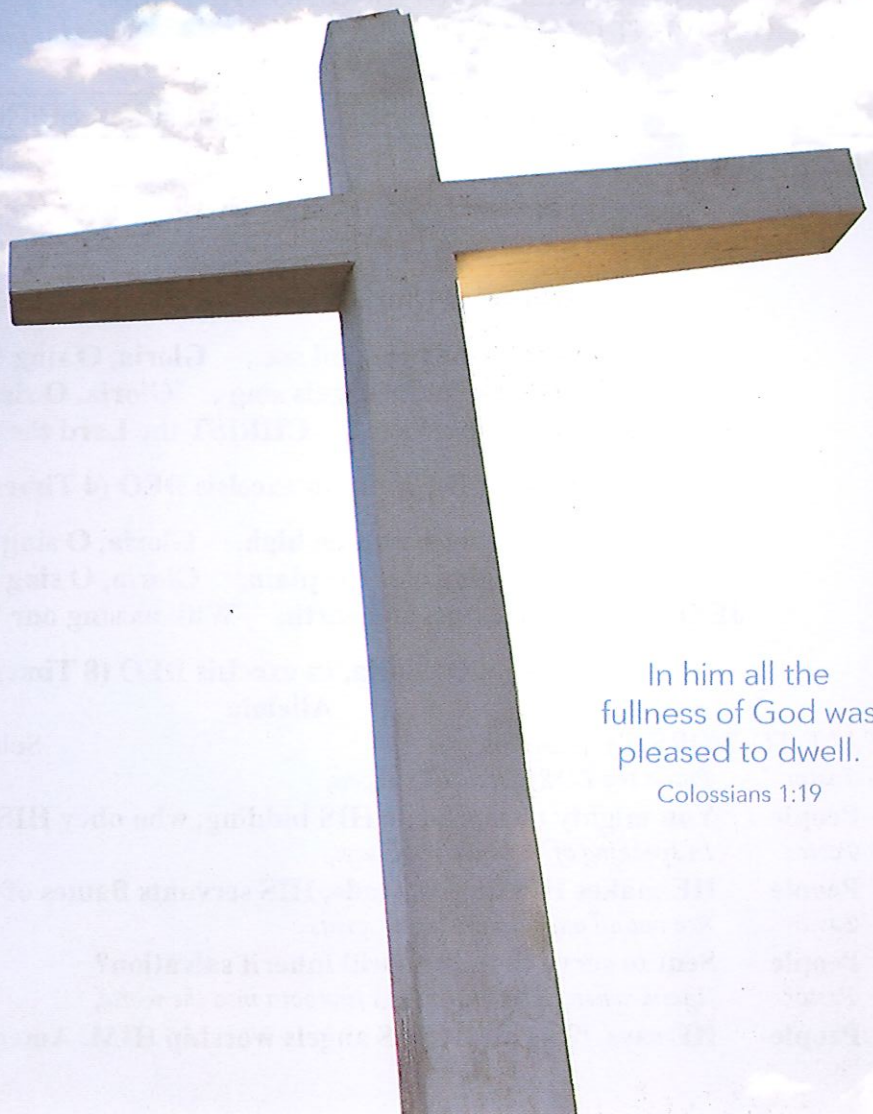


CHRIST THE KING



In him all the
fullness of God was
pleased to dwell.

Colossians 1:19

Zion Evangelical Church

117 W. White St. Millstadt, IL 62260 (618) 476-1778 – Church / Fax
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9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 - Worship

Pastor: Darrell Weber CCLI License # 1636898 Organist: Mr. Clark Ferry

December 4th, 2022 - The 2nd Sunday of Advent

PREPARATORY THOUGHTS

Latin: *Gloria, In excelsis Deo* – English: *Glory to GOD in the highest*

**Latin: *Hallelujah* – Greek: *Alleluia* – English: *Praise to Yahweh*
where Yahweh is the actual name of God, often mistranslated as Jehovah,
*or replaced by the 4 capital letters L O R D***

PRELUDES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING THE BELLS

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

The Michael & Jodi Notter family

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“*Gloria*” Video

by Michael W. Smith

**Angels we have heard on high , Sweetly singing o'er the plain
And the mountains in reply, Echo back their joyous strains**

Gloria, O Gloria, In excelsis DEO (4 Times)

**Come to Bethlehem and see , Gloria, O sing Gloria
HIM whose birth the angels sing , Gloria, O sing Gloria
Come adore on bended knee , CHRIST the Lord the newborn King**

Gloria, O Gloria, In excelsis DEO (4 Times)

**Angels we have heard on high, Gloria, O sing Gloria
Sweetly singing o'er the plain, Gloria, O sing Gloria
JESUS Lord of Heaven and earth, With us sing our Savior's birth**

Gloria, O Gloria, In excelsis DEO (8 Times)

Alleluia

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Selected verses from Scripture

Pastor Praise the LORD, you HIS angels,

People You mighty ones who do HIS bidding, who obey HIS word.

Pastor In speaking of the angels HE says,

People HE makes HIS angels winds, HIS servants flames of fire.

Pastor Are not all angels ministering spirits,

People Sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

Pastor Again, when GOD brings HIS firstborn into the world,

People HE says, “Let all GOD’S angels worship HIM. Amen and Amen!”

