

ISAIAH 35:1-2

The wilderness and the solitary place...

shall blossom abundantly,

and rejoice even with joy and singing.



Zion Evangelical Church

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

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March 19th, 2023

PRELUDES

“At the Cross Medley”

arr. Gordon Young

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“JESUS” Video

by Chris Tomlin

**There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come
There is one born for our salvation, JESUS**

**There is a light that overwhelms the darkness, There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us, JESUS, JESUS**

Chorus:

**WHO walks on the waters, WHO speaks to the sea, WHO stands in the fire beside me
HE roars like a lion, HE bled as the Lamb, HE carries my healing in His hands, JESUS**

**There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, HE is JESUS, JESUS**

Chorus

**Messiah, My Savior, There is power in YOUR name
YOU're my rock and my Redeemer, There is power in YOUR name, In YOUR name**

**YOU walk on the waters, YOU speak to the sea, YOU stand in the fire beside me
YOU roar like a lion, YOU bled as the Lamb, YOU carry my healing in Your hands
GOD, YOU walk on the waters, YOU speak to the sea, YOU stand in the fire beside me
YOU roar like a lion, YOU bled as the Lamb, YOU carry my healing in Your hands**

JESUS, there is no one like YOU (2 times)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Mark 4:39-41

Pastor JESUS rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!”

People And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Pastor JESUS said to them, “Why are you afraid?”

People “Have you no faith?”

Pastor They were filled with awe, and said to one another,

People “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey HIM?”

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear Heavenly FATHER, we often go it on our own to overcome the difficulties and challenges before us. So, we struggle, as the disciples struggled against the wind and waves on the sea. Hear the silent prayers of our struggles and of our failures.

(please pray in silence)

Dear Heavenly FATHER, we thank YOU for sending us YOUR SON to bear our burdens and for YOUR SPIRIT to comfort and guide us home. For we seal this prayer in JESUS' Name. Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 5:13

I write this to you who believe in the Name of the SON of GOD, that you may know that you have eternal life.

* 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!

SPECIAL MUSIC – Juwaun Pearson & Patti French

"???"

by ???

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Mark 6:45-52 (p 873)

SERMON

"Walking on Water"

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

Mission of the Month: "Kids for Christ". Loose cash offerings, or checks or envelopes designated "Kids 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

"There's Something About That Name"

#317

* BENEDICTION

from John 20:31

The Scriptures are written so that you may believe that JESUS is the CHRIST, the SON of GOD, and that by believing you may have life in HIS Name. Amen!

* 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

“Lift High the Cross”

arr. Gordon Young

Community Bulletin Board

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

We have 4 Easter Lilies remaining to purchase! Please fill out the form and submit with your payment by Monday, April 3rd.

Sonus Musicorum Concert Series - Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights, March 25th, 7:30 p.m. The Belleville Philharmonic will perform “The Great Romantics”. \$20 suggested donation. June 4th, 3:00 p.m. The Ariel Festival Orchestra, “In Celebration of Ariel Corporation's 30th Anniversary”, free.

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!

Zion's Church Yard Sale - Saturday, May 6th, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Looking to declutter your home? Send unwanted items our way! Please no televisions, mattresses, couches, or recliners. Call the church office to schedule a pickup for bigger items.

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

Millstadt Tin Man Half Marathon and 5k Run - Sunday, May 21st, 7:30 a.m. Register online at millstadttinmanhalfmarathonand5krun.itsyourrace.com/register. All proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower, and to be used for the maintenance of the Old Millstadt Water Tower.

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 19

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

Monday, March 20

Preschool 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 21

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

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 26 - Food Pantry, Confirmation Presentation

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

Council Duties

Sunday, March 19

Annette Hund
 Charlotte Mehrtens

Lenten Service, March 22

Betty Keller Timmer
 Richard Hoffelmeyer

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 12, 2023

Giving: \$2,063.00
 Attendance:

March 15, 2023

Giving: \$230.00
 Attendance: 27



March 19, 2023
In the Hospital
Donna Altameier

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 Riemann's Uncle and Aunt)
Melissa Dietrich
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
Eugene Kramer

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
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 Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Cole Robinson & Family
Mark Robinson
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Bob Seidlitz
Glenn Schaeffer
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Mike Speichinger
Sharon Stallmann
Mary Stevenson
Kesia Sutton
Ray Teliczan
Mike Toenjes
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Helen Vigna
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.