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† TRINITY 16 – LWML SUNDAY †

OCTOBER 5, 2025

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: LWML SONG, 548, 818; 490

Ushers serving in October: Brock Murray & Jason Suckow

Reserve: Mark Suckow

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)

Serving in the military: Cole Stuemke, Brandon Voelker

Happy Birthday this week to Ron Siebert on Tuesday (10/07) and Rick Conway and Deb Wohltman on Friday (10/10)

Upcoming October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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)

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin, please fill out a member contact form (found in the narthex) and turn it in to Tonya.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events

Fri., Oct. 10 – No School

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

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

Thurs., Oct. 22 – Early Dismissal 2:10PM with bussing and ASC

Fri., Oct. 24 – No School

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.

Zion's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off is **Sunday, November 9** at **Barn & Bottle Winery**, 10810 N 1st St, Altamont. Serving at 4:30PM until it's gone. Free-will donation. Proceeds will go 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.*

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.

Lutherans for Life Fundraiser - The Altamont Area Lutherans for Life will be serving Pork Burgers and Hot Dogs with Chips on Saturday, October 18, from 10AM – 1PM in the Parish Hall at Immanuel. Drive up ordering in the back parking lot. There will also be a Bake Sale. This is a free will donation event.

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.**

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.

LCC Congregational Service, hosted at Immanuel, Altamont will be on Sunday, November 2, 2025. The Service will begin at 2:30 PM, followed by refreshments and Bake-Off auction.

Corn Maze with Scavenger Hunt & Harvest Festival at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler. Dates: Oct. 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
University Lutheran Church

University of Illinois has nearly 60,000 students. UniLu is located on the campus of U of I as Lutheran church and ministry where thousands pass its doors every day. Rev. Michael Schuermann has served as pastor since 2020. There are weekly services averaging 62 attendees, bible classes, baptisms, and instruction classes. UniLu has now hosted two annual conferences where young Lutherans, ages 18-30, can be taught about being men and women in Christ. UniLu now hosts and partners with a pregnancy care center providing service to those in need.



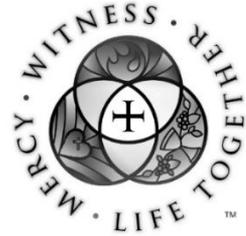
ATTENDANCE

09/28

45

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 09/28	\$ 762.00
Received YTD:	\$ 51,588.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 888.25
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 09/28	\$ 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.

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.