

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

901, 760, 725

Ushers serving in September: Dwayne Beccue & John Wohltman

Reserve: Rick Conway

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: Karly Brummer (leukemia), Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Kathryn Suckow (cancer), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving skilled care: Lucille Beccue (LCC), Bernice Graumenz (LCC), Shirley Siddens (LCC), Judy Stuemke (LCC), Mildred Wolf (LCC)

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

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), Riley King (10/31)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Thurs.- Fri., Oct. 2 & 3 – No School - LEA Convocation

Fri., Oct. 10 – No School

Mon., Oct. 13 – No School – Columbus Day

Mon., Oct. 20 – ALIS Board of Directors Meeting – 7PM

PROMISES OF GOD SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to teachings on God's promises for you with Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." You'll find the entire series at issuesetc.org/promisesofgod.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion Family Night/Wiener Roast will be held on Sunday, October 12. Play games, then eat around 6 PM with a hayride to follow. Food will be provided but you are welcome to bring a dish to share. Bring your lawn chair.

Bethlehem Mission Festival – today, September 28th, 7PM with guest, Rev. Chris Hull, pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church and Student Center, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL. Mission Festival starts at 7PM with a worship service celebrating St. Michael & All Angels. Following the service, Pastor Hull will have a presentation on Campus Ministries. Ice Cream & Desserts will be provided by the Bethlehem-Zion Youth Group in the Parish Hall.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., Sept. 29, at 7 PM.

Family Life Center Baby Bottle Campaign - Zion contributed \$293.40 for the baby bottle project. The churches in our community raised \$118,380 for the Family Life Center. *Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

LLL Pork Burger Sale on The Triangle The SEA (Shelby-Effingham-Altamont) Zone will have a Pork Burger Sale on The Triangle in Altamont on Sat., Oct. 4, from 10AM - 1PM. A Bake Sale will also be held. Donation of items for the Bake Sale will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to maintain the airing of the Lutheran Hour on WPMB/WKRV radio in Vandalia IL. Any questions contact Raymond Stuckemeyer, 618-267-6909. More information is on the bulletin board.

Altamont Area Lutherans for Life Chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9, at 7:00 PM in the Immanuel fellowship hall. Election of officers for President and Secretary will be on the agenda.

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway is having their annual Soup Supper, Sunday October 19, 2025 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. The 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 ALIS of Altamont for maintaining and repair of the facilities at the school.**

Corn Maze with Scavenger Hunt & Harvest Festival at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler. Dates: Sept. 28; Oct. 3-5; Oct. 10-12; Oct. 17-19. Event Times: Fridays - 6-10PM; 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). Concessions available. Flashlight recommended for evening hours. Proceeds benefit Renewal Team community projects.

Every week you support CID Missions including
Western Illinois University Campus Ministry

Western Illinois University Campus Ministry, Macomb, IL is led by Pastor Chris Hull. The ministry includes Sunday Services, bible studies and meals for 15 students, outreach including fast food giveaways, and debates with college professors (abortion, and still to come on morality, gender, and sexuality). Pastor Hull divides his time between "town" (Immanuel Lutheran Church, Macomb) and "gown" (WIU Campus Ministry). A portion of Bethlehem's and Zion's Mission Dollars goes to support having an LCMS pastor on campus to give the Gospel to Western's 6,332 students. **Pastor Hull is preaching at tonight's Mission Festival at Bethlehem and presenting on Campus Ministry.**



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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 09/21	\$ 3,645.00
Received YTD:	\$ 50,826.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +1,426.25
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 09/21	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 450.00



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.

Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust

“You cannot serve God and money” (Matt. 6:24–34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8–16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ’s righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25–6:10).

SAVE-THE-DATE - Zion’s 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held on Sunday, November 9, at Barn & Bottle Winery, 10810 N 1st St, Altamont.

Nicolai, Heermann, and Gerhardt Hymn Festival... A Hymn Festival celebrating the commemoration of hymn writers Phillip Nicolai, Johann Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt will be held on *Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 4:00 PM, at University Lutheran Church, 604 E Chalmers St, Champaign, IL.* Mr. Nathan Grime will serve as the organist. The event is free and all are welcome to attend. Parking information can be found here: <https://uniluchampaign.org/visit>

Trunk-or-Treat- Immanuel will host trunk or treat this year in the back parking lot on Friday, October 31, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Contact Kendra Walker at 217-821-7249 if you would like to host a trunk.

Youth Lock-In – There will be a Lock-In for 7th grade – HS seniors in the Immanuel parish hall until 6AM.

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.