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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 16

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Setting Three - p.184

Hymns:

469; 588, 864; 816

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, John Putnam, 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 Robert Roedl on Friday (9/25)

Upcoming October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Kathryn Suckow (10/03), Ron Siebert (10/07), Rick Conway (10/10),
Deb Wohltman (10/10), Grace Manley (10/15), John & Deb Wohltman*
(10/17), Mila Camp (10/19), Marcella Biggs (10/23), Brock Murray (10/25),
Jason Suckow, Jr. (10/25), Riley King (10/31)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

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

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

Tues., Sept. 22 – PTL Meeting 7pm

Fri., Sept. 25 – Grandperson's Day – TBA

Fri., Oct. 9 – No School

See the bulletin board for additional announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22, at 1 PM.

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.***

The Altamont Area Lutherans for Life will meet 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. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Ziegler at 217-821-9101.

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway is having their annual Soup Supper, Sunday October 25, 2026 from 4:00 to 7:00p.m. Our menu will consist of Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Hot Dogs, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go to Enduring Freedom Ministries of Shumway.

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.*



VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST - Veterans and their families are invited to breakfast being served by 8th grade students at ALIS on Nov. 10 at 9am (doors open at 8:30am). You may R.S.V.P. by emailing alisooffice2@gmail.com or by calling the school at 618-483-6428

Holy Trinity Lutheran High School will be holding a workday at our initial location (901 W Jefferson Ave, Effingham) on Saturday, September 26th, starting at 8:00AM. We are looking for construction-minded volunteers to help with this project. Tasks scheduled for completion that day include:

- Removing 3 walls (2 concrete block walls and 1 stud/drywall) - with cleanup
- Installing drywall, wall insulation, and drop ceiling in new bathrooms

If you are able to help out, please let one of us know. Chris Debolt - (217)690-0890 / Cleo McManaway - (217)246-3493 / Troy Probst - (217)690-1735

Coles County Chorus Christmas Concert on December 6th the Chorus will be presenting their Christmas Concert on the campus of Lakeland College on the theater stage in the Luther Student Union. We are inviting men and women to join us on stage to perform one song – **Carol Of The Bells**. For more information or questions please email: colescountychorus@gmail.com or call or text us at 414-563-SING (7464). *See the announcement on the bulletin board for full details.*

ATTENDANCE

09/13

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OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,883.50
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$877)	
Received 09/13	\$ 709.00
Received YTD:	\$ 49,148.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ 315.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 100.00
Parish Hall Fund YTD:	\$ 100.00



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.

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 3rd Grade Teacher Mrs. Elaine Koplin

My husband, Doug, and I both grew up in Altamont and went to ALIS. We have four children and 1 baby in heaven. Our son, Austin, and his wife, Lindsey, live in Chicago. Our daughter, Amelia, and her husband, Matt, live in Rochester, MN. Our next daughter, Arianna, lives in St. Louis. And our youngest son, AJ, will be a senior at University of Illinois majoring in agriculture. We all love to cheer on the Illini and the Cardinals. We love to travel and play board and card games together! I have a Bachelor's Degree from Concordia University Chicago and Master's Degree from Eastern Illinois University. I have taught third grade for 36 years and still love that age of children! My principal, Herbert Becker, inspired me to become a Lutheran School Teacher. I pray every day that I would treat each student as God's special child given to me for only a short time.



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