



Here is
the **LAMB**
OF GOD

who takes away
the sin of
the world!

– JOHN 1:29

Zion Evangelical Church

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9:00 - Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 - Worship

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February 6th, 2022

PRELUDES

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LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE MEDLEY

“Glorify *THY* Name”

#18

“We Will Glorify”

#22

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from 1 John 1:5-7

Pastor This is the message we have heard from HIM and proclaim to you,

People That GOD is light and in HIM there is no darkness at all.

Pastor If we say that we have fellowship with HIM while we are walking in darkness,

People We lie and do not do what is true;

Pastor But if we walk in the light as HE HIMSELF is in the light,

People We have fellowship with one another,

Pastor And the blood of JESUS HIS SON cleanses us from all sin.

People Praise the LORD, the GOD of all light. Amen and Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear FATHER of light, prepare our hearts, minds, and souls to receive Holy Communion today, as we confess before YOU the darkness of sin that is in our hearts. We confess the sin of our lips: our foul language, hurtfully said words, gossip, and broken confidences, all of which tear down rather than build up. Continue to hear and heal us as we pray in silence.

(please pray in silence)

Dear LORD, we thank YOU for hearing our confession and cleansing us from all sin by faith in the blood of JESUS CHRIST shed on the cross. In HIS name we pray, Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, HE is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

* RESPONSE

“Oh, How HE Loves You and Me”

#170

Oh, how HE loves you and me. (2 times). HE gave HIS life, what more could HE give?

Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me; Oh, how HE loves you and me!

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

ACTS 13:1-3, 14:24-28 (p 959 & 961-962)

SERMON

"African Vision of Hope" – Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Judi Bertels

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "AVOH," will support African Vision of Hope

* RESPONSE

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

#581

We bring the sacrifice of praise, Into the house of the LORD. (2 times)

And we offer up to YOU, The sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to YOU, The sacrifices of joy

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communing with JESUS CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN

"JESUS, at YOUR Holy Table"

vs 2 #400

Christ remind us of Your passion, Of Your precious life outpoured

Of the love which none can fathom, And our vict'ry evermore

Bread of heaven wine of promise, Feed us with Your holy Word

Nourish us with Your strong presence, Risen Savior only Lord

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostle's Creed"

Back Cover of Hymnal

I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth. And in JESUS CHRIST, HIS only begotten SON, our LORD: WHO was conceived by the HOLY SPIRIT, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; HE descended into hell; the third day HE rose again from the dead; HE ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of GOD the FATHER Almighty; from thence HE shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

Our FATHER who art in Heaven, Hallowed be THY Name. THY Kingdom come, THY will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Hold the Bread and then the Cup until the Pastor says, *"Take and eat / drink"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- * COMMITMENT HYMN "To GOD Be the Glory" #28
- * BENEDICTION from 2 Corinthians 13:14
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- * SUNG BLESSING "Go Now in Peace" Don Besig & Nancy Price
**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. GOD will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know HE will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
GOD will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**
- * POSTLUDES "???" arr. by ???

Community Bulletin Board

Chair Yoga led by Joyce Herman - Fridays during February and March, Zion's Fellowship Hall, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Equus Rescue and Therapy's Country Breakfast - Saturday, February 12; 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; All you can eat; \$12/person; Bluff Grange.

Millstadt Senior Center Barbecue to benefit Meals on Wheels. Saturday, February 12, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Pork steaks, brats, 1/4 chicken and pulled pork; sides - potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and mac & cheese. NO ribs and NO pre-orders. Questions call 476-3731

Concordia UCC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast - Saturday, February 19, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., adult \$9, children \$6 and under 5 free, all you can eat, 7600 State Rte. 163

Concordia Church Chili Challenge Men's Fellowship Event - Saturday, February 26, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; eat in/drive-thru; \$5 for chili samples (eat-in only), \$3 for hot dog/chili dog; \$8 combo (hot dog and 16 oz chili), 50% of proceeds will go to Millstadt Fire Dept.

Zion's Trivia Night - Saturday, March 12. Doors open at 6:30, play starts at 7:00 p.m. \$15/ person; 8 people max at table; See flyer for more details.

Rummage Sale - Saturday, April 2, 8:00 - noon, St. Paul's Lutheran, 227 Goodhaven, Columbia. Proceeds benefit their youth group to attend the National Youth Gathering this July in Houston, TX. Graciously accepting any and all donations, but no TV's, computers or clothing please. Drop off Thursday, March 31, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sisters in Faith annual Spring Luncheon - Thursday, May 19; stay tuned for further details.

