



PSALM 96:9

*Worship the LORD  
in the beauty of holiness.*

# 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

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETINGS / RINGING 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

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

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

Praise GOD, Praise GOD, From whom all blessings flow

Praise HIM, Praise HIM, For the wonders of HIS love, HIS amazing love

For GOD so loved, The world that HE gave us, HIS one and only SON to save us

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Whoever believes in HIM, Will live forever

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JESUS is waiting there, GOD so loved the world

\* 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 should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."*

\* RESPONSE

*"I Love YOU, LORD"*

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I love YOU, LORD, And I lift my voice, To worship YOU, Oh, my soul rejoice!  
Take joy my King, In what YOU hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound in YOUR ear.

I praise YOU, LORD, And I lift my voice, To honor YOU, Oh, my soul rejoice!  
Take joy my King, In what YOU hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound in YOUR ear.

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF GOD'S WORD

SERMON

Mark 8:1-10 (p 875)

*"Bread"*

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

*We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

*May Mission is "Feed My Starving Children" (fmsc.org)". Envelopes, checks made out to FMSC, or loose cash will support this mission. Please give generously.*

All to JESUS I surrender, All to THEE I freely give.

I will ever love and trust YOU, In YOUR presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to THEE my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communing with JESUS CHRIST!

\* COMMUNION HYMN

*"Break THOU the Bread of Life"*

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\* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"Apostle's Creed"*

Back Cover of Hymnal

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / 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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Hold the Bread and then the Cup until the Pastor says, *"Take and eat / drink"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Going out to Serve GOD!

\* COMMITMENT HYMN

*"Blest Be the Tie"*

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\* BENEDICTION

from John 6:34

*LORD, give us the Bread of Heaven, YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST, always. 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

# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, May 7 - Communion

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

## Monday, May 8

Preschool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Senior Center Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 MCS 6th Grade Tour ..... 12:30 p.m.  
 Council Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 9

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

## Wednesday, May 10

Preschool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 SIF Spring Luncheon ..... 12:00 p.m.

## Thursday, May 11

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

## Friday, May 12

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

## Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

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

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, May 7

Betty Keller Timmer  
 Sherry Wynn  
 Richard Hoffelmeyer  
 Mary Lou Peter (Communion)

#### Sunday, May 14

Sherry Wynn  
 Annette Hund

**April 30, 2023**

Giving: \$4,740.00

Attendance: 69



**Food Pantry** - Our food pantry list for the month May is: cornbread mix, canned vegetables, paper towels, and Jello or pudding. The month of June is: laundry supplies, cake mixes/frosting, and Hamburger Helper.

**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.



May 7, 2023  
In the Hospital  
Ray Hohlt - Memorial Hospital - Shiloh

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Bruce Alberter  
Donna Altemeier  
Family of Joseph Barnes  
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 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  
Ray Hohlt  
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 Mehrrens  
Lance Morris  
Lindsay Mueller  
Anna Belle Muskopf  
Dean Norrenbem  
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Saverig'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 Grand-  
mother)  
Josephina Riemann  
Rich Riemann  
Cole Robinson & Family  
Mark Robinson  
The Family of Jim & Susan Saverig  
Bob Seidlitz  
Glenn Schaeffer  
Jan & Cindy Schneider  
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 Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Kasey Davis, Robin Davis, 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.