

Strength and honour

ARE HER CLOTHING; AND SHE SHALL
REJOICE IN TIME TO COME.



Proverbs 31:25

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

Mother's Day - May 14th, 2023

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETINGS / RINGING THE BELL

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

"Forever Reign" Video

by Hillsong Worship

YOU are good, YOU are good, When there's nothing good in me

YOU are love, YOU are love, On display for all to see

YOU are light, YOU are light, When the darkness closes in

YOU are hope, YOU are hope, YOU have covered all my sin

YOU are peace, YOU are peace, When my fear is crippling

YOU are true, YOU are true, Even in my wandering

YOU are joy, YOU are joy, YOU're the reason that I sing

YOU are life, YOU are life, In YOU, death has lost its sting

Chorus:

Oh, I'm running to YOUR arms, I'm running to YOUR arms

The riches of YOUR love, Will always be enough

Nothing compares to YOUR embrace, Light of the world forever reign

YOU are more, YOU are more, Than my words will ever say

YOU are Lord, YOU are Lord, All creation will proclaim

YOU are here, YOU are here, In YOUR presence, I'm made whole

YOU are GOD, YOU are GOD, Of all else I'm letting go

Chorus

My heart will sing, No other name, JESUS, JESUS (2 times)

Chorus (2 times)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Proverbs 31:27-31

Pastor Dear LORD GOD, we thank YOU for our mothers.

All Mother, we thank you for your tender care.

Men There are many good women, but you're the best!

Pastor Charm can be deceiving, and beauty fades away.

Women But a woman who honors the LORD is to be praised.

Men Show her respect in public for what she has done.

Pastor Thank YOU LORD, for our mothers who cared for us,

All Giving us a glimpse of YOUR love for us. Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)**

Pastor Dear LORD, where we children have been unappreciative of our mothers:

All Forgive us FATHER GOD, we pray.

Pastor Where we have been unhelpful and unmindful of our mothers burdens:

All Forgive us SPIRIT OF GOD, we pray.

Pastor Where we husbands, have failed to nurture our wives in a secure home:

Husbands Forgive us FATHER GOD, we pray.

Pastor Where we have placed the burden of raising our children on our wives:

Husbands Forgive us SON OF GOD, we pray.

Pastor Where we mothers, have failed to be patient and caring:

Mothers Forgive us FATHER GOD, we pray.

Pastor Where we have spared the rod and spoiled the child,

Mothers Forgive us SON OF GOD, we pray.

Pastor O LORD hear our prayer:

All And have mercy on us.

*** ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

1 Peter 4:8

Above all hold unfailling your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins.

*** RESPONSE**

"I Love You, Lord"

#555

**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

Mark 7:24-30 (p 874)

SERMON

"A Mother's Faith"

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!

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

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.

*** RESPONSE**

"I Surrender All"

vs 1 #433

**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

Baptism Into The Name of GOD – FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT!

* BAPTISM HYMN “*JESUS Loves the Little Children*” #651

* INVITATION TO BAPTISM

* 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.

VOWS OF CHRISTIAN OMA & OPA

Stacie & Geoffrey Grootenboer

VOWS OF CHRISTIAN GODPARENTS

Mathew & Ginger Rothe

BAPTISM

Kaysen Michael Peter Grootenboer

BLESSING

LIGHTING OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILD

* PLEDGE OF THE CONGREGATION

We who are members of JESUS CHRIST by faith, pledge our prayers, love, and support, to you: *Kaysen*, that you may grow in the grace, knowledge and love of our LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, even unto eternal life in HIS Kingdom, which is, and is coming in all fullness; and to you, his Christian Oma & Opa: *Stacie & Geoffrey*, that you may lead your son, by word and deed, in your home and in CHRIST’S Church, to know and proclaim JESUS as his own LORD and SAVIOR. We make this pledge, by the grace of GOD THE FATHER, relying on GOD the HOLY SPIRIT to bring this to pass. In JESUS’ Name we pray. Amen!

Going out to Serve GOD!

* COMMITMENT MEDLEY “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” vs 1, 3 & 5, #638

“*Now Thank We All Our God*” vs 1 & 3, #639

* BENEDICTION from Ephesians 3:18

May you have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of CHRIST, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.

* 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.

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

SS/Conf 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service - Kaysen Grootenboer Baptism 10:15 a.m.

Monday, May 15

Preschool Graduation 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 16

Z-Team 8:30 a.m.

Garden Place Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Preschool End of Year Party 8:15 a.m.

No Bible Study

Thursday, May 18 - Ascension Day

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Friday, May 19

VBS Decorating 9:00 a.m.

Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 21

SS/Conf 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

New Member Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, May 14

Sherry Wynn

Annette Hund

Sunday, May 21

Darren Doerr

Richard Hoffmeyer

May 7, 2023

Giving: \$4,403.00

Attendance: 62



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 14, 2023
In the Hospital

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
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
Ray Hohlt
Bart Hood
Sue Hucke
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 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 Grandmother)
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 Toenjens
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermeye
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.

Community Bulletin Board

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

VBS Decorating Days are set for: **Friday, May 19th**, 9:00 a.m.-noon; Thursday, May 25th 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, May 30th 9:00 a.m.-noon and 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 3rd 9:00 a.m.-noon. Please come and lend a hand!

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.

New Members Meeting - **Sunday, May 21st**, following worship. Join us if you would like to learn more about Zion. New members will be received into membership on Sunday, June 4th, at the 11:00 a.m. service at the Church Park.

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, **Sunday, 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".