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, February 6 ~ *Communion Sunday*

SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Guests Bob & Judi Bertels speaking on African Vision of Hope	
Special Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 7

Preschool	8:15 a.m.
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Tuesday, February 8

Z Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9

PreSchool	8:15 a.m.
Peter Bible Study	11:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 10

Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Garden Place Worship	2:00 p.m.

Friday, February 11

Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall (led by Joyce Herman)	9:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 13 ~ *Blanket Sunday (Guest Music Mrs. Rhonda Jenkins)*

Conf/SS	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
VBS Planning Meeting	11:30 a.m.

FUN AND GAMES

Mark your calendar for Zion's family game night (for all ages) on the 4th Friday of the month:

February 25, March 25 and April 22 starting at 7:00 PM

Bring an appetizer to be shared by all and your game of choice.

Soda and popcorn will be provided

Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House -- Congregation Member, Eric Wolfmeier is a Firefighter in Belleville. His Firehouse is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please drop off any you collect at the Church. Pam will have a receptacle labeled for these. Thank you for helping out.

January 30, 2022
 Giving: 2,866.75
 Attendance: 69



February 6, 2022
In the Hospital
No One to Report

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marv Albert
Katelyn Allen
Donna Altemeier
The Badger Family
Wanda Basse
Marilyn Beil
The Bender family
Roberta Billhartz
Brock Bomleny
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Shirley Brandenburger
Suzie Browe
Tracy Brubeck
Marlene Bruehl
Carol Bueckmann
Nancy Caponi
Jesse Cook
Ellen Daniels
Roger Davis
Sharon Dill
Susan Dill
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)
Annie Dulle
Flash Farley
Ashley & Baby Fehr
Sue Flora
Carol French
Willard French
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Steve Gualdoni
Kendra Haas
Matt Haas
Winnie Hambleton
Baby Adalyn Harres
The Harres Family
John Harries
Mary Harries
Joe Heap
Connie Hendricks
Michelle Hucke

Pat Illert
Sarah Johnson
Wayne Jones
Melanie Keck
John Kistner
Billy Klopmeier
Lori Klotz
Ricky Kochmann
Mary & Sonny Koehler
Jim Kostelac
Tom Krauter
Brian Kreher
Tom Kreher
Delores Lang
Andi Lanning
Brett Laxton (Jan's son)
Bernie Limper
JoAnn Martz
Monique Masengale
Don Mehrtens
Kay Mehrtens
Marty Mertz
Cindy Meyer
Kenny Middendorf
Norman Mills
Jennifer Missey
Helen Morgan
Pat Morris
Don Mueller
Helen Mueller
Jim Mueller
Maggie Mueller
Mike Mueller
Ronnie Mueller
Darrell Muskopf
Paula Muskopf
Ron Nicholls
Dean Norrenbem
Baby Ariela Oliver
Jon Orelt
Era Osborn
Alexis Papavassilion
Janet Pauketat
Bob & Debbie Pellmann
Janice Pellmann

Vicki Pellmann
Stephanie Poletti
Layla Post
The Powles Family
Matt Preston
Jaylynn Proctor
Rebecca
Emily Reed
Jim Reinheimer
Rich Riemann
Mark Roach
Barb Roark
Stella Savering (Bill's mom)
Dick Saxton
Bob Scharf
Janice Seidlitz
Jean Seymour
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Steve Smith
Sharon Stallmann
Chris Stander
Bob Stumpf
Joann Talent
Sharon Tastad
Ray Teliczan
Angie Thomason
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Marcia Twellmann
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Bill & Donna Ward
Lauretta Werhan
Mary Weldele
Doug Whelan
Beth Windeknecht
Herb Woehlke
Marge Woehlke
Bart & Kelley
*Pray for planned Church events that our members, especially younger members and families, will be involved.



Food Pantry—Our food pantry list for the month of February is: Pasta side dishes, Peanut Butter, canned fruit and cleaning supplies.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Kenny Wolf, Brandon Lester, Kory Klein and Michael Barnes serving overseas; Erin Green, Adam Stern, Andrew Haag, Marty Mertz and Derek Ferguson in the Middle East; Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Jimmy Combs, Joe Morris, Cameron Ahrens, Kasey Launius, Samantha Glaeser, Al Wirth and Joshua Trent serving in the States; Austin Stumpf serving in Korea. Families of Service men and women in Afghanistan who lost their lives in the terrorist attack.