

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† TRINITY 6 †

JULY 27, 2025

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

865, 601, 704

**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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**Happy Birthday** today to Hope Roedl (07/27)

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries\*:

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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## Thought for the week...

**Matthew 5:23** – “So if you are offering your gift at the altar. . .” Jesus connects our generosity toward God’s Kingdom to our love and forgiveness toward our brethren in the Kingdom. Both grow out of God’s love toward us. We forgive as we have been forgiven, and we give as we have been given to. All our growth in sanctification is growing into our Heavenly Father’s own actions through thankful imitation.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Out** - Pastor Manley will be out of the office attending the Bugenhagen Conference Mon-Wed. this week. If you need pastoral care, please call Elder Dwayne Beccue (217) 246-4500.

**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.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Carl & Karen Benning** will be held today, 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!

**Position Open: St. Peter's Lutheran School** has an opening for the Kitchen Manager's position. If you are interested, please contact the church office, or send resume or letter of interest to 701 E. Third, St. Peter, IL 62880.

Every week Zion supports ALIS so that our children can be taught the Bible, pray, and learn in a Lutheran school from Lutheran teachers. Here is just one of those teachers who we support with our offerings, to teach our children the Christian faith:

### **ALIS 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher Mrs. Elaine Koplín**

My husband, Doug, and I both grew up in Altamont and went to ALIS. We have four children and 1 baby in heaven. Our son, Austin, and his wife, Lindsey, live in Chicago. Our daughter, Amelia, and her husband, Matt, live in Rochester, MN. Our next daughter, Arianna, lives in St. Louis. And our youngest son, AJ, will be a senior at University of Illinois majoring in agriculture. We all love to cheer on the Illini and the Cardinals. We love to travel and play board and card games together! I have a Bachelor's Degree from Concordia University Chicago and Master's Degree from Eastern Illinois University. I have taught third grade for 36 years and still love that age of children! My principal, Herbert Becker, inspired me to become a Lutheran School Teacher. I pray every day that I would treat each student as God's special child given to me for only a short time.



### **Altamont Lutheran Interparish School Schedule**

**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

### **Stay Connected with the Central Illinois District**

CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

CID's Gatepost (newsletter) <http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 07/20	\$ 1,273.00
Received YTD:	\$ 37,776.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 1,113.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 07/20	\$ 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.

***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).*

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

**TRUTH, GOODNESS & BEAUTY... Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Did Martin Luther Add Books to the Bible?, The Scopes Monkey Trial, Lutherans & Life Issues, The Obergefell Ruling & the Redefinition of Marriage & Family, Conspiracy Theories and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

**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.