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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, 545, 589

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

In need of healing: Dwayne Beccue (recovering), Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Lillian Grobengieser, Sam Stuemke (hospitalized), 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

Upcoming August Birthdays:

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

Upcoming September Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Kelsey Hardiek (9/02), Jeff Suckow (9/02), B.J. Voelker (9/02),

Brandon Beccue (9/04), Keifer & Kaci Camp (09/07)*,

Keifer Camp (09/11), Linda Suckow (9/13), Quinn King (9/14),

Myla Voelker (9/16), Jada Suckow (9/17), Robert Roedl (9/25)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Mon., Sept. 7 – No School - Labor Day

Fri., Sept. 18 – 11:20am Dismissal with Bussing, No After School Care;
PTL Walk-A-Thon will be in the morning

Mon., Sept. 21 – ALIS Board of Directors 7pm

Tues., Sept. 22 – PTL Meeting 7pm Fri., Sept. 25-Grandperson's Day TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational meeting following the service this morning.

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

Zion Donut Sunday - Sunday, September 13, immediately following divine worship. All are welcome!

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, August 31 at 7 PM.

2026 LWML Fall Rally Altamont & Effingham/Shelby Zones *"Great is the Lord....Tell of His Mighty Acts to all Generations"* Psalm 145:3-4. Wednesday, September 9 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Augsburg (1297 E. 900 Ave., Shobonier, IL). Doors open and registration begins at 9:30 am. Rally begins at 10:00 am & ends at 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served, a freewill offering will be accepted. Register by Monday, August 31. If you plan to attend an Ingathering Shopping list will be made available. See Anita if interested.

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 23 serving is from 4:30-7:00PM. 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!

Young Adult Bible Study – Topic: Job. The next meeting will be on Friday, August 28, 6:30PM at St. John's Lutheran Church, Effingham. 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.

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.*

ALIS 8th Grade Class Trip Fundraiser: Panda Express: Tuesday, August 25 from 9:30AM – 9:30PM at 1203 N Keller Drive, Effingham. Order online or in person. Ordering in person: bring a paper flyer or show the flyer on your smartphone. Online ordering: use the code 3863086 when ordering. Students will receive 20% of event sales. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for complete information and ordering instructions. Copies of the flyer are also available in the narthex.

Additional announcements can be found on the bulletin board.

ATTENDANCE

08/16

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 08/16	\$ 894.00
Received YTD:	\$ 42,249.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 651.00
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.

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.

What a great gift it is to have such wonderful ALIS Lutheran teachers. For the next several weeks we will feature information from staff members to remind us who we are supporting in our offerings at ALIS, and the faithful work they do serving our children through our Lutheran School.

ALIS Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Jana Deadmond

I’ve been married for over 40 years. We have for sons, wonderful daughters-in-law and 5 grandchildren. I studied education at EIU and later received Lutheran Colloquy and Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia Chicago. I have taught Kindergarten for over 35 years. I loved school myself. I love kids, so being a teacher is a good fit for me and my family. Outside of ALIS I enjoy time with family and friends, reading, movies, running, and scrapbooking. Working at ALIS is a blessing to me!



Bulletin Announcements E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 7 PM on Thursday.