

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† TRINITY 19 / LWML SUNDAY †

OCTOBER 6, 2024

# 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: 766 vs. 1,2,6,9; 628, 610; 790

***Ushers serving in October:*** Dwayne Beccue & John Wohltman

Reserve: Rick Conway

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**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.

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## 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, Wanda Phillips, 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), 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.***

## **Prayer for those who suffered damage and loss from Hurricane Helene**

***O God who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, have compassion on Your creation. Deliver from danger all who have been threatened by hurricane Helene. Graciously hear the prayers of those who cry to you in any trouble or distress, that in all their needs they may see and receive your great help and comfort, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.***

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**Happy Birthday this week** to Ron Siebert on Monday (10/07)  
and Rick Conway and Deb Wohltman on Thursday (10/10)

## **Upcoming October Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

Grace Manley (15<sup>th</sup>), John & Deb Wohltman\* (17<sup>th</sup>),  
Marcella Biggs (23<sup>rd</sup>), Brock Murray (25<sup>th</sup>), Riley King (31<sup>st</sup>)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**October is Pastor Appreciation Month** Pastors do so much beyond what we see on Sunday mornings— they visit the sick and dying, provide counseling, and are leaders for church or school staff, for example. Take a moment to give thanks for your pastor and pray for his ministry.

**Ladies Aid meeting** will be on Monday, October 7, at 1 p.m. Please bring your mite boxes to the meeting.

**Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 27. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

**Zion's 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off** is **Sunday, October 13** at **Barn & Bottle Winery**, 10810 N 1st St, Altamont serving at 4:30PM until it's gone. Free-will donation. Take Rt. 40 then Rt. 128 north for 2 ½ miles and Barn & Bottle is on the right. 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.*

**Life Chain 2024** will be today, 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.

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

**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.

**Altamont Reformation Rally** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 5:00 P.M. Our Speaker for the service will be Rev. Michael W. Salemink. Rev. Salemink began serving as executive director-elect of Lutherans For Life in August 2015 and became executive director on January 1, 2016. He received a BA in theology from Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois, in 1999 and a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 2003.

### **Sermons in October – *Forgiveness of Sins***

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| Oct. 6 – Mt. 9:1-8     | <i>Is There forgiveness without repentance?</i>                      |
| Oct. 13 – Mt. 22:1-14  | <i>How can we be forgiven for the unforgiveable?</i>                 |
| Oct. 20 – Jn. 4:46-54  | <i>How do you know and how do you let other know we're forgiven?</i> |
| Oct. 27 – Mt. 18:21-35 | <i>Forgive and Remember Differently</i>                              |

### **ALIS News/Upcoming Events:**

- Oct. 11, Friday** – No School – CID Teachers Convocation
- Oct. 14, Monday** – No School – Columbus Day
- Oct. 16, Wednesday** – Early Dismissal 2:10 with bussing and after school care
- Oct. 17, Thursday** – Early Dismissal 2:10 with bussing and after school care
- Oct. 18, Friday** – No School

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**ATTENDANCE**

9/29

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 9/29	\$ 712.00
Received YTD:	\$ 50,534.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 165.50
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 9/29	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,675.00



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**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' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing***

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. *"The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"* (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. *"For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation"* (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, *"This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"* (Gen. 28:17)

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**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.*

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**Bulletin Announcements** E-mail [zion.altamont@gmail.com](mailto:zion.altamont@gmail.com) or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.