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT forgive those of us when we fail to do YOUR bidding, to obey YOUR Word, to minister and serve YOU, or even to praise and worship YOU. Forgive us as we confess our sin in silence.

(please pray in silence)

Hear our prayer, O LORD and grant us THY peace. For we pray in JESUS' saving name. Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Hebrews 2:16

For surely it is not angels HE helps, but Abraham's descendants.

* RESPONSE

"Gloria in Excelsis DEO"

Chorus of # 184 – 2 times

Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis DE - O! (2 times)

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"A Charlie Brown Christmas"

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Luke 2:8-14 (p 889)

SERMON

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

December Mission is Salvation Army area shelters. Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "Salvation Army", will support this work. Please give generously.

* RESPONSE

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Chorus of # 199 – 2 times

O come let us adore HIM (3 times), CHRIST the Lord!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communion With JESUS CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN

"Let All Mortal Flesh"

only the verse below #178

**King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth HE stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood,
HE will give to all the faithful, HIS own self for heavenly food.**

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* 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.

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent, Communion	
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Millstadt Community Choir	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Monday, December 5	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, December 6	
Z Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Prayer Walk	10:00 a.m.
1 John Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
BCE Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 8	
Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Garden Place Worship	2:00 p.m.
Friday, December 9	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent	
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Planning	11:15 a.m.
Youth Christmas Party	6:00 p.m.

Council Duties

Richard Hoffelmeyer
 Mary Lou Peters
 Annette Hund
 Kathi Trent



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of December is: canned meat, pasta side dishes, pickles, and peanut butter. The month of January is: cake mixes/frosting, canned meat, Jello or pudding, and laundry supplies

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.

November 27, 2022

Giving: \$2,212.00
 Attendance: 62



December 4, 2022
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna Altemeier
Wanda Basse
Marilyn Beil
Cindy Berlelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Bob Cotter
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Riemann's Uncle and Aunt)
Andrea Dill
Bill Ditch
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)
Mark Eckman
Gary Franke
Fritz Fritzingler
Lynn Gass
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Kenny Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Rick Holmes
Bart Hood
Scott Hopfinger
Mary Hund
Gary & Sharon Jones
Judy Jones
Joyce Kasper
Billy Klopmeier
Jerry Klotz
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)
Jim Kostelac
Elizabeth Koval
Brian Kreher
Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuehner
Family of Jessica LaDuke
Delores Lang
Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)

Charlotte Mehrtens
Don Mehrtens
Lindsay Mueller
Dean Norrenbem
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketaut
Bruce Reese
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Cole Robinson & Family
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Bob Seidlitz
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Sharon Stallmann
Mary Stevenson
Kesia Sutton
Pat Sweet
Ray Teliczan
The Family of Jeff Terveer
Elaine Toenjes
Mike Toenjes
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Helen Vigna
Jason Walker (Cindy Walker's Son)
Bill & Donna Ward
Milton Weber
Scott & Julie Weber
Mary Weldele
Matt Westrich
Joan Wilkins
Jeffrey Willey
Bart & Kelley

JOYS

To add a name to our prayer list, please locate a communication card in the pews. Provide the name, address, phone, and reason for the prayer request - place the card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You may also contact the church office. Members of our prayer team will pray daily for everyone on our list. (Contact Barbara Hohlt for more information (476-1750)). Names will be left on the list for one month unless you contact Barbara Hohlt or the church office.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Kenny Wolf, Brandon Lester, Kory Klein and Michael Barnes serving overseas; Erin Green, Adam Stern, and Derek Ferguson in the Middle East; Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Jimmy Combs, Joe Morris, 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.



Once again, it's time to order poinsettias for Christmas! If you would like a poinsettia, please have your order in by **December 12th**. The cost will be **\$8.00** per plant.

PLEASE CIRCLE RED OR WHITE POINSETTA

From: _____

DESIGNATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Honor
of: _____

In Memory
of: _____

Please turn your order into the church office with payment. Make checks payable to Zion Church.

Poinsettias will be ready for pick up on **December 24th and 25th.**



Sounds of our Village
Christmas
Concert
by the
**Millstadt
Community
Choir**

**Sunday
December 18, 2022
7:00 p.m.**

**Zion Evangelical Church
117 W. White Street
Millstadt, IL**

618.660.4255 call for more information

Community Bulletin Board

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

Weihnachtsfest - Sunday, December 4th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., St. James Parish Center, Millstadt. St. Nikolaus Parade at Noon, Craft Fair, Attendance Prizes, Holiday Cookie Walk, German Food (11:30 a.m. - ??), Visit with Santa, Millstadt Community Choir, Jugendgruppe St. Louis German Cultural Society, and Waterloo German Band.

Cookie Walk at Trinity Lutheran Church, December 10th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. The cookies are coming! Once again, Trinity is hosting a cookie walk. Come buy your delicious, homemade Christmas cookies by the pound. Mixed cookies are \$12/pound and fancy cookies are \$13/pound. Advanced orders can be placed by calling Shirley at (618) 476-1113.

Millstadt Community Choir Christmas Concert - Sunday, December 18th, 7:00 p.m., Zion Evangelical Church.

Sisters in Faith/Creative 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".

