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INTO YOUR HANDS

I commend my Spirit

Luke 23:46

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

Palm / Confirmation Sunday – April 10th, 2022

PRELUDES

“The Holy City”

arr. by Albin Whitworth

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Gathering in to Praise GOD the FATHER, SON and
HOLY SPIRIT!

- * PRAISE MEDLEY *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”* vs 1 & 3 #221
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” vs 1 & 3 #222
- * CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Matthew 21:7-9
- Pastor They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them,*
People And JESUS sat on them.
Pastor A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,
People Others cut branches from the trees & spread them on the road.
Pastor The crowds that went ahead of HIM and those that followed shouted,
People “Hosanna to the Son of David!”
Pastor “Blessed is HE who comes in the name of the LORD!”
People “Hosanna in the highest!” Amen and Amen!

Confessing your sins to the LORD!

- * PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) from the Evangelical Catechism
Almighty GOD, FATHER of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, I, a poor sinner, acknowledge my many sins, which I have from time to time committed against YOUR Holy Commandments by thoughts, words and deeds, from unbelief, ingratitude, unfaithfulness, and lack of brotherly love; which have been part of my whole life, provoking against me most justly YOUR anger and wrath, in this world and in the world to come. I truly repent, and am sorry for these my transgressions. I have no other comfort or trust than YOUR grace, which abounds above my guilt, and the precious merits of my Lord JESUS CHRIST. Longing after this grace, I say: FATHER, I have sinned against heaven and in YOUR sight and am not worthy to be called YOUR child; but I come at this time of grace to ask of YOU pardon and peace, for new confidence towards YOU, and for help to lead a new and a righteous life through YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. So hear now my silent prayer.

(please pray in silence)

In JESUS' alone I place my hope and trust for righteousness and salvation. Amen!

- * ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Evangelical Catechism Question #29
Pastor *What did GOD in HIS mercy resolve to do to save mankind from sin and its punishment?*
People **GOD in HIS mercy resolved from all eternity to save fallen mankind through HIS only begotten SON.**
Pastor *For it is written in 2 Tim. 1:9*
People **“who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of HIS own purpose and the grace which HE gave us in CHRIST JESUS ages ago.”**

- * RESPONSE *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*
Hear our prayer, O Lord (3 times); And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Praying to GOD!

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

“I Walked Today Where JESUS Walked”
sung by Patti French and Bill Guthrie

OFFERING

Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated “Youth,” will support Zion’s Youth Ministries, designated “Ukraine” will go to Salvation Army for relief efforts for the Ukrainian people.

* RESPONSE

“Jesus, Stand Among Us”

Jesus, stand among us, In Thy risen power;

Let this time of worship, Be a hallowed hour. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD’S WORD

Luke 9:23-27 (p 900)

SERMON

“Take Your Cross and Follow JESUS”

Confirm Your Faith !

INVITE CONFIRMANDS FORWARD Church President – *Dale Gruenewald*
Carson Allen *Caleb Gruenewald* *Landon Kinder*

INTRODUCTION

Church President – *Dale Gruenewald*

PRAYER

BCE – *Kimberly Gibson*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

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.

* AFFIRMATION OF OUR EVANGELICAL & REFORMED FAITH

BCE – Jeri Arnold

Evangelical Catechism

Evangelical (Lutheran & Reformed) Church

Q 1. What should be the chief concern of man?

Man's chief concern should be to seek after the Kingdom of GOD and HIS righteousness.

Q 2. How do we obtain righteousness?

We obtain righteousness thru faith in our Lord JESUS CHRIST, by whom we are saved.

Q 3. What then must we do to be saved?

We must believe on the Lord JESUS CHRIST.

Q 4. Where are we told what we must do to be saved?

GOD has told us what we must do to be saved in his Word, the Holy Bible, which was written by men who were moved by the HOLY SPIRIT.

Q 5. In what two ways has God in the Bible revealed his will toward man?

In the Bible GOD has revealed His will toward man by the Law and by the Gospel.

CONFIRMATION VOWS

Pastor - Darrell Weber

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Landon Kinder

PRAAYER OF CONSECRATION

BCE – Jodi Barnes

CONFIRMATION / LAYING ON OF HANDS / BLESSINGS Kimberlly, Jeri, J

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP Church President – Dale Gruenewald

ADDRESSING THE CONGREGATION Church President – Dale Gruenewald

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor - Darrell Weber

Going out to serve GOD!

* COMMITMENT HYMN *"I Have Decided to Follow JESUS"* #434

* 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 *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* arr. by Albin Whitworth

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, April 10 - Confirmation Service

Conf/SS	9:00 a.m.
Conf Photos	9:00 a.m.
ZYG Planning Meeting.....	9:05 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.

