

He leadeth me  
*beside the still waters.*

Psalm 23:2



# Zion Evangelical Church

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May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

PRELUDES

*“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

arr. Charles Callahan

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETINGS / RINGING THE BELL

**PRAISING FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT!**

\* PRAISE SONG

*“There Is Freedom”* Video

by Josh Baldwin

When I'm walking through the valley, YOUR presence is around me  
'Cause nothing stands between me and my GOD  
And the fear that was my prison, Is no longer where I'm living  
'Cause nothing stands between me and my GOD  
There's no place I go that HE is not

## CHORUS:

Where the SPIRIT of the LORD is, There is freedom  
We'll be dancing through the darkness, 'Cause we believe it  
Every stronghold has to break at the name of JESUS  
Where the SPIRIT of the LORD is, There is freedom

When the ground below is shaking, My joy cannot be taken  
'Cause nothing stands between me and my GOD  
So I'm looking to JESUS, Through a veil that's torn to pieces  
'Cause nothing stands between me and my GOD

## Chorus

Watch the lies break off, Watch the enemy flee  
Watch the walls come crumbling down, When the people of GOD sing  
Hear the heavenly roar, Of every heart set free  
Hear the chains of shame hit the ground, When the people of GOD sing  
(2 times)

Chorus (2 times)

There is freedom (3 times)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Acts 2

*Pastor* When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

**People** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

*Pastor* They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

**People** All of them were filled with the HOLY SPIRIT and began to speak in other tongues as the SPIRIT enabled them.

**CONFESSING YOUR SINS TO THE LORD!**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**O HOLY SPIRIT, YOU also are the One, True, Living, GOD, with the FATHER and the SON. Forgive us for failing to recognize YOUR presence and so worship YOU. Forgive us for foolishly seeking to live the Christian life in our own feeble strength, rather than making our lives a mighty channel of YOUR awesome power. Forgive us for being unclean temples for YOU to dwell in. Now forgive us as we confess our own sins in silence.**

*(please pray in silence)*

**In JESUS' Name we pray, Amen!**

**\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

from Ephesians 1:13

*In JESUS CHRIST you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in HIM, were sealed with the promised HOLY SPIRIT*

**\* 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!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC – sung by Jawaun Pearson**

***"Follow JESUS Hymn Medley"***

by TBA

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**READING OF GOD'S WORD**

Acts 19:1-7 (p 966)

**SERMON**

***"Did You Receive the HOLY SPIRIT?"***

**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 Jawaun Pearson**

***"Amazing Grace"***

arr. Diane Bish

*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"***

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**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 HYMN      *"Breathe on Me, Breath of GOD"*      #334
- \* BENEDICTION      from Romans 15:13  
*May the GOD of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT you may  
abound in hope.*
- \* 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      *"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"*      arr. Wilbur Held

Community Bulletin Board

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

VFW & American Legion Memorial Day Service - **Monday, May 29th** 9:30 a.m., Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Millstadt. Hope to see everyone there!

VBS Decorating Days are set for: **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/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, May 28 - Pentecost, Memorial Sunday, Food Pantry	
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day, Office Closed	
Tuesday, May 30	
Z-Team .....	8:30 a.m.
VBS Decorating .....	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Garden Place Bible Study.....	1:00 p.m.
VBS Decorating .....	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31	
1 John Bible Study .....	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 1	
Quilting .....	9:00 a.m.
Friday, June 2	
Chair Yoga .....	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 3	
VBS Decorating .....	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 4 - Worship and Picnic in the Park, Communion, Receive New Members	
Worship Service at Park.....	11:00 a.m.
Church Picnic .....	12:00 p.m.

## Council Duties

### Sunday, May 28

Kurt Pellmann  
Sherry Wynn

### Sunday, June 4

Barb Scharf  
Darren Doerr  
Mary Lou Peter  
Richard Hoffelmeyer

**May 21, 2023**

Giving: \$2,268.00  
Attendance: 55



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 28, 2023

In the Hospital

Lucille Reece - Memorial Hospital

Loraine Obst - Red Bud Hospital

Ray Hohlt - Barnes Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter  
Donna Altmeier  
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  
Caleb Doerr  
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 Haur  
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 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  
Stephanie Poletti  
Lois Potter  
Bruce Reese  
Lucille Reece  
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.



## Worship and Picnic in the Park

Sunday, June 4

11:00 a.m.

Church Park: 840 S. Jefferson St

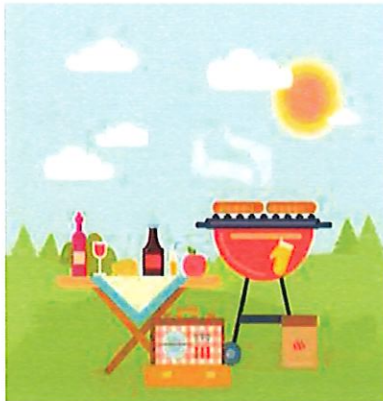
What to bring:

Lawn chairs

Dessert (last name A-H) or

Side Dish (last name I-Z)

Something to drink



Join us for Worship in the Park on Sunday, June 4th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a church picnic. Meat, paper products, cutlery, condiments, lemonade, iced tea and water will be provided. There will be a variety of games and activities for young and old - please plan on joining us for fun and fellowship!

