

HE HATH MADE EVERY THING

beautiful
IN HIS TIME.

ECCLESIASTES 3:11



Zion Evangelical Church

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

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April 16th, 2023

PRELUDES

“TBA”

arr. TBA

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETINGS / RINGING THE BELL

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“*Open the Eyes of My Heart*” Video

by Paul Bolche

Chorus 1

Open the eyes of my heart, LORD, Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see YOU, I want to see YOU

(4 times)

Chorus 2

To see YOU high and lifted up, Shinin' in the light of YOUR glory

Pour out YOUR power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy

Chorus 1

(2 times)

Chorus 2

(2 times)

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you

(2 times)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Galatians 5:22ff

Pastor *The fruit of the SPIRIT*

People **Is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control;**

Pastor *Against such there is no law. So, those who belong to CHRIST JESUS,*

People **Have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**

Pastor *If we live by the SPIRIT,*

People **Let us also walk by the SPIRIT. Amen and Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear FATHER GOD, I confess my many failings to produce the fruit of the SPIRIT. So hear now my silent confession.

(please pray in silence)

Dear SPIRIT of GOD, help me to truly walk and live by YOUR leading for JESUS' sake. For I seal this prayer in HIS Name. Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Romans 10:13 (Joel 2:32)
For, "every one who calls upon the name of the LORD will be saved."

* RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" #670

Glory be to the FATHER, and to the SON, and to the HOLY GHOST. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen!

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC – Solo – TBA

"TBA"

by TBA

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Mark 7:1-8, 14-23 (p 874)

SERMON

"Dirty Hands? Dirty Hearts?"

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 – Solo – TBA

"TBA"

by TBA

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 heav'nly host; Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Going out to Serve GOD!

* COMMITMENT HYMN

"Take Time to BE Holy"

#587

* BENEDICTION

from 1 Peter 1:15-16

As HE who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

* 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

"TBA"

by TBA

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.itseyourrace.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/Cre8tive 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, April 16	
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
VBS Planning.....	11:15 a.m.
Monday, April 17	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, April 18	
Z-Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study.....	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Evangelical Association Pastors Gathering.....	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 20	
Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Friday, April 21	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga.....	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 23 - Food Pantry	
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, April 16
Sherry Wynn
Kurt Pellmann

Sunday, April 23
Mary Lou Peter
Charlotte Mehrrens



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, keys, and money 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 7, 2023

Giving: \$306.00
Attendance: 22

April 10, 2023 7:00 a.m.

Giving: \$2934.00
Attendance: 63

April 10, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Giving: \$2615.00
Attendance: 103



April 16, 2023 In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Wanda Basse
David Becherer
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Cindy Berlesmann
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 Rie-
mann's Uncle and Aunt)
Melissa Dietrich
Bill Ditch
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)
Annie Dulle
Mark Eckman
Mark Emring
Gary Franke
Fritz Fritzingler
Lynn Gass
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Gary Helfrich
Bart Hood
Sue Hucke
Mary Hund
Gary & Sharon 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 Norrenben
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketaut
Family of Janice Pellmann
Mary Beth Pellmann
Lois Potter
Bruce Reese
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grand-
mother)
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
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 Elmer, 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.