

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† TRINITY 7 †

AUGUST 3, 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: 914; 625; 566

***Ushers serving in August:*** Dennis Stuemke & B.J. Voelker

Reserve: Brock Murray

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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*** this week to Matthew Manley on Wednesday (08/06)

and Ellie Conway on Saturday (8/09)

***Happy Anniversary*** to Dennis & Mary Stuemke on Saturday (08/09)

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries\*:

Lloyd Alwardt (8/10), Myrna Suckow (8/14), Morris Suckow (8/20),

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

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## **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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Thank you** to Pastor Steven Becker for leading us in our worship service this morning.

**Pastor Manley** will be out of town visiting family August 2-4. If you need pastoral care, you may call Elder Dwayne Beccue (217) 246-4500.

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

**SAVE-THE-DATE - ALIS 5th Annual BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser** will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 1-9PM. Dinner will be served from 4PM until the food runs out (free will donation). There will also be a Lutheran Ladies bake sale. Bounce houses, games, pickle ball tournament. Entertainment by: The Mutineers from 6-9pm.

**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.

*Do you love children, want to get out of the house for a few hours a day, and want to make a little extra money?* This may be the job for you! **St. Peter's Lutheran School has an opening for a part-time secretary.** If you are interested, please contact the church office, or send resume or letter of interest to 701 E. Third St. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Mrs. Margeaux Buhrmann**

I've been married to my husband Eli for 3 years and we have one daughter, Avaleigh. I completed my education in Indiana where I became a special education aide. I was thankful to move back to my hometown of Altamont to teach 4th grade at ALIS, where I have taught 3 years now. I was led to become a teacher because I've always had a deep love for helping children learn and grow. There's something incredibly rewarding about watching a child gain confidence, overcome challenges, and discover new things about the world and themselves. Being part of that journey, and knowing I can make a lasting impact, is what drew me to teaching. My family and I enjoy going to sporting events, traveling, crafting, hiking, and reading.



### ***Thought for the week...***

**Mark 8:2 – “I have compassion on the crowd.”** Still today the Lord has compassion upon those who follow Him. He knows our needs, and He provides for us. Indeed, He does all this for us long before we think to pray for what we need, before we even know that we need it. Knowing the Lord's provision frees us from worry about our bodily needs. The Lord really does provide for us out of His unending compassion.

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**ATTENDANCE**

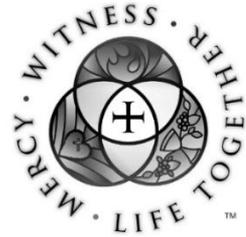
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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 07/27	\$ 905.00
Received YTD:	\$ 38,681.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 318.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 07/27	\$ 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 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).

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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.*

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