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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

707, 781, 965

Ushers serving in July: Dennis Stuemke & BJ Voelker

Reserve: Brock Murray

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: Dwayne Beccue (recovering), Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Lillian Grobengieser, Rev. Gail Heimgartner (cancer), Sam Stuemke (heart), 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 to Pastor and Amy Manley on Saturday (07/18)

Upcoming July Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Imogene Clark (07/19), Hope Roedl (07/27)

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin, please fill out a member contact form or speak with Tonya.

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

Thank you to our guest pastor, Rev. Bill Jensen for leading us in our worship service this morning. Rev. Jensen is the Stewardship Executive for the LCMS Central Illinois District, and the Campus Pastor at the Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

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**.

LWML Mite Boxes – Please turn in your mite boxes to Imogene this month.

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center *are due back*. Thank you for supporting the Family Life Center.

Online enrollment for ALIS started on July 1, 2026. Families were sent an email from Teacherease - Common Goal Systems (ALIS will not be using Sycamore) with directions on how to access your parent account and complete enrollment online. We will also have in person Registration at ALIS on July 21st from 11-6pm and again on July 28th, 2026 from 4-6pm.

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.

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...

Matthew 5:24 – “First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” Our giving to the Lord’s work is part of our Christian life. The Lord wants us to walk in His ways in all we do. He wants our hearts united to His. It’s not our gift the Lord wants — it is our very selves, in all we think, say and do.

ATTENDANCE

07/05

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 07/05	\$ 570.00
Received YTD:	\$ 36,701.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$+ 1,601.00
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.

Our Only Hope Is in Christ's Righteousness

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:20). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex. 20:1–17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ, your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom. 6:1–11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex. 20:2). Therefore, "consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 6:11).

Not Ashamed Conference - Saturday, August 29, 9:00 AM (doors open at 8:30 AM) at the Tuscola Community Building, 122 W. North Central Avenue, Tuscola, IL. This year's theme: Not Ashamed of the Cross — Speaking the Truth Clearly in a Confused Age. Speaker: Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller. Attendance is free. Lunch is included. Seating is limited. Register at immanueltuscola.org/not-ashamed-conference.

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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.