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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

864, 760, 735

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 Birthday this week to Linda Suckow today (9/13),
Quinn King on Monday (9/14), Myla Voelker on Wednesday (9/16),
and Jada Suckow on Thursday (9/17)***

Upcoming September Birthday

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

VOTERS MEETING - A brief Voter's meeting will be held after the service this morning.

Zion Donut Sunday is TODAY immediately following divine worship. All are welcome!

TODAY - 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. Carry-outs 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.

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.



Celebrate 25 Years of The Cross at the Crossroads!

The community is invited to celebrate "25 Years of Faith, Hope, and Impact" at The Cross at the Crossroads on Saturday, September 19, from 6:00–9:00pm. As we celebrate the Cross's 25th anniversary, we'll also commemorate the 25th anniversary of September 11, remembering those whose lives were lost and pray for our nation and its leaders. This FREE, family-friendly event will include hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and drinks, live music, a community prayer service, children's activities, a Prayer & Praise Wall, commemorative giveaways, and more!

The anniversary will be highlighted by Effingham's first-ever DRONE SHOW at approximately 7:45pm, featuring hundreds of synchronized drones creating beautiful Christian and patriotic images choreographed to music.

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us as we thank God for His faithfulness and pray for our nation.

ATTENDANCE

09/06

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,450.00
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$810)	
Received 09/06	\$ 1,444.50
Received YTD:	\$ 48,439.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 1,489.50
Missions received YTD:	\$ 100.00
Parish Hall Fund YTD:	\$ 100.00



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 2nd Grade Teacher Mrs. Amber Schnarre

I have been married to Nathan over 20 years. I have 3 children: Brayden (Senior), Adilyn (Sophomore), & Liam (8th grade). I have a BS in Elementary Education from SIU-E. I completed my Colloquy from Concordia University- River Forest in 2020. I began teaching 6th grade at St. Elmo Elementary School in 2006. I will be beginning my 11th year of teaching second grade at ALIS in the 2025-2026 school year. I was led by God through a retiring teacher approaching me to consider applying for her position at ALIS that would be coming vacant. I enjoy spending time outdoors with my family either through sports or around the pool. I like to travel, shop and read during the summer when I have free time. Teaching in a Lutheran School is an honor. It is more than just the daily subjects and grades, but more about the child and helping them grow and learn in God's word each and every day!



Thought for the week...

Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd...”

Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

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