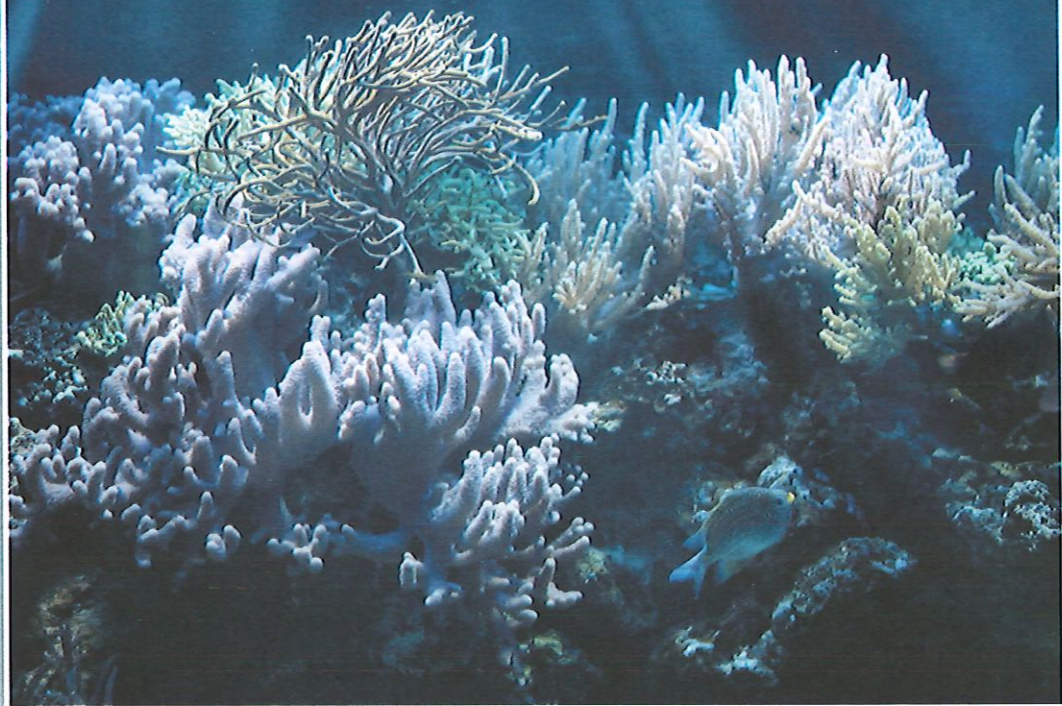


God is light,

and in him is no darkness at all.

1 JOHN 1:5



Zion Evangelical Church

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

Pastor - Darrell Weber CCLI License # 1636898 Organist – Mr. Clark Ferry

April 23rd, 2023

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETINGS / RINGING THE BELL

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“*Rejoice*” Video

by Rend Collective

Rejoice in the LORD now and always, Sing it again we rejoice
Delight in the love HE has shown us, Gratefully lift up your voice
HIS gentleness among us, Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in HIS goodness, A family of grace

Chorus:

With each breath HE's given, Praise the LORD
In these times we live in, we will praise the LORD
Throughout every season, I am sure, We have every reason to praise the LORD

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving, Lay your requests at HIS feet
HIS peace will fall upon us, To guard our hearts and minds
In CHRIST who reigns eternal, The shepherd of our lives

Chorus

Rejoice in the LORD now and always, Tell of the good HE has done
Worship the LORD to remember, All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us, The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending, We say again rejoice

Chorus

We have every reason to praise the LORD
We have every reason to praise the LORD

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Ephesians 6:1ff

Pastor Children, obey your parents in the LORD, for this is right.

People Honor your father and mother,

Pastor Which is the first commandment with a promise,

People That it may go well with you,

Pastor And that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

People May it be so among us. Amen and Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Abba FATHER, forgive us, even our congregation and leaders, for putting our welfare and our financial interests ahead of the welfare of family, friends, strangers and even enemies. Now hear and receive our own silent confessions.

(please pray in silence)

Abba FATHER, we thank YOU for YOUR grace and mercy to us which is for greater than our sin and failings. For we pray in the name of YOUR redeeming SON, Jesus. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Psalm 103:12

As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear HIM. Amen!

* 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

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Mark 7:9-13 (p 874)

SERMON HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

#338

SERMON

"Corban"

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!

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

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

"LORD, Dismiss Us With THY Blessing"

INSERT #20

* BENEDICTION

from Numbers 6:23-25

The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make HIS face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up HIS countenance upon you, and give you peace.

* 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

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7.

John Fawcett, 1773

Sicilian Melody, 1794



1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's



joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us
 In our hearts and lives a - bound: Ev - er faith - ful,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found. A-MEN.



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/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 23 - Food Pantry

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

Monday, April 24

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Senior Center Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 25

Z-Team8:30 a.m.
 Garden Place Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Bible Study11:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 27

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Friday, April 28

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

Sunday, April 30 - Deacon's Fund

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

Council Duties

Sunday, April 23

Mary Lou Peter
 Charlotte Mehrstens

Sunday, April 30

Annette Hund
 Richard Hoffelmeyer

April 16, 2023

Giving: \$2,080.00
 Attendance: 63



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 23, 2023
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter
Donna Altemeier
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
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 Norrenbem
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
Vicki Pellmann
Lois Potter
Bruce Reese
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Josephina Riemann
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.