick Conway & Brock Murray

Reserve: Mark 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: Haley Arend (leg), Dwayne Beccue (recovering), Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Lillian Grobengieser, Rev. Gail Heimgartner (cancer), Sam Stuemke, 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

Upcoming June Anniversary

Ron & Bert Siebert (06/28)

July Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Sam & Judy Stuemke* (07/02), Amy Manley (07/03),

Michelle Conway (07/10), Dean & Marcella Biggs* (07/10),

Pastor & Amy Manley* (07/18), Imogene Clark (07/19), Hope Roedel (07/27)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Mon., July 20 – Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

Tues., Aug. 12 – ALIS Open House – 4:30-5:30 PM / *Bubble Mania* 5-7PM

Mon., Aug. 17 – Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

Tues., Aug. 18 – 1st Day of School with early dismissal @ 11:10 AM, Coffee and donuts for parents and guests 8-8:50 AM, Opening chapel – 9AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voters Meeting this morning- A brief meeting will be held after the service.

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are due back. Thank you for supporting the Family Life Center. Every bottle helps provide free, lifesaving services and education to families in need. It's an easy, meaningful way for all ages to get involved and make a difference right here at home!

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., June 29, at 7 PM.

Hymn Sing and Fellowship at Bethlehem - Join us on Sunday, June 28th at Bethlehem. Hymn sing starts at 5:00 pm in the Bethlehem Church. Fellowship and pizza at 6:00 pm in Bethlehem Parish Hall. All are welcome.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church Altamont, IL – BBQ

- August 30th - 11am - until the food is gone.

- Menu: Brisket, pulled pork, smoked chicken, hotdogs, German potato salad, apple pie, baked beans, coleslaw, tea, lemonade, and Bethlehem Ladies Aid famous desserts.
- Free Games: Barnyard Basketball, volleyball, badminton, cornhole, cake walk, ring toss
- Freewill donation.
- Proceeds go to help with Bethlehem ALIS Tuition.
- Meal served in Bethlehem Parish Hall.

All are welcome to bring lawn chairs and stay for games, fellowship, and fun.

SAVE-THE-DATE – 2026 LWML Fall Rally Altamont & Effingham/Shelby Zones
"Great is the Lord....Tell of His Mighty Acts to all Generations" Psalm 145:3-4.
Wednesday, September 9 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Augsburg, IL (1297 E. 900 Ave., Shobonier, IL). Doors open and registration begins at 9:30 am. Rally begins at 10:00 am & ends at 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served, a freewill offering will be accepted. More details will be available in early August.

Thought for the week...

Luke 15:10 – "Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Jesus eats with sinners, not so that they will remain stuck in their sins, but so that they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn, that is, to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt or any number of other sins, the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.

Father's Day Prayer: Gracious Father, by whose name, all fatherhood is known. Give us thanksgiving for our godly fathers, both those in generations past whose example still teaches us and those who continue to beget generations to come. Increase faithful love among them, not provoking their children to anger, but kindly pointing, in word and deed, to the one Man who gave His life for all, through the same, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 06/14	\$ 756.00
Received YTD:	\$ 30,939.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 261.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 100.00



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 Receives Sinners

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18–20). *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"* (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11–32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you"* (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

Pure Germany! 2026 - Choice of Two Tours - Sept. 8-20, 2026 & Nov. 3-17, 2026. Hosted by Jim Yagow. Jim is a retired commissioned minister of the LCMS. The trips are customized tours of old Pomerania and Luther heritage sites. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, contact Jim at jimyagow@aol.com or call (920)809-4445. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

KFUO - 850AM / KFUO.org – Programs are archived for 24/7 on-demand listening **Issues, Etc.** broadcasts live weekdays from 3:05 to 5:00 P.M. Central.

IN-DEPTH SERIES ON THE CRUSADES... 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 on the Crusades with Dr. Thomas Madden, medieval historian and author of *"The Concise History of the Crusades"* at issuesetc.org/crusades.

Bulletin Announcements E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 7 PM on Thursday.