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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: 548; 490, 742; 602

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

Reserve: Brock Murray

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: Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Alice Harmon (recovering), Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Pastor Heimgartner, Florence Leppin (cancer), Todd Luedtke, Connie Roll (knee surgery), 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 Immanuel, Altamont, and all who are in need of a pastor.

Happy Birthday this week to Myla Voelker on Monday (9/16) and

Jada Suckow on Tuesday (9/17)

Upcoming September Birthdays & Anniversaries*:

Robert Roedl (9/25)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

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

Sept. 17, Tuesday – PTL Meeting – 7PM

Sept. 20, Friday – Early dismissal @11:15am with bussing

No after school care; *PTL Walk-a-thon will be in the morning.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion 2nd Annual Family Night/Wiener Roast - Sunday, September 29, starting at 4 PM. Play games, then eat around 6:00 PM with HAYRIDE to follow. Food provided; but you're more than welcome to bring your favorite dish. Guest(s) are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs and cancel in case of rain.

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.

LCC's Annual Family Day is on Sunday, September 22. The Family Day will consist of live entertainment by Marty & Heather, snacks, games, and door prizes. A free will donation bake sale will also take place along with an auction of an Effingham County's 4-H Best of Show & Champion Cooking Winner single layer white cake! We need your assistance! This year we are looking to see if anyone would be able to assist with a Thrivent Action Team. Items we could use some assistance with for Family Day are: Cost of live entertainment, Paper products (napkins, plates, bowls, cups), Plastic ware, Popcorn & oil, Ice cream & toppings, Door prizes (3), Trash bags, Baked goods.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Altamont, IL) Mission Festival Sunday – Join us Sunday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. for our Mission Festival with guest speaker, Rev. Andrew Preus, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran New Haven, MO, and a representative for Luther Classical College. Mission Festival starts at 7:00 p.m. with Vespers Worship Service. Following the service, Rev. Preus will have a presentation about the new Luther Classical College in Casper WY. Ice Cream & Desserts will be provided by the Youth Group in the Parish Hall.

Corn Maze with Scavenger Hunt & Harvest Festival at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler. Dates: Sept. 27-29; Oct. 4-6; Oct. 11-13; Oct. 18-20. Event Times: Fridays - 6-midnight; Saturdays - 11AM-10PM, Sundays - 11AM-5PM. Admission into the Corn Maze is \$5 per person (ages 5 and under are FREE-must be accompanied by an adult). See the flyer on the bulletin board for full details.

Effingham Area Right to Life – Pray For America The Effingham Area Right to Life is hosting a kickoff prayer event at The Cross in Effingham on Sept. 26 at 6:00 pm. The purpose is to call together all Christians in our communities to a period of prayer, 40 days of prayer & fasting before the Nov 5th election. This gathering will be 1 hour of scripture, prayer & song imploring God to heal our land and asking everyone to continue prayer at their respective churches.

Pork Burger & Bake Sale The Shelby-Effingham-Altamont LLL will be having a Pork Burger and Bake Sale on the Triangle in Altamont on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 AM until 1 PM. This is the main fund raiser for the SEA LLL, which provides the financial support for the Lutheran Hour to be on the Vandalia Radio Station every Sunday. The weekly cost is \$40. Please have items to the Triangle by 9:45 AM. If you can help, contact Raymond Stuckemeyer at 618.267.6909. Financial contributions should be made out to SEA LLL and mailed to Larry Wachtel, 15048 North Haarman Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401.

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.

Sept. 15 – Lk. 7:11-17 | Living Faith (in Christ) Ruins Funerals.

Sept. 22 - Lk. 14:1-11 | Living Faith (in Christ) Unites Us.

ATTENDANCE

9/08

not submitted

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 9/08	\$ 4,174.00
Received YTD:	\$ 48,227.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 1,427.50
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 9/08	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,675.00



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 Calls forth Life from Death

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, “*Young man, I say to you, arise.*” Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father “*is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think*” (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman’s son (2 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. “*To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*”

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.