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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:

766 vs. 1, 6-9; 655, 656

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, Gary Wendling (surgery), 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 Unity and Thanksgiving of the Reformation

Lord God, heavenly Father, You preserved the teaching of the apostolic Church through the faithful confession of the reformers. Continue to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we confess with believers past and present the Christian faith handed down to us. By the guidance of Your Word and Spirit, unite Your church to be one as You are one, that we being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may praise you together in word, song, and deed and finally attain to the perfect unity of the Church Triumphant; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Happy Birthday this week to Riley King on Thursday (10/31)
and John Wohltman on Friday (11/01)

Upcoming November Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Mark Suckow (11/03), Lynda Crain (11/06), Robert & Hona Roedl* (11/07),
Jeff & LaShay Suckow* (11/08), Dean Biggs (11/18), Dwayne Beccue (11/20)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion's Quarterly Voters Meeting is today. The Council will meet at 1:30 PM, the Voters will meet at 2 PM.

Zion Donut Sunday will be Sunday, November 10, after divine worship.

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

Reformation Rally celebrating the 507th Anniversary of the Reformation is TONIGHT at Immanuel at 5:00 PM. The ALIS children will sing for the service. Rev. Michael W. Salemink will be preaching for the service.

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

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

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.

St. Paul Blue Point Lutheran Ladies Aid Annual Soup Supper with Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale is Sunday, November 10, from 4-7PM. DINE-IN or CARRY-OUT. Menu includes: Chili & Chicken Noodle, BBQ & Hot Dogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Homemade Pies & Desserts. Free Will Donation.

Veteran's Day Breakfast Brunch at ALIS – In honor of all our Veterans, the 7th and 8th graders are inviting all veterans to come and enjoy breakfast in our school's cafeteria on Friday, November 8, beginning at 8:45AM lasting until 10:30. The menu will include eggs, sausage, hash browns, desserts, coffee, milk, and orange juice. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

ATTENDANCE

10/20

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 10/20	\$ 814.00
Received YTD:	\$ 53,372.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 1,227.50
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/20	\$ 100.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,825.00



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.

Walking humbly with our God and forgiving one another

With what shall we come before the Lord (Micah 6:6) who forgives all our sins, and how often shall our fellow Christians sin against us and we forgive them (Matt. 18:21)? Our gracious God on high does not need our *“burnt offerings”* or *“thousands of rams”* (Micah 6:6-7), which we could legitimately offer in thanksgiving. He is the Savior who gave His only-begotten Son for our transgression. He offers the fruit of His body, once hanging dead on a cross but now living and giving life in His holy Meal, for the sin of our souls (Micah 6:7). Because He releases us from our enormous debt of sin against Him, we need not imprison our fellow sinners with our lack of love and refusal of forgiveness (Matt. 18:24, 27, 30). As partakers of His grace, we yearn for one another *“with the affection of Christ Jesus”* (Phil. 1:8). As forgiven sinners, *“filled with the fruit of Christ’s righteousness,”* our *“love may abound more and more, with knowledge and discernment”* (Phil. 1:11, 9), for He leads us *“to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God”* (Micah 6:8).

Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good — it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 27, Sunday** – Reformation Rally – Immanuel 5PM – ALIS children sing
Nov. 5, Tuesday – No School – Election Day
Nov. 8, Friday – Veteran’s Breakfast 8:45-10:30am

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.