

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 12, 2025

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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TRINITY 17

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## Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

850, 644, 861

**Ushers serving in October:** Brock Murray & Jason Suckow

Reserve: Dennis Stuemke

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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:** 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

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**Happy Birthday** to Grace Manley on Wednesday (10/15)

**Happy Anniversary** to John & Deb Wohltman on Friday (10/17)

## Upcoming October Birthdays & Anniversaries\*

Mila Camp (10/19), Marcella Biggs (10/23),

Brock Murray (10/25), Riley King (10/31)

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*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

**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

**Sun., Oct. 26** – Reformation Rally at Immanuel – 5PM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Zion Family Night/Wiener Roast** is **TODAY, 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.

**Ladies - LWML Mites** – Please remember to turn in your mite boxes to Imogene.

**LCC Full Board Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 27, at 7 PM.

**October is Church Worker Appreciation Month** - On October 12, we begin our appreciation by thanking God for our pastors, who stand in the stead of Christ as they bring us His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Take a moment to give thanks to Pastor Manley and pray for his ministry.

**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, 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.***

**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, 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>

**Reformation Rally** - Area Lutheran Churches will be celebrating Reformation with a Vespers Joint Worship Service and Reformation Rally on ***Sunday, October 26, at 5:00 PM*** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 203 E. Division Street, Altamont, IL. Rev. Dr. Timothy Saleska from Concordia Seminary will be preaching. ALIS Students will be singing at this service and the celebration will begin with a Presentation on the Book of Psalms prior to the worship service at 3:30 PM in the Immanuel Parish Hall. Rev. Saleska has written articles for the Concordia Commentary on this subject. His bio is posted on the bulletin board. All are invited to attend both events. Offerings received will go to the ALIS Scholarship Fund and the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund.

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

**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.*

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**ATTENDANCE**

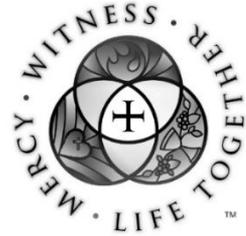
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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 10/05	\$ 1,759.00
Received YTD:	\$ 53,347.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +1,347.25
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/05	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 450.00



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**Trunk-or-Treat-** Immanuel will host trunk or treat on Friday, Oct. 31, from 6–8 PM in the back parking lot. Contact Kendra Walker at 217-821-7249 if you would like to host a trunk. **Youth Lock-In** – Following the Trunk or Treat, LYF will have an Overnight Lock In for 7<sup>th</sup> grade – HS seniors in the Immanuel parish hall until 6 AM on Sat., Nov. 1. All participants will need to have paperwork filled out and turned in at sign in.

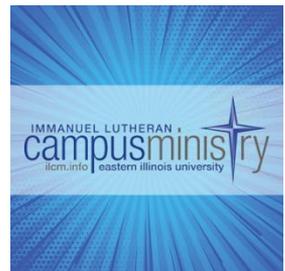
**LCC Congregational Service of Scripture & Songs** is on Sunday, November 2, 2025, and will be hosted at Immanuel, Altamont. The Service will begin at 2:30 PM, followed by refreshments and pastoral Bake-Off auction.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Annual Chili/Soup Supper** - The Bethlehem Ladies Aid/LWML will be holding a Soup Supper on Sunday, Nov. 2, starting at 4pm. The menu will include Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sauerkraut Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, BBQ & Hot Dogs, Pies and Desserts. Free Will Donation. Proceeds will go towards the Bethlehem Parish Hall Kitchen Renovation.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, IL** - Annual Ladies Aid Chili Supper and Bake Sale - Sunday, November 2, 2025, 4–7PM. Menu Includes Chili and Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drink, (Take Out Available). Free Will Offering will go for supporting the Ladies Aid Program, and Bake Sale proceeds will go to the family of Addy Hastings for medical expenses and St. John's Confirmation Youth.

Every week you support CID Missions including  
**Campus Ministry at Eastern Illinois University**

Campus Ministry at Eastern Illinois University (total enrollment: 8,505) is facilitated by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charleston and is located right across the street from EIU. Campus ministry is student led with adult volunteers from Immanuel. This summer Pastor Sam Smith was called to Immanuel and now leads students in being faithful to our Lutheran Confessions. He leads students 2 nights a week with a Bible Study and Evening Prayer.



**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.