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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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: 901; 623, 559; 923

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 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: Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Oliver King, Kathryn Suckow (cancer), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving skilled care: Lucille Beccue (LCC), Bernice Graumenz (LCC), Shirley Siddens (LCC), Judy Stuemke (LCC), Mildred Wolf (LCC)

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Happy Anniversary today to Keifer & Kaci Camp (9/07)

Happy Birthday this week to Keifer Camp on Thursday (9/11),

and Linda Suckow on Saturday (9/13)

Upcoming September Birthdays

Jada Suckow (9/17)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Mon., Sept. 15 – ALIS Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

Fri., Sept. 19 – 11:15 am Dismissal with bussing. No after school care.

Sat., Sept. 20 - **ALIS 5th Annual BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser** at the Effingham County Fairgrounds from 1-9PM. Dinner will be served from 4PM until the food runs out (free will donation). Lutheran Ladies bake sale, Bounce houses, games, pickle ball tournament. Entertainment by: The Mutineers from 6-9pm.

Tues., Sept. 23 – PTL Meeting – 7PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, at 1:30 P.M. Ladies will meet in the parsonage.

Altamont Circuit Winkel will meet at Zion on Tuesday, September 9.

Zion Donut Sunday will be held next Sunday, September 14, following divine worship. All are welcome!

Zion Family Night/Wiener Roast will be held on Sunday, October 12. Play games, then eat around 6 PM with a hayride to follow. Food will be provided but you are welcome to bring a dish to share. Bring your lawn chair.

SAVE-THE-DATE - Zion's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held on Sunday, November 9, at Barn & Bottle Winery, 10810 N 1st St, Altamont.

LWML Fall Rally: Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL. Registration begins at 4:30, with the Rally starting at 5PM. The theme for this year is **PRECIOUS IN HIS EYES** from Isaiah 43:3-4. The ingathering list is posted on the bulletin board and will be for Lilies & Sparrows.

Annual LCC Family Day will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 1-3PM in the courtyard. There will be live music from the Burdick family, a courtyard dedication in honor of Linda Schmidt, popcorn, ice cream, donut prizes, as well as a bake sale. If you would like to provide an item for the bake sale, we would be very grateful, funds raised will go to the Activity Department. We hope you can join us!

Pure Germany! 2026 - Choice of Two Tours - Sept. 8-20, 2026 & Nov. 3-17, 2026. Hosted by Jim Yagow. Jim is a retired commissioned minister of the LCMS. The trips are customized tours of old Pomerania and Luther heritage sites. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, contact Jim at jimyagow@aol.com or call (920)809-4445. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

Every week Zion supports ALIS so that our children can be taught the Bible, pray, and learn in a Lutheran school from Lutheran teachers. Here is just one of those teachers who we support with our offerings, to teach our children the Christian faith:

ALIS P.E. and Tech Teacher Mr. Trenton Deadmond

I have a wife Frances, children: Hazel (10) and Neva (5). I have a BS - Secondary Ed. Social Studies, and multiple coaching certifications. I have been at ALIS for 12 years, most recently as PE teacher. Teaching is in the family; I had great teachers and coaches throughout who were inspiring and encouraging to me. I enjoy running, hiking, camping, fishing, food, and sports. I enjoy teaching and coaching; it is a blessing to be here.



Thought for the week...

Romans 10:15a – “And how are they to preach unless they are sent?” Each week in the Lord's House, the Word goes out to us. Indeed, every day and all around the world, the Word goes out wherever it is preached and read. This brings us great joy, but even more joy is derived from realizing that God has blessed us with being part of this sending of the Word. From the blessings God gives us, we return a portion to Him in the church for His work. And thus we are doubly blessed. We receive the Word, and we get to send it forth to others.

ATTENDANCE

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 08/31	\$ 1,009.00
Received YTD:	\$ 44,438.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -1,061.75
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 08/31	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 450.00



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.