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NOVEMBER 9, 2025

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

790, 664, 660

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

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

The Altamont Reformation Rally was held on 10/26/2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Attendance was 196, offering collected was \$1,018.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zion's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off is **TODAY** 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.*

LCC Care Campaign - Door Collection will be taken **today** and next 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.).

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

THANK YOU to all who helped with our Fall cleaning day. Your commitment and hard work have ensured that our house of worship remains a beautiful, welcoming, and clean space for all to gather.

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

St. Paul Blue Point Lutheran Ladies Aid Annual Soup Supper with Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale is today 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.



Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Mt. 25:35). The Altamont Ministerial Alliance does this by caring for the poor in our community. The Altamont Food pantry is open at First United Methodist Church every Tuesday, 1-3pm for citizens with an Altamont address. When

available, other funds are given to the poor with an Altamont address to help with their needs. Not all of us can safely interact with the impoverished of Altamont. The Altamont Ministerial Alliance has checks and balances to properly steward all donations to those who are living in our community and follow Jesus' words to care for the poor.

Thought for the week...

Genesis 1:1 – "In the beginning, God created." Many studies report atheism is on the rise in our culture. The appeal of atheism is in the denial of a Creator. If the world just happens to exist — and we are just accidents that arose out of a long process of random, directionless evolution — then we get to make our own rules and nobody has any right to tell us otherwise. But if there is a Creator, then obviously He would know best, and we would do best to follow His commands. Of course, we Christians know this Creator very well, and we have seen not only His power and commands but also His grace and mercy in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 11/02	\$ 857.50
Received YTD:	\$ 57,084.75
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 115.25
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 11/02	\$ 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.

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.”*

Pure Germany! 2026 - Choice of Two Tours - Sept. 8-20, 2026 & Nov. 3-17, 2026. Hosted by Jim Yagow. Jim is a retired commissioned minister of the LCMS. The trips are customized tours of old Pomerania and Luther heritage sites. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, contact Jim at jimyagow@aol.com or call (920)809-4445. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

Annual Christmas Benefit Concert – The Coles County Chorus annual Christmas concert is on Sunday, December 7, at 3pm at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 2206 4th St, Charleston, IL 61920. Admission is free but there will be a free will donation with proceeds benefiting Coles County food banks and homeless shelters. See the bulletin board for more information on this event.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc. is produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Liturgical Innovation & Doctrinal Innovation; Returning to a Culture of Life; Roman Catholic Priests Withholding the Communion Cup from the Laity; Male Attrition from Elementary School Teaching and more. You can listen at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Bulletin Announcements E-mail zion.altamont@gmail.com or call/text Tonya at 618-780-7732. Please submit announcements by 12 PM on Friday.