

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† TRINITY 5 †

JULY 20, 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: 609 vs. 1-4; 609 vs. 5-7; 602, 704; 819

***Ushers serving in July:*** Rick Conway & Brock Murray

Reserve: Mark Suckow

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**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.

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## In Our Prayers This Week

***In need of healing:*** Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Olliver King, 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

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## 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)

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**Member Contact Information** – 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.

## **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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting** will be held on Sunday, August 3. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

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

**LCC Executive Committee Meeting** will be held on Monday, July 28, at 7 PM.

**2025 CID Convention Highlights** - This past week the Central Illinois District convention took place in Springfield with over 200 pastor and lay delegates representing the congregations of CID. The convention takes place every three years, with the theme this year: "Witnessing Christ to the People." At the opening Divine Service Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, Synod President, preached on Acts 13:31, "and for many days He appeared to those who had come up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now His witnesses to the people." Witnessing was the theme to Convention Essayist Rev. Brady Finneran. And many resolutions followed this theme including the District's Capital Campaign to raise \$3 million dollars to support district mission properties, continuing the Dollars For Missions initiative, and a new administrative assistant for missions and administration, Rev. Patrick Gumz, was installed.

Rev. Michael Mohr was re-elected as District President

Rev. Michael Burdick (St. John's Effingham) was elected as 1st Vice President

Pastor Manley was re-elected as assistant secretary.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Carl & Karen Benning** will be held Sunday, July 27, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher Mrs. Amber Schnarre**

I have been married to Nathan over 20 years. I have 3 children: Brayden (Senior), Adilyn (Sophomore), & Liam (8th grade). I have a BS in Elementary Education from SIU-E. I completed my Colloquy from Concordia University- River Forest in 2020. I began teaching 6th grade at St. Elmo Elementary School in 2006. I will be beginning my 11th year of teaching second grade at ALIS in the 2025-2026 school year. I was led by God through a retiring teacher approaching me to consider applying for her position at ALIS that would be coming vacant. I enjoy spending time outdoors with my family either through sports or around the pool. I like to travel, shop and read during the summer when I have free time. Teaching in a Lutheran School is an honor. It is more than just the daily subjects and grades, but more about the child and helping them grow and learn in God's word each and every day!



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**ATTENDANCE**

07/13

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 07/13	\$ 1,008.00
Received YTD:	\$ 36,503.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 1,086.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 07/13	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 450.00

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**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 Makes Fishers of Men***

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men (Luke 5:1–11). The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world (1 Cor. 1:18–25). The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11–21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ, whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the Church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that Christians may abide in the boat of the Church and that we may be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:8–15).

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**HOLY COMMUNION:** *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.*

*Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.*

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