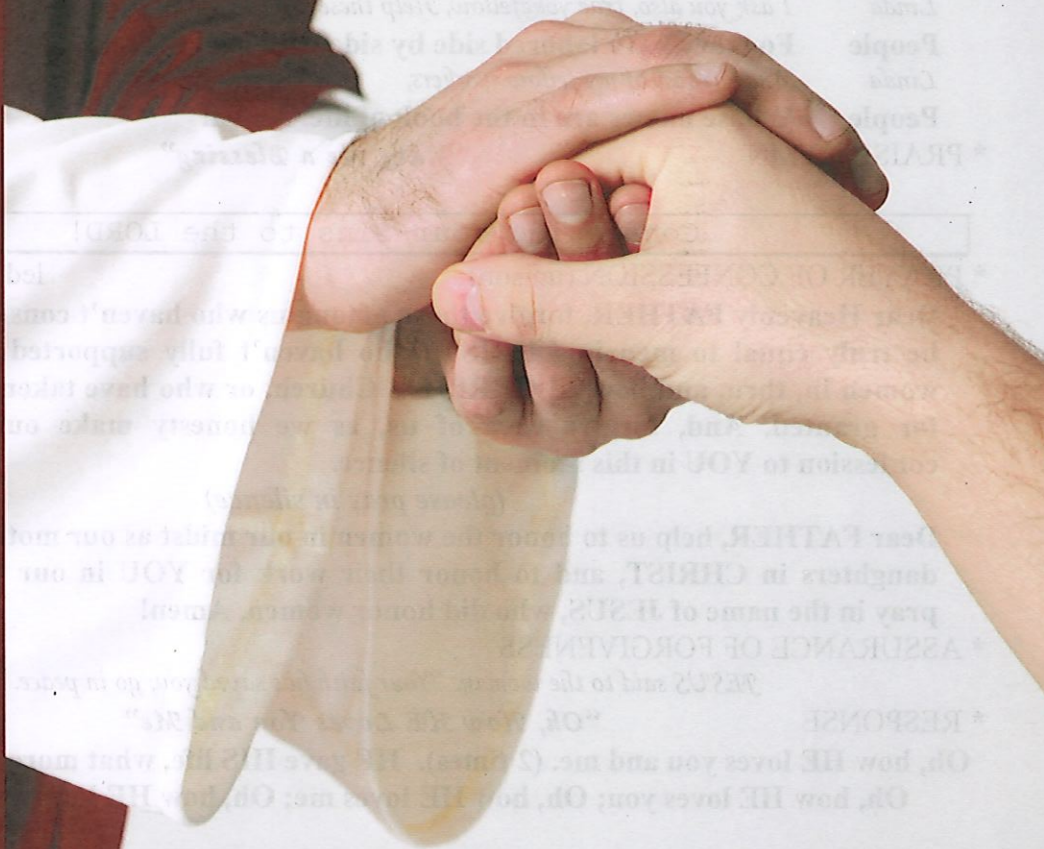


“You have now
seen him;
in fact,
he is the one
speaking with you.”

John 9:37



Zion Evangelical Church

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

Pastor - Darrell Weber CCLI License # 1636898 Organist – Mrs. Mary Lu Bretsch

Women's Sunday - February 27th, 2022

PRELUDES

Zionette Kitchen Band

"It Is Well With My Soul"

arr. by *Wilbur Held*

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Philippians 4:3, led by *Linda Hopfinger*

Linda I ask you also, true yokefellow, Help these women,

People For they have labored side by side with me in the gospel,

Linda And the rest of my fellow workers,

People Whose names are in the book of life. Amen!

* PRAISE HYMN

"Make Me a Blessing"

#380

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

led by *Mary Lou Peter*

Dear Heavenly FATHER, forgive those among us who haven't considered women to be truly equal to men in CHRIST, who haven't fully supported the ministry of women in, thru, and beyond CHRIST'S Church, or who have taken their ministries for granted. And, forgive each of us, as we honestly make our own personal confession to YOU in this moment of silence.

(please pray in silence)

Dear FATHER, help us to honor the women in our midst as our mothers, sisters, and daughters in CHRIST, and to honor their work for YOU in our Church. For we pray in the name of JESUS, who did honor women. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Luke 7:50

JESUS said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

* 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

Romans 16:1-6, 12-13 & 15-16 (p 989) *Tracy Holmes*

SERMON

"Ministry of Women" by Lois "Pat" Morris

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS *We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!* led by Kathi Trent
INTERCESSORY / 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come to JESUS" The ZQ - Patti French, Joan Launius & Kelly Rjemann
OFFERING led by Kay Mehrtens

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

Going out to Serve GOD!

