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NOVEMBER 10, 2024

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

506, 802, 478

Ushers serving in November: Brock Murray & Jason Suckow

Reserve: Dennis Stuemke

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

Comfort for the family of Lorna Schoon

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.

Upcoming November Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

Sermons in November – *Christian Wisdom*

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"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MORNING - Donuts will be served following our worship service. Guests are welcome to join us for this food and fellowship event. A free will donation will be taken.

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

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

Fall Breakfast - St John's Lutheran Church, south of Dieterich, will host their annual Fall Breakfast today, November 10, from 7:30 am – 12:00 PM. Free will donation. Carry-out available. All proceeds will go to St John/St Paul Lutheran Youth Fellowship and LCMS Disaster Relief Fund.

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

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Mon., Nov. 25, at 7 PM.

ALIS Teaching Position For 2025-2026 - Full-time middle school Math & Science Teacher. Interested candidates can send their resume and references to Altamont Lutheran Interparish School, 7 South Edwards Street, Altamont IL 62411. Email robiflach@alisrockets.com. Additional information can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Nov. 11 – Mon. – No School – Veteran's Day

Nov. 18 – Mon. – ALIS Board Meeting – 7PM

Nov. 19 – Tues. – PTL Meeting – 7PM

Nov. 27 – Wed. - Early Dismissal - 11:15 am with Bussing, no after school care.

Nov. 28 & Nov. 29 – No School – Thanksgiving Break

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CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

CID's Gatepost (newsletter) <http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>

ZION UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Wednesday, November 27, 7 P.M.

Offerings will go towards Missions unless otherwise marked.

Zion Christmas Party will be held on **Friday, December 6, at 6:30 PM**. We'll sing some Christmas carols, play games, and enjoy snacks, sweet treats, hot cocoa, and punch. There is no gift exchange. Just bring finger foods, snacks, or your favorite Christmas treat.

ATTENDANCE

11/03

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 11/03	\$ 817.00
Received YTD:	\$ 54,971.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ -2,228.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 11/03	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,925.00



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.

The Strength of the Lord Is Our Salvation from Sin, Death, and Darkness

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us *"to share in the inheritance of the saints of light"* delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9–14). *"I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand,...You are my people"* (Is. 51:9–16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, *"your faith has made you well"* (Matt. 9:18–26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.

Thought for the week...

Colossians 1:10 – "[W]alk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Living a godly life really is its own reward. Does the life St. Paul describes here sound more enjoyable than a life of worry, self-aggrandizement and self-centeredness? God wants us to walk closely to our Lord and imitate Jesus for a reason: so that we will be blessed and happy.

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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.