



# BLESSED

*are those who have not seen  
and yet have come to believe*

John 20: 29

# Zion Evangelical Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Worship

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March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE MEDLEY “*HE Has Made Me Glad*” iWorship Home Video 1:1 #579  
“*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore THEE*” #13

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 71:22-24

Pastor *I will praise YOU with the harp for YOUR faithfulness, O my GOD;*

People **I will sing praises to YOU with the lyre, O HOLY ONE of Israel.**

Pastor *My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to YOU;*

People **My soul also, which YOU have rescued.**

Pastor *And my tongue will talk of YOUR righteous help all the day long,*

People **Praise to the LORD, Hallelujah, Amen and Amen!**

Confess Your Sins!

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Heavenly FATHER, forgive those of us who are so caught up in our own living, our own thoughts and desires, and our own challenges and troubles, that we fail to praise YOU, or even think of praising YOU. Receive now our silent confession sin.

*(please pray in silence)*

Dear LORD GOD, bring forth from our hearts YOUR great praise, so that our tongue and lips and hands and feet can not contain them. For we pray in JESUS' Name. Amen!

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Psalm 71:15

*My mouth will tell of YOUR righteous acts, of YOUR deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.*

\* RESPONSE

“*I Will Sing of the Mercies*” (Psalm 89:1)

#625

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever, I will sing, I will sing.**

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever, I will sing of the mercies of the LORD.**

**With my mouth will I make known THY faithfulness, THY faithfulness;**

**With my mouth will I make known THY faithfulness to all generations.**

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever, I will sing, I will sing.**

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever, I will sing of the mercies of the LORD.**

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Mark 1:21-28 (p 867)

SERMON

*"Astonished at JESUS' Teaching"*

STATEMENT OF FAITH

from Matthew 16:15-16

*Pastor* JESUS said to the disciples, "But who do you say that I am?"

**People** Simon Peter replied, "YOU are the CHRIST, the SON of the living GOD."

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

*We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!*

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.

OFFERING

*Mission of the Month: "Kjds for Christ". Loose cash offerings, or checks or envelopes designated "Kjds for Christ" which is an after-school outreach to children at MCS. Please give generously.*

\* RESPONSE

**"We Give THEE But THINE Own"**

vs 1 #671

**We give THEE but THINE own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is THINE alone, A trust, O LORD, from THEE.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Going out to Serve GOD!

\* COMMITMENT HYMN

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

#338

\* BENEDICTION

from John 6:63

*Jesus said, "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life"*

\* 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

## Community Bulletin Board

Chair Yoga led by Joyce Herman - Fridays during February and March, Zion's Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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.

Zion Yard Sale - Saturday, May 5; more details to come.

Sisters in Faith annual Spring Luncheon - Thursday, May 19, noon; \$12/person paid at the door. There will be a delicious Picnic Lunch featuring fried chicken, potato salad, cole slaw and dessert, and a Quilt Raffle. Please make reservations by May 11th by calling the Church office at 618-476-1778.



# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, March 20

Conf/SS ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

## Monday, March 21

PreSchool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 BCE Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 22

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

## Wednesday, March 23

PreSchool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Lenten Meal - Pot Bless..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Lenten Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, March 24

Quilting ..... 9:00 a.m.

## Friday, March 25

PreSchool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall (led by Joyce Herman) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Family Game Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Sunday, March 27

Conf/SS ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

### East Egg Hunt

Please donate candy for our Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt at 9:00 a.m. on April 17th.  
 We will fill the eggs on April 10th.

### 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. Amanda will have a receptacle labeled for these. Thank you for helping out.

March 9, 2022

Giving: \$465.00  
 Attendance:

March 13, 2022

Giving: \$3,665.20  
 Attendance: 65





March 20, 2022  
In the Hospital

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Patti Albert  
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  
Darwin Bretsch  
Carol Bueckmann  
Christine Campo  
Nancy Caponi  
Jesse Cook  
Bob Cotter  
Roger Davis  
Sharon Dill  
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)  
The family of Mary Eckert  
Flash Farley  
Ashley & Baby Fehr  
Sue Flora  
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  
Pat Illert  
Sarah Johnson  
Wayne Jones  
Melanie Keck  
John Kistner  
Billy Klopmeier  
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)

Ricky Kochmann  
Mary & Sonny Koehler  
Jim Kostelac  
Tom Krauter  
Brian Kreher  
Tom Kreher  
Delores Lang  
Andi Lanning  
June Martin  
JoAnn Martz  
Monique Masengale  
Don Mehrtens  
Marty Mertz  
Cindy Meyer  
Kenny Middendorf  
Norman Mills  
Helen Morgan  
Helen Mueller  
Jim Mueller  
Ronnie Mueller  
Ron Nicholls  
Dean Norrenbern  
Jodi Norter  
Doris Obernagel  
Baby Ariela Oliver  
Jon Orelt  
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  
Mark Roach  
Barb Roark  
Stella Savering (Bill's Mom)  
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering  
Jean Seymour  
Nancy Smith  
Shelly Smith  
Sharon Stallmann

Chris Stander  
Kesia Sutton  
Joann Talent  
Sharon Tastad  
Ray Teliczan  
Douglas Tendler  
Angie Thomason  
Rich Trent  
Elizabeth Tubbs  
Lacey Grace Valentine  
Mark Vandermyde  
Bill & Donna Ward  
Scott Weber  
Lauretta Werhan  
Mary Weldele  
Doug Whelan  
Beth Windeknecht  
Herb Woehlke  
Marge Woehlke  
Landon Woods  
Bart & Kelley

**JOYS**



**Food Pantry—Our food pantry list for the month of 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 Launlus, Samantha Glaeser, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Cashwell, 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.