



*The
Miracle
of Easter
is
Love.*

The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. I JOHN 4:14

Zion Evangelical Church

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7:00 a.m. Organist – Mrs. Mary Lu Bretsch 10:00 a.m. Organist – Mr. Clark Ferry

Easter – April 9th, 2023 @ 7:00 & 10:00 am

7:00 am PRELUDES

“CHRIST Has Risen Medley”

arr. Gordon Young

10:00 am PRELUDES

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

* 7:00 am RESURRECTION SONG *“CHRIST the LORD Is Risen Today”* #270

* 10:00 am *“Because HE Lives (Amen)”* Video by Matt Maher

I believe in the SON, I believe in the risen One
I believe, I overcome, By the power of HIS blood

Chorus

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because HE lives
Amen, Amen, Let my song join the One that never ends, Because HE lives

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name, HE rolled the stone away

Chorus

Because HE lives, I can face tomorrow, Because HE lives, Every fear is gone
I know, HE holds, My life, My future in HIS hands

Chorus (2 times)

Because HE lives, Because HE Lives

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Selected verses from 1 Corinthians 15

Pastor CHRIST has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

People For as by man came death, by man has come the resurrection.

Pastor For as in Adam all die, so in CHRIST all will be made alive.

People I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed —

Pastor For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

People When the perishable is clothed with the imperishable,

Pastor Then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

People “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

Pastor The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People But thanks be to GOD! HE gives us the victory thru our LORD JESUS.

Praying and Offerings to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

April Mission is Compassion, supporting needy children around the world. Loose cash offerings, checks or envelopes designated "Compassion" supports this mission. Please give generously.

* RESPONSE

"Doxology"

#668

**Praise GOD from whom all blessings flow, Praise HIM all creatures here below,
Praise HIM above ye heavenly hosts, Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD 7:00 am Luke 24:1-12 (p 919), 10:00 am Isaiah 60:1-5 (p 639)

MESSAGE 7:00 am *"HE is Not Here, HE has Risen"*, 10:00 am *"Rise and Shine for CHRIST"*

Communing With CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN

"HE is LORD"

#277

HE is LORD, HE is LORD! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is LORD!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear FATHER, I acknowledge my many sins which I have committed by thoughts, words and deeds, from disbelief, ingratitude, unfaithfulness, and lack of brotherly love. I have no other comfort or trust than YOUR grace, which abounds above my guilt. 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. Hear my personal silent confession.

(please pray in silence)

O LORD, I come to YOUR SON'S table of grace, to ask of YOU pardon and peace, for new confidence towards YOU, and for help to lead an ever more righteous life thru YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. In JESUS' Name I pray, Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from John 6:54

Whoever eats MY flesh and drinks MY blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostle's Creed"

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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.

What does our communion daily require of us?

Our communion requires that we daily keep in remembrance the crucifixion of our LORD JESUS, and that we consider well how hard it was for our SAVIOR to bear our sins and the sins of the whole world, and to gain eternal salvation for us by offering up HIS life and shedding HIS blood. And since our sins caused the LORD JESUS the greatest sufferings, yea bitter death, we should have no pleasure in sin, but earnestly flee and avoid it; and being reclaimed by our SAVIOR and REDEEMER we should live, suffer and die to HIS honor, so that at all times and especially in the hour of death we may cheerfully and confidently say: LORD JESUS, for THEE I live, for THEE I suffer, for THEE I die! LORD JESUS, THINE will I be in life and death! Grant me, O LORD, eternal salvation! Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

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SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

10:00 am First Communion For Jacob Doerr - With His Family

Congregational Communion

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Going out to serve GOD!

