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- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

914, 745, 596

Ushers serving in August: Dennis Stuemke & B.J. 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 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: Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Oliver 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

Happy Birthday this week to Lloyd Alwardt today (08/10)

and Myrna Suckow on Thursday (8/14)

Upcoming Birthdays:

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

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

From the voters meeting: a friendly reminder that we need to move forward with sorting of items in the parsonage

Altamont Area Lutherans for Life Event: Created. Redeemed. Called.

Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life in the Lutherans for Life organization, will be speaking at Immanuel Lutheran Church parish hall in Altamont, IL on Saturday, August 30th at 7PM and Sunday, August 31st at 12:30PM. Saturday will start with a presentation "Created, Redeemed, Called" and end with a life affirming movie. We will be serving hot dogs and smores. On Sunday, BBQ will be served along with the presentation "For You 4 Life". The Altamont Area Lutherans for Life is working on amazing incentives for youth that choose to participate in either of these events. There will be an Altamont Area Lutherans for Life meeting on Wednesday, August 20th, to further discuss details.

ALIS Spirit Wear 2025 - The ALIS PTL has a web store to order ALIS spirit wear. The last day to order is Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 11:59pm. The link: <https://alisptl2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

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 5th Grade Teacher Mrs. Stephanie Morrison

I've been married to Beau for 13 years. I have 1 daughter, Elizabeth who is 9. I also have 2 boys, Quinn (6) and Liam (4). Beau and I both have lived in Altamont our whole lives. I graduated from college in 2004. I've taught mostly 2nd grade but have worked in 3rd grade and 1 year of 4th. I believe I was born to be a teacher. I've always been drawn to it and have known this is what I would be when I grew up. I want to make a difference in the world and what better way to do that than working with kids. It all starts with them. Working in public schools, I've always tried to be a teacher that God works through to reach my students. Coming to ALIS, I can be more direct in teaching kids about God. I love to read and listen to music. My favorite hobbies are spending time with family and watching my kids participate in sports.



Thought for the week...

Matthew 7:17 – “So, every healthy tree bears good fruit.” As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us in Holy Baptism. In Baptism we have a new identity — we are the “new man in Christ” as St. Paul says. Of course, on this side of glory we still have the world, the devil and the flesh to wrestle with. That means that our growth in sanctification is a struggle. So if it's sometimes a struggle for you to be generous — don't give up! Keep fighting the good fight of faith, trusting in your Lord and His provision.

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 08/03	\$ 1,679.00
Received YTD:	\$ 40,360.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 60.25
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 08/03	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 450.00



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.

Beware of False Prophets

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves” (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer. 23:16–29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. *“You will recognize them by their fruits”* (Matt. 7:20). The *“fruits”* of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father’s adopted ones (Rom. 8:12–17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:27–38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit—namely, the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

SAVE-THE-DATE - LWML Fall Rally: September 16, 2025, at Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL. More details to follow.

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.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... 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: Alternatives to IVF, Evidence for Infant Baptism in the First Century, Adoption, Practical Insights from the Book of Numbers, The Lutheran View of the Lord’s Supper and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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