



*Marvellous*  
ARE THY WORKS.

— PSALM 139:14 —

# Zion Evangelical Church

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

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## March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE SONG

*“GOD So Loved”* Video

by We The Kingdom

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well, That never runs dry  
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, Come find HIS mercy  
Come to the table, HE will satisfy  
Taste of HIS goodness, Find what you're looking for

For GOD so loved, The world that HE gave us  
HIS one and only SON to save us  
Whoever believes in HIM, Will live forever

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down, At the foot of the cross  
JESUS is waiting there, With open arms, See HIS open arms

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HIS one and only SON to save us  
Whoever believes in HIM, Will live forever

The power of hell, Forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For GOD so loved, GOD so loved the world

Praise GOD, Praise GOD, From whom all blessings flow  
Praise HIM, Praise HIM, For the wonders of HIS love

(2 times)

HIS amazing love

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HIS one and only SON to save us

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\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from John 6:27,33 & 35

*Pastor Do not labor for the food which perishes,*

**People But for the food which endures to eternal life,**

*Pastor Which the SON of man will give to you;*

**People For on HIM has GOD the FATHER set HIS seal.**

*Pastor For the bread of GOD is that which comes down from heaven,*

**People And gives life to the world."**

*Pastor JESUS said, "I am the bread of life;*

**People He who comes to ME shall not hunger,**

*Pastor He who believes in ME shall never thirst.*

**People Thanks be to GOD for JESUS CHRIST, the Bread of Life. Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear FATHER GOD, forgive us for focusing our time, talents and treasures on the things which perish rather than on YOU who does not perish and who alone gives eternal life and eternal satisfaction. Receive our silent personal prayer of confession.

*(please pray in silence)*

FATHER GOD we thank YOU for giving us YOUR SON to be our bread of life which is eternal. Transform us by uniting CHRIST with in us. For we pray in JESUS' saving name. Amen!

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from John 6:40

*JESUS said, "For this is the will of MY FATHER, that every one who sees the SON and believes in HIM*

\* RESPONSE

*"We Will Glorify"*

vs 1 #22

We will glorify the KING of kings; We will glorify the LAMB;  
We will glorify the LORD of lords; Who is the great I AM.

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF GOD'S WORD

SERMON

Mark 6:30-44 (p 873)

*"Feeding the 5,000"*

Praying to GOD!

MEMORIAL

Born October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1939  
Confirmed March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1953

*Anna Lee (Prater) Fischer*  
Died February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
Romans 12:21

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

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

*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 THREE But THINE Own"* vs 1 #671

**We give THREE 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 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of GOD"* #48

\* BENEDICTION from Psalm 145:15-17  
*May the eyes of all look to the LORD, for HE gives them their food in due season. HE opens HIS hand, and satisfies the desire of every living thing. For, the LORD is just in all HIS ways, and kind in all HIS doings.*

\* 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

# *Anna Lee (Prater) Fischer*

Born: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1939

Died: February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Anna Lee Fischer, nee Prater, 83, of Sycamore, IL, born October 5, 1939, in Belleville, IL, died Thursday, February 2, 2023 at her home in Sycamore, IL. Anna Lee spent the first 62 years of her life in Millstadt, IL where she married her husband, Stanley, on June 20, 1959. Anna Lee was an active member of Zion Evangelical Church. She was a member of the Millstadt Civic Club and a volunteer for years at the Millstadt Library. She taught 3rd grade at Millstadt Consolidated School and 5th grade at St. James Catholic School for a total of 22 years. In between her two teaching careers, she owned and operated the Village Gift and Floral Shop in Millstadt. Anna Lee enjoyed flower arranging, stitching, sewing, reading, swimming, boating, and especially spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Anna Lee and Stanley, moved to northern Illinois in 2001 and spent Anna Lee's remaining years in Huntley and Sycamore, IL where they made many new friends and enjoyed their retirement years.

Anna Lee's kindness and generosity shined brightly in her hospitality and love toward others. She often hosted friends and family in her home for delicious meals, a game of cards, and warm conversations. She was loved by many and brought much joy to those who knew her.

Surviving are her loving husband, Stanley; her son, David (Wendy) Fischer of Columbia, IL; her daughter, LeAnn (Mark) Harbaugh of St. Charles, IL, along with her 7 grandchildren Grace, David Jr., and Glorie Fischer and Zachary (Danielle) Harbaugh, Logan, Lily, and Audrey Harbaugh; her sister, Charlotte Muskopf; her sisters-in-law, Dorothy Germann and Rita Fischer; and brother-in-law, Kenneth Harres. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Anna Lee was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Velma (Zentgraf) Prater; her in-laws Edwin and Amy (Weible) Fischer/Bangert; her sister-in-law, Virginia Harres; and brothers-in-law Robert Muskopf, Lester Germann, and Nelson Fischer.

## Community Bulletin Board

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

Trinity Lutheran Church Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, March 12th, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The menu includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, plus bread sticks, salad (featuring Papa Vito's salad dressing), dessert, and beverages. Carry-outs will be available. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 4-10) and FREE for children under 3. Trinity's address is 503 East Washington. The building is walker, wheelchair, and stroller friendly.

Please donate candy for our Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, which will be at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 9th. Candy can be dropped off at the church office. Thanks!

Sisters in Faith Spring Luncheon - Wednesday, May 10th, 12:00 p.m. More details to come!

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".



# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, March 12

SS/Conf ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Contemporary Planning Meeting ..... 11:15 a.m.

## Monday, March 13

Preschool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Senior Center Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Council Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 14

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

## Wednesday, March 15

Preschool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Lenten Meal - Women's Fellowship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Lenten Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, March 16

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

## Friday, March 17

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

## Sunday, March 19

SS/Conf ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 VBS Planning ..... 11:20 a.m.

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, March 12

Richard Hoffelmeyer  
 Darren Doerr

#### Lenten Service, March 15

Mary Lou Peter  
 Barb Scharf

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Please donate candy for our Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 9th.



**Food Pantry -** Our food pantry list for the month of March is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and jello or pudding. The month of April is: cake mixes/frosting, cereal, jelly, and mac and cheese.

**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 5, 2023**

Giving: \$3,077.00  
 Attendance: 53

#### **March 8, 2023**

Giving: \$255.00  
 Attendance: 35





March 12, 2023  
In the Hospital  
Donna Altameier  
Bob Stumpf

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Katelyn Allen  
Donna Altameier  
Wanda Basse  
David Becherer  
Marilyn Beil  
Roche Beine  
Cindy Berlelsmann  
Roberta Billhartz  
Lindsay Bourn & Family  
Baby Levi Boyle  
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)  
Shirley Brandenburger  
Darwin Bretsch  
Eileen Brovan  
Bob Cotter  
Roger Davis  
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)  
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Rie-  
mann's Uncle and Aunt)  
Melissa Dietrich  
Andrea Dill  
Bill Ditch  
Jessica Doerr  
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)  
Mark Eckman  
The Family of Anna Lee Fischer  
Gary Franke  
Fritz Fritzingler  
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  
Lance Morris  
Lindsay Mueller  
Anna Belle Muskopf  
Dean Norrenbem  
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)  
Doris Obernagel  
Lorraine Obst  
Baby Ariela Oliver  
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)  
Janet Pauketaut  
Janice Pellmann  
Vicki Pellmann  
Bruce Reese  
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grand-  
mother)  
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  
Megan Vogt  
Jason Walker (Cindy Walker's Son)  
Bill & Donna Ward  
Mary Weldele  
Matt Westrich  
Joan Wilkins  
Jeffrey Willey  
Crue Wilson  
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.