* HONORING THE MINISTRY OF ZION'S WOMEN (responsive) led by Linda Hopfinger

NOTE: Would all women stand who are involved in each ministry stated in underlined*

Linda *Dear FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT, we honor our women who served YOU in the past, are serving YOU now, and will serve YOU in the future:*

In the ministry of Making as Tabitha did: Quilting Guild & Creative Souls

People **We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;**

Linda *Who serve in the ministry of Serving as Martha & Ruth did: Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Nursery Volunteers, and Z-Team Helpers*

People **We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;**

Linda *Who serve in the ministry of Music as Miriam did: Zionette Kitchen Band, Chancel, Cherub, ROC and ZQ Choirs - Leading, Singing or Playing an Instrument*

People **We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;**

Linda *Who serve in the ministry of Fellowship as Mary did: Sisters in Faith & Youth Leaders*

People **We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;**

Linda *Who serve in the ministry of Word & Prayer as Priscilla did: Liturgists, BCE, Pre-School, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Bible Classes & Prayer Chain*

People **We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;**

Linda *Who serve in the ministry of Leading as Deborah & Esther did: Secretary, Treasurer, Council, Stewardship & Missions Committee, Audit & Budget, & other Church Committees*

People **We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;**

Linda *May YOU bless them, our Christian mothers, sisters, and daughters. Amen and Amen!*

- * COMMITMENT HYMN *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* #385
- * BENEDICTION from 2 Corinthians 13:14 led by *Charlotte Mehrtens*
*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"* by *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 *"Cebell"* arr. by *Henry Purcell*



Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, February 27 - Women's Fellowship Sunday, Food Pantry	
Conf/SS	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Monday, February 28	
PreSchool	8:15 a.m.
Senior Center Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 1	
Z Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday	
PreSchool	8:15 a.m.
Peter Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Lenten Meal - Council	6:00 p.m.
Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 3	
Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Sisters in Faith.....	12:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall (led by Joyce Herman)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 6 - Communion Sunday - Pastor Bill Savering	
Conf/SS	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.

FUN AND GAMES

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

February 20, 2022

Giving: \$3,603.00
 Attendance: 56



February 27, 2022 In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Wayne Jones
 Melanie Keck
 John Kistner
 Billy Klopmeier
 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 Middendorff
 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
 Jodi Notter
 Doris Obernagel
 Baby Ariela Oliver
 Jon Orclt
 Era Osborn
 Alexis Papavassilion
 Janet Pauketat
 Bob & Debbie Pellmann
 Janice Pellmann
 Vicki Pellmann
 Stephanie Poletti
 Layla Post

Matt Preston
 Jaylynn Proctor
 Rebecca
 Emily Reed
 Jim Reinheimer
 Rich Riemann
 Mark Roach
 Barb Roark
 Gene Rodemich
 Stella Savering (Bill's mom)
 Dick Saxton
 Bob Scharf
 Janice Seidlitz
 Jean Seymour
 Nancy Smith
 Shelly Smith
 Sharon Stallmann
 Chris Stander
 Bob Stumpf
 Joann Talent
 Sharon Tastad
 Ray Teliczan
 Douglas Tandler
 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
 Marge Wolfmeier
 Landon Woods
 Bart & Kelley

JOYS

Successful surgery of Marge Wolfmeier



Food Pantry—Our food pantry list for the month of February is: Pasta side dishes, Peanut Butter, canned fruit and cleaning supplies. March is: Instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and jello or pudding.

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.

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.

Bluff Grange Chicken & Dumplings Carry Out Dinner - Sunday, February 27, 11:00 -1:00 p.m.; \$10 quart/\$35 gallon; to preorder call Charlotte Mehrstens 618-476-1267 or 618-978-2655

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.

Trinity Lutheran Church Millstadt Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; \$12 adult, \$5 child (ages 4-10), FREE for children ages 3 and under; meal includes spaghetti, bread sticks, salad (featuring Papa Vito's salad dressing) dessert, and beverages. Carry-outs will be available. The building is walker, wheelchair, and stroller friendly.

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.