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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:

616, 766 vs. 1,3,4,6,9; 830

Ushers serving in October: 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: 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.

Happy Birthday to Grace Manley on Tuesday (10/15)

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

Upcoming October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Marcella Biggs (23rd), Brock Murray (25th), Riley King (31st)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

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

Oct. 21, Monday – ALIS Board of Directors 7PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion's 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off is **TODAY, 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 4-4:15PM. Bring your chili and ladle for serving.*

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.

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.

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.

Corn Maze with Scavenger Hunt & Harvest Festival at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheeler. Remaining Dates: Oct. 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. FREE WILL OFFERING. All proceeds will go toward Faith's Landscaping projects.

Bethlehem Lutheran Annual Chili/Soup Supper. The Bethlehem Ladies Aid/LWML will be holding a Soup Supper on Sunday, November 3 starting at 4pm. The menu will include Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sauerkraut Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, BBQ & Hot Dog, Pies and Desserts. Free Will Donation. Proceeds will go towards the steeple fund.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, IL - Annual Ladies Aid Chili Supper and Bake Sale - Sunday, November 3, 2024, 4 PM to 7PM Menu Includes Chili and Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drink, (Take Out Will Be Available) Free Will Offering will go for supporting the Ladies Aid Program, and Bake Sale proceeds will go to Seminary Student Hunter Kinnison and Hurricane Helene Relief – LCMS Disaster Response.

Sermons in October – *Forgiveness of Sins*

Oct. 20 – Jn. 4:46-54 | *How do you know and how do you let other know we're forgiven?*

Oct. 27 – Mt. 18:21-35 | *Forgive and Remember Differently*

LCC The residents of LCC & the Terrace always look forward to trick-or-treaters on the evening of Halloween. We are currently accepting donations of candy for the residents to pass out. If you would like to make a donation, candy may be brought to the front office or make arrangements for pick up.

ATTENDANCE

10/06

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 10/06	\$ 1,055.00
Received YTD:	\$ 51,589.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 410.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/06	\$ 50.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,725.00



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 Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: *“See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast”* (Matt. 22:1–14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: *“He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food.”* (Is. 55:1–9). Those rejecting the Spirit’s work shall experience God’s wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ’s righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15–21).

Thought for the week...

Isaiah 55:2 – “Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?” What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places where “moth and rust destroy” (Matt. 6:19). Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about the way in which we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life?

1 TIMOTHY BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on 1 Timothy. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

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