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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, 655, 851

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 Celebration: Logan Reardon & Ada Tappendorf united in marriage on Aug. 29

In need of healing: Dwayne Beccue (upcoming surgery), Dean Biggs (back), Wendy Blurton, Karly Brummer (leukemia), Lillian Grobengieser, Ron Siebert, 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:

Allison Conway and Melissa Voelker on Monday (8/31),
Kelsey Hardiek, Jeff Suckow, and BJ Voelker on Wednesday (9/02),
and Brandon Beccue on Friday (9/04)

Upcoming September Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

Zion Work Day - A workday 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.

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.*

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.

LLL Retreat: “Life Issues” - The topic for this year’s Annual Fall Retreat of CID LLL District is “Life Issues.” We will have the Biblical Perspective, CID LCMS Perspective, and the Illinois Right to Life Perspective. We will be discussing the preborn issues, as well as end of life issues. This will be Saturday, September 12, at Camp Cilca with doors opening at 8:30. Retreat will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Registration is \$25.00 which includes lunch; deadline is September 7. Mail registration to: Deloris Blessman, 24204 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. For more information contact Deloris at delorisblessman@yahoo.com or 309-361-1461.

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 1st Grade Teacher Mrs. Carmen Probst

I have been married to my husband Terry for 13 years. We have three children Meredith, Callahan, and Maverick. I have a bachelors in elementary education with a concentration in mathematics. I began my teaching career in North Dakota as a pre-K teacher. After relocating to the St. Louis area, I worked as an RTI math teacher. We eventually moved back to Altamont, where I taught kindergarten before taking time off to stay home with my children. Since returning to the workforce, I have been teaching middle school science, and I’m now excited to be a first-grade teacher. I was inspired to become a teacher because I’ve always loved working with children and have a strong desire to help them learn and grow. Watching my mom teach and positively impact so many students over the years was a powerful influence and deepened my passion for education.



ATTENDANCE

08/23

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 08/23	\$ 3,768.00
Received YTD:	\$ 46,017.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +1,817.00
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 Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.

ST. PETER'S FALL LUNCH, St. Peter, IL - You are invited to join us on Sunday, September 13, 10-1PM in the St. Peter School Gym in St. Peter for lunch. The menu includes: Pulled Pork, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Desserts, and Beverages. Carryouts will be an available. Free Will Donation.

Thought for the week...

Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’” That’s just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don’t go together. What can you do to inherit the Rockefeller fortune? Nothing. Inheriting is about birthright; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birthright in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doing in the kingdom of God flows from this, from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around.

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