Monday, April 11

PreSchool - Easter Egg Hunt	8:15 a.m.
Senior Center Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Council Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12

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

Wednesday, April 13 - No PreSchool

Thursday, April 14 - Maundy Thursday

Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Garden Place Worship.....	2:00 p.m.
Lenten Meal - Pot Bless.....	6:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service.....	7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday, Office Closed, No PreSchool

Chair Yoga in Fellowship Hall (led by Joyce Herman)	10:00 a.m.
Cross Walk (Start at St. James Catholic Church)	12:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17 - Easter

Sunrise Service/ Communion.....	7:00 a.m.
Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
Conf/SS/Easter Egg Hunt.....	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service/First Communion.....	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 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 30, 2022

April 3, 2022

Giving: \$556.00

Giving: \$4,488.00

Attendance: 39

Attendance: 90



April 10, 2022 In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Patti Albert
Donna Altemeier
The Badger Family
Wanda Basse
Marilyn Beil
The Bender family
Cindy Berlelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Terry Boling
Brock Bomleny
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Shirley Brandenburger
Darwin Bretsch
Carol Bueckmann
Christine Campo
Nancy Caponi
Jesse Cook
Bob Cotter
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Sharon Dill
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)
The family of Mary Eckert
Flash Farley
Ashley & Baby Fehr
Sue Flom
Ruth Fritzinger's Family
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Kendra Haas
Matt Haas
Family of Kevin Hagarty
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 Norrenbem
Jodi Notter
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Jon Orelt
Era Osborn
Alexis Papavassilion
Janet Pauketat
Janice Pellmann
Vicki Pellmann
Stephanie Poletti
Layla Post
Matt Preston
Jaylynn Proctor
Rebecca
Emily Reed
Bruce Reese
Jim Reinheimer
Mark Roach

Barb Roark
Stella Savering (Bill's Mom)
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Jean Seymour
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Sparks Family
Sharon Stallmann
Chris Stander
Gary Stokes
Kesia Sutton
Pat Sweet
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 April is: Cake mixes/frosting, cranberry sauce, jam, jelly, and mac and cheese. The month of May is: Cornbread mix, canned vegetables, paper towels, 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, 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.



Saturday, May 7th
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Looking to declutter your home?

Send unwanted items our way.

Drop off Tuesday mornings or call the
Church office (476-1778) to schedule a
pickup for bigger items.

Zion Church is located at:
117 West White Street, Millstadt

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.

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.

Sisters in Faith/Cre8tive Souls would like to challenge everyone to share one card per week with someone. The cards will be; thank you, thinking of you, praying for you, etc.. This person can be part of our congregation, community, or beyond. We would like for you to prayerfully consider who could use a card to let them know that they are thought about, prayed for, cared for or you wish that they would come join us at church, bible study, etc.. Other persons who could use a card, police, firefighters, and servicemen, anyone who you feel could use a card. We will provide cards with envelopes or you are more than welcome to use your own cards. If you are willing, we would also like to hear back if you receive a response from someone whom you have shared a card with that their life was impacted in some way. Please sign the cards as an individual and include – "A Member of Zion Evangelical Church".

Due to a shortage, we will only have 10 Easter Lilies available this year. We will have white hydrangeas and pink azaleas as a replacement. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Confirmation Class of 2022

Zion Evangelical Church



*117 W. White St.
Millstadt, IL 62260*

April 10th, 2022

Carson Ronald Scott Allen

Parents: Robert Allen & Marcia (Gaulrapp) Twellman

Born: 7/10/2008 Baptized: 9/21/2008

Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL

Sponsors: Mark & Mandy Dill and Taylor (Forbeck) Becker

Confirmation Verse: **Ezekiel 3:17**

Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me.

Caleb Dale Gruenewald

Parents: Dale & Krista (Billhartz) Gruenewald

Born: 10/1/2007 Baptized: 11/18/2007

Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL

Sponsors: Mike & Diane Germann and Kerry Billhartz

Confirmation Verse: **Nehemiah 8:10**

Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Landon Woodrow Kinder

Parents: Kevin & Connie (Cassulo) Kinder

Born: 6/11/2008 Baptized: 4/10/2022

Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL

Confirmation Verse: **Romans 12:10**

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves.

Confirmation Vows

We come to the Vows our Confirmands make confirming their own faith in Jesus, to be His Baptized followers. I also invite all Christians in our congregation to renew your commitment to Jesus Christ by reconfirming these vows for yourself. You may do this silently in your pew, or you may speak these vows out loud if you are so moved.

So now I ask you before this assembly and in the presence of the Lord our God, who knows the secrets of all hearts:

1. *Do you believe in the Triune God: the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit, who are 3 persons yet the One & Only True & Holy Eternally Living God? If so answer:*

I believe in the Triune God!

2. *Do you believe that God loves you personally, & has a plan for your life? If so answer:*

I believe in God's love & plan for my life!

3. *Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God & without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign grace & mercy? If so answer:*

I acknowledge myself a sinner & trust in God's grace alone!

4. *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, incarnate in human flesh, who is the only Savior for sinners? If so answer:*

I believe Jesus Christ is the only Savior!

5. *Do you receive Jesus & depend on Him alone for your salvation? If so answer:*

I receive Jesus Christ as my personal Lord!

6. *Do you promise, relying on the grace & power of the Holy Spirit, to live as a faithful follower & witness of the Lord Jesus Christ? If so answer:*

I seek to follow Jesus, with the help of the Holy Spirit!

7. *Do you promise, again relying on the Holy Spirit, to serve the Lord Jesus by regularly & faithfully supporting & participating with this congregation as it worships & serves God, & ministers to the needs of others? If so answer:*

I seek to serve Jesus, with the help of the Holy Spirit!

8. *Finally, do you submit yourself to the constitution & by-laws of Zion Evangelical Church, & so promise to promote the Unity, the Purity, & the Peace of this church & of the Church Universal? If so answer:*

I seek the Unity Purity & Peace of the Church, with the help of the Holy Spirit!