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- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod -

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Today's Worship

Order of worship:

Matins - p. 219

Hymns:

710, 685, 573

Ushers serving in August: Rick Conway & Brock Murray
Reserve: Mark Suckow

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, Alice Harmon (recovering), Janice Heiden (lung cancer), Pastor Heimgartner, Florence Leppin (cancer), Todd Luedtke, Marion Schmidt (lung), Shirley Siddens (heart procedure), Tim Stone (recovering), Steve Voelker, Catherine Zumwalt (cancer)

Receiving skilled care: Lucille Beccue (LCC), Bernice Graumenz (LCC), Wanda Phillips (nursing home), Marybeth Potts (nursing home), 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 Allison Conway and
Melissa Voelker on Saturday (8/31)

Upcoming September Birthdays & Anniversaries*:

Jeff Suckow (9/02), B.J. Voelker (9/02), Gary & Jeanine Wendling* (9/02),
Brandon Beccue (9/04), Linda Suckow (9/13), Jada Suckow (9/17)

Thank You for all the cards and well wishes for my 85th birthday.

- Myrna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School will resume this morning after our worship service.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, August 26, at 7 PM.

ALIS Rocket Apparel Online Order - An online only apparel order is due Monday, August 26. Go to <https://alisgear2024.itemorder.com>. A flier is posted on the bulletin board. Proceeds benefit ALIS PTL.

Ice Cream Social - The LYF of St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, IL will be hosting an Ice Cream Social today with serving from 4:30-7 p.m. The menu will include pork burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, chips, desserts, homemade ice cream and drinks. This will be a free will donation. All are invited to attend!

4th Annual ALIS BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 1-9PM. Dinner consisting of brisket, pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad and chips will be served from 4PM until the food runs out (free will donation). There will also be a Lutheran Ladies bake sale. Activities include bounce houses, games, bags tournament. Entertainment by Josh Holland Band from 6-9pm. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with more details.

Donations are needed for the Bake Sale – drop off donations on Sept. 14th at the fairgrounds, starting at 8am. Contact Sherena Koester 618-554- 6502 or Christy Beccue 217-343-2333.

CID LLL ANNUAL FALL RETREAT – September 7, 2024, 9 AM – 2:30 PM at CAMP CILCA, 4124 Camp Cilca Rd, Cantrall, IL Registration \$25.00 (includes lunch) Guest Speaker- Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall – Assistant VP Mission and Identity; Associate Professor of Theology Concordia University Chicago. Register by Sept. 3. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

LWML Fall Rally will be at St. Paul (Blue Point) Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Registration at 4:30 PM, the rally begins at 5PM.

Family Life Center – Annual Fundraising Banquet – Sept. 12. “Every Child deserves a birthday” with speaker Mike Williams. Keller Convention Center, Effingham. Doors open at 6:30pm, dinner starts at 7:00pm. To host a table or attend, call 217-342-5433 or email: development@familylifepcc.org.

ALIS News/Upcoming Events:

Mon., Sept. 2 – No School – Labor Day

The next several Sundays will be themed Free and Living Faith. These sermons will help us to remember the importance of our faith from God that is in Christ.

August - Free Faith

Aug. 25 – Lk. 10:23-37 | Free Faith (from God) to the Rescue

September - Living Faith

Sept. 1 – Lk. 17:11-19 | Living Faith (in Christ) Is a Clean Life

Sept. 8 – Mt. 6:24-34 | Living Faith (in Christ) Trusts God with Things and Everything

Sept. 15 – Lk. 7:11-17 | Living Faith (in Christ) Works.

Sept. 22 - Lk. 14:1-11 | Living Faith (in Christ) Unites Us.

ATTENDANCE

8/18

40

OUR CURRENT GIVING

Weekly amount needed:	\$ 1,300.00
(ALIS tuition per week = \$675)	
Received 8/18	\$ 975.00
Received YTD:	\$ 42,198.50
Difference in actual needed YTD:	\$ - 701.50
Missions budget goal:	\$ 2,000.00
Received 8/18	\$ 0.00
Missions received YTD:	\$ 1,675.00



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.

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.

Thought for the week...

Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’” That’s just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don’t go together: what can you do to inherit the English throne? Nothing. Inheriting is about birth right; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birth right in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doings in the kingdom of God flow from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around. So today we remember St. John the Baptist who, because he believed the Lord, walked in His ways and gained the crown of life in martyrdom.

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