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NOVEMBER 16, 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: 611; 602, 606; 664

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), Brad Suckow (upcoming surgery), 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 Dean Biggs on Tuesday (11/18)
and Dwayne Beccue on Thursday (11/20)

Upcoming December Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Ben Roedl (12/06), Andy Voelker (12/08),

Pastor Manley (12/27), Ken & Imogene Clark* (12/28)

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. 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

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

THANK YOU to all who participated in the chili cook off and for all those that attended. Also, a huge thank you to Barn & Bottle Winery for hosting the event. The winners were: 1st Place – Jason Suckow; 2nd Place – Rachel Hanna; 3rd – Ron Koester. Our profit of \$1,238 will be used to pay tuition for Zion ALIS students.

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

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 24, at 7 PM.

Seminary Food Drive – The LWML is collecting non-perishable food items for St. Louis Seminary students and families. We will be collecting items until Sunday, November 30. Items may be left in the narthex.



The Lutheran Care Center Corporation is a non-profit organization providing services to the aged and young. LCC provides: Skilled Nursing Facility, Luther Terrace: Senior Apartments, Luther Villas: Independent Housing, Kids Enrichment Center (kids six weeks to twelve years). Zion is one of the several member churches who support LCC, and their faith-based services. LCC also offers gathering spaces for group events and a chapel where weekly and sometimes daily church services are held.

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.

YOUR LIFELINE TO THE LUTHERAN WORLDVIEW... Issues, Etc. Recent subjects include: How to Resist the Devil, The Importance of Family Meals, Critical Theory on the Right, Why Marriage 101 Should Be a Required College Course and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Thought for the week...

Philippians 1:3, 5 – “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” God doesn’t need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become “partners in the Gospel.” This is a gift of His grace. He invites us to do significant work in the Kingdom of God through our tithes and offerings.

ATTENDANCE

11/09

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$710)	
Received 11/09	\$ 889.00
Received YTD:	\$ 57,973.75
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 526.25
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Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 11/09	\$ 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.

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).

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 PM on Friday.