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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Setting Three - p.184

Hymns:

601, 819; 737, 965; 672

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 Birthday to Imogene Clark today (07/19)

Upcoming July Birthdays

Hope Roedl (07/27)

Upcoming August Birthdays & Anniversaries*:

Matthew Manley (8/06), Ellie Conway (8/09),

Dennis & Mary Stuemke* (8/09), Lloyd Alwardt (8/10),

Kaci Camp (8/11), Myrna Suckow (8/14), Morris Suckow (8/20),

Allison Conway (8/31), Melissa Voelker (8/31)

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



Baptism Today of Cash Bennett Boyd Suckow and Rachel Ann Hannah. Baptismal sponsors are Jason Suckow and Hannah Mette.

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held today. The Council will meet at **6:30 PM**, the Voters will meet at **7 PM**.

LCC Full Board Meeting will be held on Monday, July 27 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.



Holy Trinity Lutheran High School's Board of Directors is delighted to announce that Rev. Stephen Rutherford has accepted the Call to serve as the school's first principal.

Rev. Rutherford has a deep passion for education and has served as an adjunct instructor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. In his previous call, he was also heavily involved in secondary education, teaching courses in theology, English, history, and government. He is familiar with our region, having previously served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Louisville. He, his wife, and their four children are excited to return to the area, and he is eager to work with the community to establish Holy Trinity Lutheran High School as a distinctly faithful, rigorous, and vocationally oriented school. His installation will be announced in the coming weeks.

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE

07/12

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 07/12	\$ 957.00
Received YTD:	\$ 37,658.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$+ 1,258.00
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 Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, *“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .”* (Gen. 3:19). In other words, *“The wages of sin is death”* (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For *“the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom. 6:23).

Thought for the week...

Romans 6:19 – “For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.” To be sanctified means to be set aside for God’s purposes in all that we do, whether in the home, church or society at large. St. Paul encourages us to see ourselves, our bodies, our souls and all that we are as set aside for God’s work.

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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.