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JUNE 28, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

913, 555 (stz. 1, 5, 9, 10), 725

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

Happy Anniversary this week to Ron & Bert Siebert today (06/28)
and Sam & Judy Stuemke on Thursday (07/02)

Happy Birthday to Amy Manley on Friday (07/03)

July Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Michelle Conway (07/10), Dean & Marcella Biggs* (07/10),
Pastor & Amy Manley* (07/18), Imogene Clark (07/19), Hope Roedl (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

Pastor will be out of town June 30 - July 8. Please contact Elder Rick Conway for any emergencies (217) 994-4674.

Date/Time Change - Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, **July 19.** The Council will meet at **6:30 PM**, the Voters will meet at **7 PM.**

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

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!

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.

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, Ice Cream Social - Sunday, July 12 from 4-7 PM. Our menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. ALL Proceeds to benefit the Holy Trinity Lutheran High School Effingham.

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...

Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly applies to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

ATTENDANCE

06/21 49

OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 06/21	\$ 3,909.00
Received YTD:	\$ 34,848.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$+ 2,348.00
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.

Christ's Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others

"Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful" (Luke 6:36–42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, *"Vengeance is Mine, I will repay"* (Rom. 12:14–21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15–21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8–13).

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