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JULY 6, 2025

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: 744; 637, 704; 966

Ushers serving in July: 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 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: Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Kathryn Suckow (cancer), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving skilled care: Lucille Beccue (LCC), Bernice Graumenz (LCC), Shirley Siddens (LCC), Judy Stuemke (LCC), Mildred Wolf (LCC)

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Happy Anniversary to Dean & Marcella Biggs on Thursday (07/10)

Happy Birthday to Michelle Conway on Thursday (07/10)

Upcoming July Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

THANK YOU: Thank you for all the anniversary blessings, cards, and celebrating our day with us. - Ron and Bert Siebert

Fresh altar flower arrangements are always a welcomed addition to our service and may be donated to honor a friend or family member, to remember a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, to offer thanksgiving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Manley will be out of town visiting family July 1-7. If you need pastoral care you may call Elder Dwayne Beccue (217) 246-4500.

OUR GUEST PASTOR today is Rev. Richard Salcido. He has been in church work in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod his entire career. After graduation from Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois (now Concordia University Chicago) from 1976-1982 he served as the Director of Christian Education of Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, New Berlin, WI. From 1982-1988 he served as the Director of Christian Education of Trinity Lutheran Church, Decatur, IL. Since his completion of Colloquy (1988-1991) at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, he has served from 1991-1994 as Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, El Paso, TX.; from 1994-2008 as Associate Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, IL., (including 1998-1999 as Interim Principal, Salem Lutheran School, Jacksonville, IL), and as Senior Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ida Grove, IA, from 2008 until his retirement in August, 2023. He now lives in Grace Lutheran Village in Paris, Illinois with his wife, Suzanne.

Reminder - Ladies' LWML Mite Boxes – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene any time during the month of July.

Holy Trinity Lutheran High School Speaker Series – Event 2 - Sunday, July 13,



6:30pm at Bethlehem Parish Hall, Altamont. The first speaker event for Holy Trinity was a success with 70 people in attendance! Next, Micah Cumming will be speaking from a student's perspective about the impact of a Lutheran High School. We will also give logistical updates about Holy Trinity and answer questions from our last event! Light refreshments will be served. This is a family friendly event. Come, listen, and ask questions!

Ice Cream Social - Faith Lutheran Church Shumway - Sunday July 13, 2025, from 4:00 to 7:00p.m. Menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go to benefit Trinity Lutheran School Stewardson.

SAVE-THE-DATE - LWML Fall Rally: September 16, 2025, at Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL. More details to follow.

What a great gift it is to have such wonderful ALIS Lutheran teachers. For the next several weeks we will feature information from staff members to remind us who we are supporting in our offerings at ALIS, and the faithful work they do serving our children through our Lutheran School.



ALIS Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Jana Deadmond

I've been married for over 40 years. We have for sons, wonderful daughters-in-law and 5 grandchildren. I studied education at EIU and later received Lutheran Colloquy and Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia Chicago. I have taught Kindergarten for over 35 years. I loved school myself. I love kids, so being a teacher is a good fit for me and my family. Outside of ALIS I enjoy time with family and friends, reading, movies, running, and scrapbooking. Working at ALIS is a blessing to me!

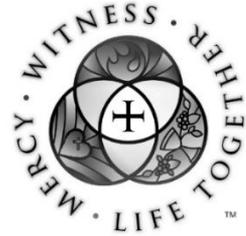
ATTENDANCE

06/29

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

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| Weekly amount needed: | \$ 1,300.00 |
| (ALIS tuition per week = \$710) | |
| Received 06/29 | \$ 4,115.00 |
| Received YTD: | \$ 34,285.25 |
| Difference in actual needed YTD: | \$ - 704.75 |
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| Missions budget goal: | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Received 06/29 | \$ 0.00 |
| Missions received YTD: | \$ 300.00 |



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.

50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Carl & Karen Benning will be held Sunday, July 27, 2025 at The Carriage House in Altamont from 2-4PM. Family, friends, and former students – we hope you can come and share our special day with us!

SAVE-THE-DATE - ALIS 5th Annual BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 1-9PM. Dinner will be served from 4PM until the food runs out (free will donation). There will also be a Lutheran Ladies bake sale. Bounce houses, games, pickle ball tournament. Entertainment by: The Mutineers from 6-9pm.

Member Contact Information - Update Request – If you have had a change of family status, address, phone number, etc., we ask that you please update your contact information. Blank forms are also available for anyone who would like to add their information to our records. The member contact binder is located in the narthex below the mailboxes.

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