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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Setting Three - p.184

Hymns:

913; 620, 411; 793

Ushers serving in September: Brock Murray & Jason Suckow

Reserve: Dennis Stuemke

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), 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 Anniversary to Keifer & Kaci Camp on Monday (09/07)

Happy Birthday to Keifer Camp on Friday (09/11)

Upcoming September Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Linda Suckow (9/13), Quinn King (9/14), Myla Voelker (9/16),

Jada Suckow (9/17), Robert Roedl (9/25)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Fri., Sept. 18 – 11:20am Dismissal with Bussing, No After School Care;

PTL Walk-A-Thon will be in the morning

Sun., Sept. 20 – Panera Fundraiser for 8th Class Trip

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

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

Mon., Sept. 25 – Grandperson's Day - TBA

See the bulletin board for additional announcements.

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!

Zion Hay Ride/Wiener Roast is Sunday, October 4, 2026 with games at 5PM and eat around 6PM. You're welcome to bring a guest(s). Bring lawn chairs. Tableware will be provided. If you'd like, bring a side dish to share; but not required.

Zion's 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off is Sunday, October 18, 2026 at Barn & Bottle Winery, 10810 N 1st St, Altamont. Serving at 4:30PM until it's gone. Free-will donation. Proceeds to off-set tuition of Zion ALIS students. Hope to see you there! ***Contestants need to arrive about 4:00-4:15PM. Bring your chili and ladle for serving.***

Join us for a Reformation Fun Run/ Walk from Zion Lutheran Church to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in rural Altamont on October 31, 2026! This is a fundraiser to support the tuition of Bethlehem and Zion students at ALIS. This is a 4 mile, one-way route. Transportation by hayride will be provided back to parking at Zion. Age group awards will be given along with "Fastest Pastor" and best Martin Luther costume.

For more information contact Jenna Murray 618-292-1411 or Lexie Caraway 217-343-8884.

Scan the QR code to register.



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.

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.

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.

The Altamont Area Lutherans for Life will be meeting Wednesday, September 23, at 7 pm in the Immanuel Lutheran Church parish hall. The agenda will include planning an event with the area youth, including junior high students from ALIS, St Peter Lutheran School, and Trinity Lutheran School in Stewardson. Please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Ziegler at 217-821-9101.

ATTENDANCE

08/30

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$747)	
Received 08/30	\$ 978.00
Received YTD:	\$ 46,995.00
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +1,495.00
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.

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).

Thought for the week...

Luke 17:18-19 – "Then 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. 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.

LUTHER HAD WARTBURG, WE HAVE COLLINSVILLE... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent interview topics include: The Honesty Crisis, Luke's Gospel for the Hungry, Lutheran Schools & the Three Estates, The Story of a 16th-Century German City Embracing Lutheranism and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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