

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† ALL SAINTS' DAY †  
(OBSERVED)

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

# 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; 802, 507; 797

***Ushers serving in November:*** Brock Murray & Jason Suckow

Reserve: Dennis Stuemke

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**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.

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## 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.***

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**Happy Birthday** this week to Mark Suckow today 11/03,  
and Lynda Crain on Wednesday (11/06)

**Happy Anniversary** this week to Robert & Hona Roedl on Thursday 11/07, and  
Jeff & LaShay Suckow on Friday 11/08

## **Upcoming November Birthdays & Anniversaries\***

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

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## **ALIS News/Upcoming Events:**

**Nov. 5, Tuesday** – No School – Election Day

**Nov. 8, Friday** – Veteran's Breakfast 8:45-10:30am

**Nov. 11 – Monday** – No School – Veteran's Day

**Nov. 18 – Monday** – ALIS Board Meeting – 7PM

**Nov. 19 – Tuesday** – PTL Meeting – 7PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Zion Outdoor Work Day** - A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, November 9, beginning at 9 AM. All help is greatly appreciated!

**Notice:** If any church member is interested in tearing down the old garage at Zion for salvage purposes please contact one of the trustees.

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

**LCC Care Campaign - Door Collection** will be taken on *Sunday, November 10, and Sunday, November 17*. Monetary donations made towards the campaign will be used for items including a Tub Room Update and Luther Terrace Kitchen Remodel.

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

**Reformation Rally Report** - The annual Altamont Reformation Rally was held on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL. The worship service was led by Rev. Marcus Manley, Bethlehem Lutheran, with Guest Pastor for the service, Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director, Lutherans for Life. The ALIS Students sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; approx. 203 people attended, offering gifts received was \$875.11 (designated for the ALIS Scholarship Fund and Lutherans for Life). The financial report is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Annual Chili/Soup Supper.** The Bethlehem Ladies Aid /LWML will be holding a Soup Supper today, 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 – today, 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Sermons in November – *Christian Wisdom*

**Nov. 10-** Text: Col. 1; Psalm 95 *"Wisdom: Semper Supra – Always Above"*

**Nov. 17-** Text: Job 14:1-6; Psalm 31:24

*"Wisdom: Semper Fortis – Always Courageous"*

**Nov. 24** – Text: Matthew 25:1-13; 1 Thess. 5:6

*"Wisdom: Semper Paratus – Always Ready"*

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**ATTENDANCE**

10/27

*not submitted*

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**OUR CURRENT GIVING**

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 10/27	\$ 782.00
Received YTD:	\$ 54,154.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -1,745.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 10/27	\$ 100.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,925.00



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**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).

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**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.*

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**Bulletin Announcements** E-mail [zion.altamont@gmail.com](mailto:zion.altamont@gmail.com) or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 P.M. on Friday.