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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p.219

Hymns:

912, 644, 864

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 Kathryn Suckow on Saturday (10/03)

Upcoming October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

Fri., Oct. 9 – No School

Mon., Oct. 12 – No School – Columbus Day

Mon., Oct. 19 – ALIS Board of Directors Meeting 7pm

Wed., Oct. 21 – Early Dismissal at 2:10pm with Bussing and ASC

Thurs., Oct. 22 – Early Dismissal at 2:10pm with Bussing and ASC

Fri., Oct. 23 – No School

See the bulletin board for additional announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.***

Corn Maze & Harvest Festival at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler. Dates: Sept. 27; Oct. 2-4; Oct. 9-11; Oct. 16-18. Event Times: Fridays: 6-10PM; Saturdays: 2-10PM, Sundays: 11AM-5PM. Admission into the Corn Maze is \$5 per person (ages 5 and under are FREE-must be accompanied by an adult). A "mini" corn maze is new this year for ages 12 and under. Train Ride, Bonfire & Music. Concessions available. Flashlight recommended for evening hours.

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.*



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 4th Grade Teacher Mrs. Margeaux Buhrmann

I've been married to my husband Eli for 3 years and we have one daughter, Avaleigh. I completed my education in Indiana where I became a special education aide. I was thankful to move back to my hometown of Altamont to teach 4th grade at ALIS, where I have taught 3 years now. I was led to become a teacher because I've always had a deep love for helping children learn and grow. There's something incredibly rewarding about watching a child gain confidence, overcome challenges, and discover new things about the world and themselves. Being part of that journey, and knowing I can make a lasting impact, is what drew me to teaching. My family and I enjoy going to sporting events, traveling, crafting, hiking, and reading.



ATTENDANCE

09/20

45

OUR CURRENT GIVING & MEMORIALS

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,883.50
(Zion's ALIS tuition cost per week = \$877)	
Received 09/20	\$ 987.00
Received YTD:	\$ 50,135.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -581.50
Missions received YTD:	\$ 100.00
Parish Hall Fund YTD:	\$ 100.00



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.

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 alisoffice2@gmail.com or by calling the school at 618-483-6428

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.*

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