

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 14

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184

Hymns: 602; 434, 684; 689

***Ushers serving in September:*** Dennis Stuemke & B.J. Voelker

Reserve: Brock Murray

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**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.

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## 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, Marion Schmidt (lung), Shirley Siddens (heart procedure), Tim Stone (recovering), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

**Receiving skilled care:** Lucille Beccue (LCC), Bernice Graumenz (LCC), Wanda Phillips (nursing home), Judy Stuemke (LCC), Mildred Wolf (LCC)

**Serving in the military:** Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

**Imprisoned:** Alex Beccue

***For the family of Mary Beth Potts and those who grieve her loss.***

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

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**Happy Birthday this week** to Kelsey Hardiek, Jeff Suckow, and B.J. Voelker on Monday (9/02), and Brandon Beccue on Thursday (9/04)

**Happy Anniversary** to Gary & Jeanine Wendling on Monday (9/02)

## Upcoming September Birthdays & Anniversaries\*:

Linda Suckow (9/13), Jada Suckow (9/17)

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## ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

**Sept. 2, Monday** – No School – Labor Day

**Sept. 16, Monday** – Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

**Sept. 17, Tuesday** – PTL Meeting – 7PM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Zion Donut Sunday** will be next Sunday, September 8 after divine worship. All are welcome!

**Ladies Aid Meeting** will be held on Monday, September 9, at 1:00 P.M.

**SAVE-THE-DATE Zion 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Night** Wiener Roast and Hayride on Sunday, September 29.

**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.

**4th Annual ALIS BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser - A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex to help work/serve food.** The event 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.*

**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.

**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](mailto:development@familylifepcc.org).

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

### **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.

### ***Thought for the week...***

**Luke 17:18–19** – “[Jesus answered,] ‘Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’” Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you — it’s only natural. And thus, our stewardship is a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

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**ATTENDANCE**

8/25

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 8/25	\$ 1,080.00
Received YTD:	\$ 43,278.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 921.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 8/25	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,675.00



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**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.

***The Cry of Faith; Lord, Have Mercy***

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, “*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!*” (Luke 17:11–19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. “*Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God*” (Gal. 5:16–24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, “*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,*” eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, “*Go and show yourselves to the priests.*” And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus’ help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10–23).

**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.*

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