- * 7:00 am COMMITMENT HYMN *“HE Lives”* #269
- * 10:00 am *“THINE is the Glory”* #138
- * BENEDICTION from Philippians 3:10
May you know CHRIST and the power of HIS resurrection, Amen and Amen!
- * 7:00 am POSTLUDES *“THINE Is the Glory”* arr. Dorothy Wells
- * 10:00 am POSTLUDES

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, April 9 - Easter, Communion

Sunrise Service	7:00 a.m.
Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 10 - No Preschool

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

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

Preschool	8:15 a.m.
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Thursday, April 13

Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Garden Place Worship	2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14

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

Sunday, April 16

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

Council Duties

Sunday, April 9 - Sunrise Service

Charlotte Mehrrens
Richard Hoffelmeyer
Betty Keller Timmer
Annette Hund

Sunday, April 9 - 10:00 a.m. Service

Kurt Pellmann
Barb Scharf
Sherry Wynn
Darren Doerr
Mary Lou Peter (Communion)



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month April is: cake mixes/frosting, cereal, jelly, and mac and cheese. The month of May is: cornbread mix, canned vegetables, paper towels, 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.

April 2, 2023

Giving: \$2,984.00
Attendance: 98



April 9, 2023
In the Hospital
Donna Altameier
Ginger Bourn - Memorial Hospital
Gary Helfrich - Memorial Hospital
Anne Tegtmeier - Memorial Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter
Katelyn Allen
Donna Altameier
Wanda Basse
David Becherer
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Cindy Berlelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Ginger Bourn
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
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
Bart Hood
Sue Hucke
Mary Hund
Gary & Sharon Jones
Joyce Kasper
Billy Klopmeyer
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 Mehrstens
Lance Morris
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
Mary Beth Pellmann
Vicki Pellmann
Lois Potter
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 Vandemyde
Helen Vigna
Jason Walker (Cindy Walker's Son)
Bill & Donna Ward
Scott Weber
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.

Community Bulletin Board

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

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. "Don't Worry, Bee Happy". As always you will be treated to a delicious lunch, dessert and drink; attendance prizes; entertainment (provided by John Dittmer - professional bee keeper); a raffle basket boutique; an opportunity to win a beautiful queen size quilt; table trinkets; fun and fellowship! We are encouraging guests to pay \$15 in advance.

Wurstmarkt - Christ United Church of Christ, Saturday, May 20th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Carry-Out or Dine-In, outdoor seating available. Pork sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, applesauce, and cake.

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.

Sonus Musicorum Concert Series - Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights, June 4th, 3:00 p.m. The Ariel Festival Orchestra, "In Celebration of Ariel Corporation's 30th Anniversary", free.

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".

**IN HONOR:**

Our Daughter & Son-In-Law
Kristina & Tom
Jacob Doerr

Timmer Family &
Zion Church Family
Grandchildren: Sam, Lucy, Oliver,
Olivia, and Henry; Our Children
Lane Bates and Carson Rolland
Betty Weber

PLACED BY:

Les & Kay Mehrtens

With Love, Grandma &
Grandpa
Robert Timmer

Michael & Annette Hund

Charlotte Mehrtens
Darrell & Marjie Weber

**IN MEMORY:**

Our Son, Tim
Milton & Wilma Haas
Carl & Ladine Hunt,
Eddie & Wanda DeRousse
Our Parents
Herman & Dolly Pellmann
Stephen J. Krausz "Pappy"

Chuck & Lola Wynn
Our Parents and Siblings
George O. Reece
Jordan Gass
Don Mehrtens
Lester Germann
Karen Shondy
Karen Shondy
Ginny Harres
Gene & Martha Clepper,
Mick Weber

PLACED BY:

Les & Kay Mehrtens
The Haas Family
Connie & Galen DeRousse

Darrell & Debbie Doerr
The Family
Alex, Paige, Tessa
& Oliver Pellmann
Art & Sherry Wynn
Michael & Annette Hund
Lucille Reece
Lori and Jerry Klotz
Charlotte Mehrtens
His Family
Gary Shondy
Sherri, Amy & Chris
The Family
Darrell & Marjie Weber

DONATION TO MEMORIAL FUND**IN MEMORY:**

Lori Woehlke

BY:

Mary Lu Bretsch