

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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: 677; 622 vs. 1-4, 664, 507

Ushers serving in November: Mark Suckow & BJ Voelker

Reserve: John Wohltman

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 Mark Suckow on Monday (11/03)
and Lynda Crain on Thursday (11/06)

Happy Anniversary to Robert & Hona Roedl on Thursday (11/07)
and Jeff & LaShay Suckow on Saturday (11/08)

Upcoming November Birthdays

Dean Biggs (11/18), Dwayne Beccue (11/20)

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., Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day Breakfast – 9AM

Tues., Nov. 11 – No School - Veteran's Day

Mon., Nov. 17 – ALIS Board of Directors – 7PM

Thurs., Nov. 20 – Book Fair 9AM – 7PM / Reading Night 6-7PM

Wed., Nov. 26 – Early Dismissal 11:15AM

Thurs., Nov. 27 & Fri., Nov. 28 – No School – Thanksgiving Break

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Usher Meeting – for all Ushers and those interested in serving as an usher will be November 9 after divine worship.

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. *Contestants need to arrive about 4:00-4:15PM. Bring your chili and ladle for serving.*

Mark your Calendars! Zion's Christmas Party - Friday, December 12 @ 6:00 PM.

LCC Care Campaign - Door Collection will be taken on Sunday, **November 9**, and Sunday, **November 16**. Donations will be used for items including a Tub Room Update and Resident Equipment (electric beds, wheelchairs, bedside tables, room updates, etc.).

LCC Congregational Service of Scripture & Songs is today 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 today 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 is today from 4-7PM. Menu Includes Chili and Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drink. Free Will Offering.

St. Paul Blue Point Lutheran Ladies Aid Annual Soup Supper with Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale is Sunday, November 9, from 4-7PM. DINE-IN or CARRY-OUT. Menu includes: Chili, Chicken Noodle soup, BBQ, Hot Dogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Homemade Pies & Desserts. Free Will Donation.

Veteran's Day Breakfast at ALIS - Veterans and their families are invited to a breakfast being served by 7th & 8th grade students at ALIS on Nov. 10 at 9am. You may R.S.V.P. by emailing alishistory@alisrockets.com or by calling the school at 618-483-6428.

Every week you support CID Missions including: **Deaf Ministry**

Deaf Ministry in CID dates back to 1901, when Rev. H. Hallerberg traveled from St. Louis once a month to the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville. In 1948 Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf was organized as an LCMS Deaf ministry. In recent years the deaf have used more technology, decentralizing them from deaf schools and churches like Christ Lutheran in Jacksonville. In 2025, CID elected to sell that Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf building and use the funds to grow CID deaf ministry Endowment. Currently Rev. John Reinke serves as vacancy pastor for CID Deaf ministries, traveling from St. Louis to Jacksonville and Sherman, IL.



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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 10/26	\$ 925.00
Received YTD:	\$ 56,227.25
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ + 327.25
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/26	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 650.00



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.

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out *“salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

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.