



Turn unto  
the LORD your God:

*for he is gracious  
and merciful.*

— Joel 2:13 —

# 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

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

PRELUDES “*Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen*” (Negro Spiritual) by *Ellen Jane Lorenz*

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

## PRAISING FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE SONG “*Shine, JESUS, Shine*” Video by Graham Kendrick

LORD, the light of YOUR love is shining; In the midst of the darkness, shining.  
JESUSs, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth YOU now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus:

Shine, JESUS, shine, Fill this land with the FATHER's glory.  
Blaze, SPIRIT, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth YOUR Word, LORD, and let there be light.

LORD, I come to YOUR awesome presence, From the shadows into YOUR radiance.  
By the blood I may enter YOUR brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus:

As we gaze on YOUR kingly brightness, So our faces display YOUR likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell YOUR story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus: (2 times)

Lord, let there be light, Let there be light.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Acts 1:8

*Pastor* You shall receive power when the HOLY SPIRIT has come upon you.

**People** And you shall be MY witnesses.

*Pastor* In Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria,

**People** And to the end of the earth. Amen and Amen!

**CONFESSING YOUR SINS TO THE LORD!**

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Abba FATHER, we are often timid about talking with other people about YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST and what YOU have done for us through HIM. In this moment of silence receive our confession and us as well.

*(please pray in silence)*

Abba SPIRIT, kindle within us the boldness to share our faith with the ever darkening people of this world around us. And bless us as YOU are blessing the people at Asbury University in Kentucky this past week. For we seal this prayer in JESUS' Name. Amen and Amen!

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Acts 1:8

*You shall receive power when the HOLY SPIRIT has come upon you. And you shall be MY witnesses.*

\* 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!**

SPECIAL MUSIC – sung by Mr. Jawuan Pearson

***"tbd"***

by tbd

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Mark 6:7-13 (p 989)

SERMON

***"JESUS' Charge"***

**PRAYING TO GOD!**

JOYS/CONCERNS

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

led by Annette Hund

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

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

*Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "Blankets," will support the Church World Service Blankets Plus Sunday drive.*

\* 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

BAPTISM INTO THE NAME OF GOD – FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT

\* BAPTISM HYMN "JESUS Loves the Little Children" #651

\* INVITATION TO BAPTISM

\* 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.

VOWS OF CHRISTIAN PARENTS

*Alex & Paige (Krausz) Pellmann*

VOWS OF CHRISTIAN SPONSORS

*Luke & Alyssa (Pellmann) Andres*

BAPTISM

*Oliver Stephen Pellmann*

BLESSING

LIGHTING OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILD

\* PLEDGE OF THE CONGREGATION

We who are members of JESUS CHRIST by faith, pledge our prayers, love, and support, to you: *Oliver*, that you may grow in the grace, knowledge and love of our LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, even unto eternal life in HIS Kingdom, which is, and is coming in all fullness; and to you, his Christian parents: *Alex & Paige*, that you may lead your son, by word and deed, in your home and in CHRIST'S Church, to know and proclaim JESUS as his own LORD and SAVIOR. We make this pledge, by the grace of GOD THE FATHER, relying on GOD the HOLY SPIRIT to bring this to pass. In JESUS' Name we pray. Amen!

GOING OUT TO SERVE GOD!

\* COMMITMENT HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" #534

\* BENEDICTION Psalm 134:3

*May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.*

\* 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 "Overture from Firework Music" *George Frederic Handel*

# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, February 19 - Blanket Sunday

SS/Conf .....	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service .....	10:15 a.m.
Baptism - Oliver Pellmann .....	10:15 a.m.
Trivia Night Planning Meeting .....	11:20 a.m.

## Monday, February 20 - President's Day, Office Closed, No Preschool

## Tuesday, February 21

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

## Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday

Preschool .....	8:15 a.m.
Lenten Meal - Council .....	6:00 p.m.
Lenten Service .....	7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, February 23

Quilting .....	9:00 a.m.
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## Friday, February 24

Preschool .....	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga .....	10:00 a.m.

## Sunday, February 26 - Food Pantry

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

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, February 19th

Betty Keller Timmer  
Charlotte Mehrtens

#### Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

Sherry Wynn  
Richard Hoffmeyer



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of February is: pasta side dishes, peanut butter, canned fruit, and cleaning supplies. The month of March is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and jello or pudding.

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.

### February 12, 2023

Giving: \$5,290.63  
Attendance: 63



February 19, 2023  
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna Altemeier  
Wanda Basse  
Marilyn Beil  
Roche Beine  
Cindy Berlelsmann  
Roberta Billhartz  
Lindsay Bourn & Family  
Baby Levi Boyle  
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)  
Shirley Brandenburger  
Darwin Bretsch  
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  
The Family of Anna Lee Fischer  
Gary Franke  
Fritz Fritzinger  
Lynn Gass  
Mary (Boerke) Graham  
Greg  
Pearl Griebel  
Baby Adalyn Harres  
Carol & Jim Haury  
Rick Holmes  
Bart Hood  
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

Lucille Lang  
Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)  
Erin Mahoney  
Charlotte Mehrtens  
The Family of Don Mehrtens  
Lindsay Mueller  
Anna Belle Muskopf  
Dean Norrenbem  
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)  
Doris Obernagel  
Baby Ariela Oliver  
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)  
Janet Pauketaut  
Janice Pellmann  
Bruce Reese  
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)  
Rich Riemann  
Cole Robinson & Family  
Mark Robinson  
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering  
Bob Seidlitz  
Nancy Smith  
Shelly Smith  
Mike Speichinger  
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, Kasey Launius, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Cashwell, and Joshua Trent serving in the States; Samantha Glaeser serving in Vietnam. 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, Zion's Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Zion's Trivia Night - Saturday, March 11th, Father Freund Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., play starts at 7:00 p.m. \$15 per person (includes 10 mulligans), 6-8 people per table. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Soda available for purchase, popcorn provided. For reservations or information, contact Stacy Woehlke (618-719-5512), email [trivia@zionmillstadt.com](mailto:trivia@zionmillstadt.com). Proceeds benefit 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".



It's time to order lilies for Easter! If you would like a lily, please have your order in by **March 19th**. The cost will be **\$9.00** per plant.

From: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGNATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Lilies will be ready for pick up after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service**