

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 17, 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: 490; 628, 588; 802

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

In need of healing: Heather Davis (cancer), Lillian Grobengieser, Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Pastor Heimgartner, Florence Leppin (cancer), Todd Luedtke, Wanda Phillips, Marion Schmidt (lung), Steve Voelker, Gary Wendling, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving skilled care: Lucille Beccue (LCC), Bernice Graumenz (LCC), Shirley Siddens (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.

Happy Birthday this week to Dean Biggs on Monday (11/18),
and Dwayne Beccue on Wednesday (11/20)

Upcoming December Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Ben Roedl (12/06), Andy Voelker (12/08), Pastor Manley (12/27),
Ken & Imogene Clark* (12/28)

Sermons in November – *Christian Wisdom*

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

"Wisdom: Semper Paratus – Always Ready"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LCC Care Campaign - Door Collection will be taken this morning. *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.

Seminary Food Drive – The LWML is collecting non-perishable food items for St. Louis Seminary students and families. Items may be left in the narthex.

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

ZION UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Wednesday, November 27, 7 P.M.
Offerings will go towards Missions unless otherwise marked.

Church Decorating - December 1 – 1:30PM - Come help decorate the church for Christmas.

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.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

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

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.

Thought for the week...

1 Thessalonians 4:13 – **“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.”** Christians are different from unbelievers. Our trust in Christ changes us. Our hope in Christ means that we don’t grieve in the same way that unbelievers grieve — we know what comes after death. We don’t treat our time or money in the same way as unbelievers either. We start each week with a sacrifice of our time as we come to the Lord’s house to hear His Word and receive His Sacraments. And we also set aside a generous, first-fruits proportion of our income for the support of the Lord’s work in His church. Our faith changes us and our actions ... we don’t do anything as others do who have no hope.

ATTENDANCE

11/10

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OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 11/10	\$ 6,389.00
Received YTD:	\$ 61,360.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ +2,860.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 11/10	\$ 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.

Faith Comes By Hearing the Word of Christ

“The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed” (Luke 17:20). You must use your ears and not your eyes. For God’s kingdom in this world is one of faith, and faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ. The people of Israel, however, wanted to walk not by faith but by sight. When Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they decided to make a visible god for themselves, the golden calf (Ex. 32:1). Upon such faithless and false worshipers God’s judgment comes. Only on the Last Day will our faith be turned to sight. *“For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man”* (Matt. 24:27). The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and He will gather His people to Himself, both the living and the dead. In a world in which our days are few and full of trouble (Job 14:1), let us comfort one another with these words of the resurrection and the coming of our Lord Jesus.

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.