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- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship: Setting Three with Holy Communion - p.184

Hymns: 766 vs. 1,5,6,9; 602, 488; 643

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.

Comfort and hope for Rev. Rikli, whose wife Peggy died.

Comfort and hope for the family and friends of Rev. Tom Baker.

Happy Birthday to Marcella Biggs on Wednesday (10/23)
and Brock Murray on Friday (10/25)

Upcoming October Birthday

Riley King (31st)

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

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

Sermons in October – *Forgiveness of Sins*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You! to everyone who participated in and supported Zion's 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off. An evening of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Cook-Off Winners: 1st: BJ Voelker; 2nd: Rick Conway; 3rd: Ron Koester.

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.

Mark your Calendars! Zion's Christmas Party will be held on Friday, Dec. 6 @ 6:30PM.

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.

LCC Full Board Meeting will be held Monday, October 28, at 7:00 P.M.

Faith Lutheran Church Annual Soup Supper, Rt 33 Shumway, IL is today, from 4-7PM. FREE WILL OFFERING. All proceeds will go toward Faith's Landscaping projects.

Altamont Area Youth Groups to Host Trunk-or-Treat-The area youth groups will again be hosting their annual Trunk-Or-Treat event for the Altamont community at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 31, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Children are invited to wear costumes or masks as they parade around the church parking lot, trunk-or-treating for goodies dispersed from the trunks of the youth and church parishioners.

Host a Trunk – Parishioners and guests are invited to participate by decorating a trunk and distributing treats at the event. Contests this year will be for best costume and best overall theme. For more information or to reserve your space please call or text Alysia Wills at 618-292-4715 or Kendra Walker at 217-821-7249. All trunks should be set up by 5:45.

Youth Pizza Party – There will be a Pizza Party for all area JR & SR youth members in the Immanuel parish hall from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

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.

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

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 10/20	\$ 969.00
Received YTD:	\$ 52,558.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 741.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/20	\$ 0.00
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.

God Declares Us Righteous Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil

“Let there be light, and there was light” (Gen. 1:1—2:3). The Father speaks, and it is so. His Word accomplishes what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father’s creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, “Go; your son will live” (John 4:46–54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman’s son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord’s Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10–17). *“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.”*

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.