

*Hear the word,  
and receive it,*

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AND BRING FORTH FRUIT.

MARK 4:20



# Zion Evangelical Church

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

Pastor - Darrell Weber CCLI License # 1636898 Organist – Mrs. Mary Lu Bretsch

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

PRELUDES

“Great Is *THY* Faithfulness”

arr. Alice Jordan

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETINGS / RINGING THE BELL

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE SONG

“*The Lord’s Prayer (It’s YOURS)*” Video

by Matt Maher

Chorus (2 times)

Father let Your Kingdom come, Father let Your will be done  
On earth as in heaven, Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread, Forgive us, forgive us  
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, Forgive them  
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one  
Let Your kingdom come

*Repeat the Whole Song*

It's Yours, it's Yours, All Yours, all Yours, The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours  
It's Yours, it's Yours, All Yours, all Yours, Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours  
(2 times)

Chorus (2 times)

On earth as in heaven, Right here in my heart

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Matthew 16:2-3

*Pastor* When it is evening, you say,

**People** It will be fair weather; for the sky is red.

*Pastor* In the morning, you say,

**People** It will be stormy today, for the sky is red and threatening.

*Pastor* You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky,

**People** But you cannot interpret the signs of the times.

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord JESUS, We confess that we are like YOUR people Israel. We can read the signs of the earth and sky for weather and planting and harvesting. Yet we can not read the signs of the times of what is happening in politics, in entertainment, in education, in business, and in the nations of the world. Forgive us for our spiritual blindness and deafness and the hardness of our hearts, even as we pray in silence.

*(please pray in silence)*

Lord JESUS, we thank YOU that YOU alone hold our future in YOUR gracious and merciful hands. For we seal this prayer in YOUR redeeming Name. Amen!

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Acts 2:21

*And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

\* 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!

SPECIAL MUSIC – sung by Doris Roach "TBA" by TBA

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF GOD'S WORD Mark 8:11-12 (p 875)

SERMON "A Sign"

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 – sung by Doris Roach "TBA" by TBA

*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

Going out to Serve GOD!

\* COMMITMENT MEDLEY "All Hail the Power of JESUS' Name" #314

\* BENEDICTION from 2 Thessalonians 1:12

*May the name of our Lord JESUS be glorified in you, and you in HIM, according to the grace of our GOD*

\* 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 "Marche Romaine" Charles Gounod

## Community Bulletin Board

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

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](http://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.

VBS Decorating Days are set for: **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!

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/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".

# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, May 21

SS/Conf .....	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
New Member Meeting .....	11:30 a.m.
Pastor's Vacation .....	12:30 p.m.

## Monday, May 22 - Pastor's Vacation

## Tuesday, May 23 - Pastor's Vacation

Z-Team .....	8:30 a.m.
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## Wednesday, May 24 - Pastor's Vacation

## Thursday, May 25

Quilting .....	9:00 a.m.
VBS Decorating .....	6:30 p.m.

## Friday, May 26

Chair Yoga .....	10:00 a.m.
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## Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost, Memorial Sunday, Food Pantry

Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
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### Council Duties

#### Sunday, May 21

Darren Doerr  
Richard Hoffmeyer

#### Sunday, May 28

Kurt Pellmann  
Sherry Wynn

May 14, 2023

Giving: \$4,077.00  
Attendance: 81



**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 21, 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  
Mike French  
Fritz Fritzingler  
Lynn Gass  
Mike Germann  
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  
Roger Keim  
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 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  
Family of Janice Pellmann  
Mary Beth Pellmann  
Vicki Pellmann  
Stephanie Poletti  
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  
Jan & Cindy Schneider  
Nancy Smith

Shelly Smith  
Mike Speichinger  
Sharon Stallmann  
Mary Stevenson  
Kesia Sutton  
Lisa Taake  
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  
Isabelle Wolfmeier  
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.