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- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 17

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

602, 768, 644

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 Robert Roedl on Tuesday (9/25)

Upcoming October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Ron Siebert (7th), Rick Conway (10th), Deb Wohltman (10th),

Grace Manley (15th), John & Deb Wohltman* (17th),

Marcella Biggs (23rd), Brock Murray (25th), Riley King (31st)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Sept. 24, Tuesday – PTL Meeting – 7PM

Oct. 9, Wednesday – ALIS Family Night

Oct. 11, Friday – No School – CID Teachers Convocation

Oct. 14, Monday – No School – Columbus Day

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.

LCC's Annual Family Day will be held today from 1-3PM in the LCC Courtyard. Bring a lawn chair to use. In case of rain the event will be moved indoors. 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!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Mission Festival Sunday – Join us this evening, September 22, 7:00 p.m. for our Mission Festival with guest pastor, Rev. Andrew Preus, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran New Haven, MO, and Mr. Samuel Preus, Director of Development for the new **Luther Classical College**. Mission Festival starts at 7:00 p.m. with Vespers Worship Service, and Kinderchor will be singing during the service. Following the service, Mr. Samuel Preus will have a presentation about the **Luther Classical College** in Casper, WY. Ice Cream & Desserts will be provided by the Bethlehem-Zion 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, of which our congregation is a member, 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 Bake Sale 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.

Life Chain 2024 will be Sunday, Oct. 6, Respect Life Sunday, from 2 to 3 p.m. A prayer service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 407 S. Henrietta St, Effingham. Due to construction on Fayette Avenue, participants will line up on Keller Drive. Signs will be furnished.

Faith Lutheran Church Annual Soup Supper, Rt 33 Shumway, IL will be on Sunday, October 20, from 4-7PM. Menu: Homemade Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches & Hot Dogs, Pie, Cake & Drinks. FREE WILL OFFERING. All proceeds will go toward Faith's Landscaping projects.

ATTENDANCE

9/15

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 9/15	\$ 647.00
Received YTD:	\$ 48,874.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 774.50
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 9/15	\$ 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.

Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

“Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence” (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *“Friend, move up higher,”* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

Thought for the week...

Luke 14:5 – “And he said to them, ‘Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?’”

The time is always ripe to do right. God is always calling us to faithfulness and love, which is the fulfillment of the Law. The Pharisees wanted an easier law, something less than love, which was easier to keep. Why? Because they thought they had to in order to be saved. But since we know that Jesus saves by His sacrifice, we are free to see the real Law of love and to strive to fulfill it not out of fear, but out of thanksgiving.

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