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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:

913, 704, 696

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 Pastor & Amy Manley on Friday (07/18)

Happy Birthday to Imogene Clark on Saturday (07/19)

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries*:

Hope Roedl (07/27), Matthew Manley (8/06), Ellie Conway (8/09),
Dennis & Mary Stuemke* (8/09), Lloyd Alwardt (8/10), Myrna Suckow (8/14),
Morris Suckow (8/20), Allison Conway (8/31), Melissa Voelker (8/31)

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 has an application 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!

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 1st Grade Teacher Mrs. Carmen Probst

I have been married to my husband Terry for 13 years. We have three children Meredith, Callahan, and Maverick. I have a bachelors in elementary education with a concentration in mathematics. I began my teaching career in North Dakota as a pre-K teacher. After relocating to the St. Louis area, I worked as an RTI math teacher. We eventually moved back to Altamont, where I taught kindergarten before taking time off to stay home with my children. Since returning to the workforce, I have been teaching middle school science, and I'm now excited to begin a new chapter as a first-grade teacher this year. I was inspired to become a teacher because I've always loved working with children and have a strong desire to help them learn and grow. Watching my mom teach and positively impact so many students over the years was a powerful influence and deepened my passion for education.



Altamont Lutheran Interparish School Schedule

July 22 – School Student Registration – 11am – 6pm

August 11 – ALIS Back to School Night - 4:30-5:30pm / Touch A Truck – 5-8pm

August 17 – Resilient Minds for Parents Luncheon, Supporting Christ-Centered Health In Your Teen @ Immanuel Lutheran Parish Hall – 12:30pm

August 18 – First Day of Student Attendance! Grades 1-8 full day - Kindergarten dismissal at 11:10am (August 18-20) - Coffee & donuts for all guests 8-8:50am - Opening Chapel – All are welcome 9am

ATTENDANCE

07/06

36

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 07/06	\$ 1,210.00
Received YTD:	\$ 35,495.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 794.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 07/06	\$ 150.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 450.00



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).

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.

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

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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.