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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: 545, 633, 573, 923

Ushers serving in August: Rick Conway & Brock Murray

Reserve: Mark Suckow

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: Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Alice Harmon (recovering), Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Pastor Heimgartner, Florence Leppin (cancer), Todd Luedtke, John Putnam (healing), Marion Schmidt (lung), Shirley Siddens (heart procedure), Tim Stone (hospitalized), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving care at LCC: Lucille Beccue, Bernice Graumenz, Marybeth Potts, Judy Stuemke, Mildred Wolf

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Imprisoned: Alex Beccue

For Immanuel, Altamont, and all who are in need of a pastor.

Happy Birthday this week to Morris Suckow on Tuesday (8/20)

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries*:

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

Thought for the week...

Mark 7:37 – “And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done all things well.’” When God created the world, it was “very good” (Gen. 1:31). And here Jesus does all things well. God is always blessing, always seeking our good. We know this is so ... but we still struggle to believe it. For if we really believed it, why would we ever do anything contrary to God's will and Law? We know that everything He tells us to do is for our good ... and yet we struggle in the weakness of the flesh. Lord, we believe, help our unbelief!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School (Pre-K – 8th) will resume on Sunday, August 25.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, August 26, at 7 PM.

Wednesday Matins Returns- The 9:30am Matins Service on Wednesday mornings at Bethlehem has resumed. For this academic year 2024-2025 we will meditate on the Kings of Israel and Judah. Each week we will hear and contemplate one of the kings of God's people, we will pray for our nation during this election year, and we will be comforted by the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, even Jesus Christ our Lord! All are welcome.

4th Annual ALIS BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 1-9PM. Dinner consisting of brisket, pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad and chips will be served from 4PM until the food runs out (free will donation). There will also be a Lutheran Ladies bake sale. Activities include bounce houses, games, bags tournament. Entertainment by Josh Holland Band from 6-9pm. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with more details.

Donations are needed for the Bake Sale – drop off donations on Sept. 14th at the fairgrounds, starting at 8am. Contact Sherena Koester 618-554- 6502 or Christy Beccue 217-343-2333.

Ice Cream Social - The LYF of St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, IL will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sun., August 25, with serving from 4:30-7 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!

CID LLL ANNUAL FALL RETREAT – September 7, 2024, 9 AM – 2:30 PM at CAMP CILCA, 4124 Camp Cilca Rd, Cantrall, IL Registration \$25.00 (includes lunch) Guest Speaker- Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall – Assistant VP Mission and Identity; Associate Professor of Theology Concordia University Chicago. Register by Sept. 3. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

SAVE-THE-DATE LWML Fall Rally will be at St. Paul (Blue Point) Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Registration at 4:30 PM, the rally begins at 5PM.

SAVE-THE-DATE: Family Life Center – Annual Fundraising Banquet – Sept. 12. Every Child deserves a birthday with speaker Mike Williams. Keller Convention Center, Effingham. Doors open at 6:30pm, dinner starts at 7:00pm. To host a table or attend, call 217-342-5433 or email: development@familylifepcc.org.

The next several Sundays will be themed Free and Living Faith. These sermons will help us to remember the importance of our faith from God that is in Christ.

August - Free Faith

Aug. 18 – Mk. 7:31-37 | Free Faith (from God) Hears Jesus

Aug. 25 – Lk. 10:23-37 | Free Faith (from God) to the Rescue

September - Living Faith

Sept.1 – Lk. 17:11-19| Living Faith (in Christ) Is a Clean Life

Sept.8 – Mt. 6:24-34 | Living Faith (in Christ) Trusts God with Things and Everything

Sept. 15 – Lk. 7:11-17 | Living Faith (in Christ) Works.

Sept. 22 - Lk. 14:1-11 | Living Faith (in Christ) Unites Us.

ATTENDANCE

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 8/10	\$ 590.00
Received YTD:	\$ 41,223.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 376.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 8/10	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,675.00



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.

Faith Comes From Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For *“faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:9–17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing *“Ephphatha”* opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, *“In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book”* (Is. 29:18–24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.

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 or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.