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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:

497, 531, 480

Ushers serving in August: Dwayne Beccue & John Wohltman

Reserve: Rick Conway

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

Comfort for the family and friends of Judy Stuemke

In need of healing: Dwayne Beccue (recovering), Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Lillian Grobengieser, Sam Stuemke (heart), Brad Suckow (recovering), Kathryn Suckow (cancer), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving skilled care: Lucille Beccue (LCC)

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Happy Birthday this week to:

Ellie Conway - today (8/09), Lloyd Alwardt - Monday (8/10),

Kaci Camp - Tuesday (8/11), Myrna Suckow - Friday (8/14)

Happy Anniversary to Dennis & Mary Stuemke today (8/09)

Upcoming August Birthdays:

Morris Suckow (8/20), Allison Conway (8/31), Melissa Voelker (8/31)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

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

Lutheran Care Center - Door Collection today. Donations will go towards replacing the LCC Chapel flooring.

Zion Work Day - A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12, beginning at 8:30 AM.

A new fund has been started to earmark donations towards the future building of Zion's Parish Hall. Place donations in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Parish Hall Fund". The balance will be added to the bulletin each week.

Young Adult Bible Study – Topic: Job. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont. Gather with other Young Adults to learn about the book of Job and the idea of suffering. Contact Violet 618-704-6114 for more information.

The Lutheran Layman's League of the Shelby-Effingham-Altamont Circuits will hold a Rally Wednesday, Aug 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 7707 East IL 33; Shumway IL. ***Britt Odemba, Missionary to Kenya, East Africa*** with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod will be the feathered speaker. Britt has been based in Nairobi since 2012 and works in partnership with Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (ELCK). Her work focuses on education, childcare and consulting with local Project 24, a childcare program. Britt is originally from Palo Alta CA. She is married to husband Micah and has two children. *There will also be a short business meeting for SEA LLL.* Following the program refreshments will be served by members of Faith Lutheran Church.

Holy Trinity Lutheran High School - Please join us for the INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. STEPHEN RUTHERFORD as Principal of Holy Trinity Lutheran High School on August 23, 2026, 3:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 901 W Jefferson Ave, Effingham, IL. All are welcome to a cake and punch reception following the service.

Ice Cream Social - The LYF of St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, IL will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 23rd with serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The menu will include pork burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, chips, desserts, homemade ice cream and drinks. This will be a free will donation. All are invited to attend!

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. Served in Bethlehem Parish Hall. Freewill donation. Proceeds go to help with Bethlehem ALIS Tuition. Free Games: Barnyard Basketball, volleyball, badminton, cornhole, cake walk, ring toss. *All are welcome to bring lawn chairs and stay for games, fellowship, and fun.*

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ATTENDANCE

08/02

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 08/02	\$ 673.00
Received YTD:	\$ 40,415.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 115.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 100.00
Parish Hall Fund 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 Weeps for Jerusalem

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41–48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. *"But My people do not know the judgments of the Lord"* (Jer. 8:4–12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom. 9:30–10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grant us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess *"Jesus is Lord"* (1 Cor. 12:1–11).

Thought for the week...

Luke 19:45–46 – **"And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, 'It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers.'"** The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord's house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God's house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We're not looking for a profit here — we're looking to give back and support the preaching of God's Word and the church's care for the poor and needy.

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