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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: 797; 633, 878; 694

Ushers serving in October: Brock Murray & Jason Suckow
Reserve: Dennis Stuemke

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 Mila Camp today (10/19), Marcella Biggs on Thursday (10/23), and Brock Murray on Saturday (10/25)

Upcoming October Birthday

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

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

SAVE-THE-DATE---Zion Christmas Party - Friday, December 12, at 6PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 26. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, at 1 PM.

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

Zion Work Day (Fall Church Cleaning) - All members are invited to come spend one hour and help clean the church on Monday, November 3, from 1:30-2:30PM.

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.*

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. 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. All are invited to attend both events. Offerings received will go to the ALIS Scholarship Fund and the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund.

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

LCC Candy donations are being accepted to allow the residents to hand out candy to trick-or-treaters. Donations may be dropped off to the "Candy Monster" named **Fred**, located in the bird lobby of LCC.

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway is having their annual Soup Supper **today**, 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.***

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 7th 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.

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 10/12	\$ 958.00
Received YTD:	\$ 54,305.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +1,005.25
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/12	\$ 100.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 550.00



St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont will host their annual Chili Supper on Sunday, October 26, from 4-7 P.M. The menu includes Chili, Chicken noodle soup, pulled pork sandwich, hot dog, desserts & drinks. The cost is a free will donation. Carry-outs available.

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.

Every week you support CID Missions including
Illinois State University - Wittenberg Lutheran Center

Campus Ministry at Illinois State University (total enrollment: 21,546) is led by Pastor Bill Jensen. They served 27 “regulars” in 2024 with plans for baptisms and confirmations in the 2025. Student involvement has remained steady at Wittenberg, which serves not 10 only ISU but also Heartland Community College and Lincoln College in Normal.



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.