

IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST,
he is a new creature.



2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Zion Evangelical Church

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Summer Schedule (June 11th – Sept. 3rd) - 9:00 am Worship

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Church in the Park - July 16th, 2023

PRELUDES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

PRAISE HYMN

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

by Haven – A Cappella #578

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing:
Your festive banner wave on high, The cross of CHRIST your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

**Go, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

**Then on, you pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high, The cross of CHRIST your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 33:1-3; 20-22

Pastor Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.

People For praise befits the upright.

Pastor Praise the LORD with the lyre;

People Make melody to HIM with the harp.

Pastor Sing to the LORD a new song;

People Play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Pastor Our soul waits for the LORD;

People HE is our help and shield.

Pastor Our heart is glad in HIM,

People Because we trust in HIS Holy Name.

Pastor Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

People Even as we hope in YOU. Amen and Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT, as we gather in the beauty of this Church Park we rejoice in YOU and all the good things that YOU give us. Forgive us for those times we take YOU and YOUR good gifts for granted. And forgive us as we make our silent confession.

(please pray in silence)

Aba FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT, indeed we rejoice in YOU and are glad. Even as we seal this prayer in JESUS' Name. Amen and Amen!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Psalm 33:20-21

Our soul waits for the Lord, Our heart is glad in HIM, Because we trust in HIS Holy Name. Amen

RESPONSE "How Majestic is YOUR Name" played by The Smoky Mountain Band#52

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is YOUR name in all the earth. (2 times)

O LORD, we praise YOUR name. O LORD, we magnify YOUR name.

Prince of Peace, Mighty GOD; O LORD GOD Almighty.

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 95 (p 518)

SERMON

"Worship the LORD!"

Praying to GOD!

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

July's Mission is the Shaneyfelt Missionary family – supporting Wycliffe Bible Translation World Wide.

Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated Shaneyfelt', will support their mission work,

RESPONSE

"Great is THY Faithfulness"

sung by Chris Rice vs 1 #96

Great is HYy faithfulness, O GOD, my FATHER; There is no shadow of turning with THEE. THOU changest not, THY compassions they fail not; As THOU hast been, THOU forever will be.

Great is THY faithfulness! (2 times), Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed THY hand hath provided; Great is THY faithfulness, LORD, unto me!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Going out to Serve GOD!

CLOSING HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

iWorship Home K.6 #11

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

from Psalm 129:8b

The blessing of the LORD be upon you! We bless you in the name of the LORD!

SUNG BLESSING

"GOD Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Selah

GOD be with you till we meet again, By HIS counsels guide, uphold you,
With HIS sheep securely fold you, GOD be with you till we meet again.

GOD be with you till we meet again, 'Neath HIS wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still divide you, GOD be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at JESUS' feet;

Till we meet, till we meet, GOD be with you till we meet again.

GOD be with you till we meet again, When life's perils thick confound you,
Put HIS arms unfailing round you, GOD be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at JESUS' feet;

Till we meet, till we meet, GOD be with you,

GOD be with you, O GOD be with you, till we meet again.

POSTLUDES

Community Bulletin Board

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

Knights of Columbus August BBQ - Millstadt Columbus Club, Sunday, August 6th, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Preorders and walk-ins welcome. Pork steaks, bratwursts, hamburgers, hotdogs, and sides.

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".

PART II - THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

40. What do the Holy Scriptures teach concerning God?

The scriptures teach us that God is one God, Spirit: that is, He is Life, Light, and Love; and therefore eternal, unchangeable omnipresent; true, omniscient, all-wise, holy, omnipotent, just; blessed, good; gracious and merciful.

Deut. 6:4 - Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord.

John 4:24 - God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

I John 5:20 - This is the true God, and eternal life.

I John 1:5 - God is light and in him is no darkness at all.

I John 4:8 - God is love.

41. What is the meaning of: God is eternal?

God is independent of everything; therefore, He had no beginning and will have no end.

Ps. 90:1-2 - Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Rev. 1:8 - I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith the Lord God, which is and which was and which is to come, the Almighty.

Isaiah 26:4 - Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehovah is an everlasting rock.

42. What is the meaning of: God is unchangeable?

In His being and in His will, God is always the same.

Ps. 102:24-27 - Thy years are throughout all generations. Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

James 1:17 - Every good gift and every perfect boon is from above, coming down from the Father of light, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning.

43. What is the meaning of: God is omnipresent?

God fills heaven and earth and works everywhere at the same time.

Jer. 23:23-24 - Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill the heaven and earth? saith the Lord.

Acts 17:27-28 - He is not far from each one of us: for in him -we live and move, and have our being.

Ps. 139:7-10 - Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in sheol, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

Ps. 23:4 - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

44. What is the meaning of: God is true?

God is truth itself, and certainly does fulfill all His promises and threats.

Num. 23:19 - God is not a man that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?

I John 5:10 - He that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he hath not believeth in the witness that God hath borne concerning His Son.

Ps. 119:89-90 - Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations.

45. What is the meaning of: God is omniscient?

God sees all, heals all, knows all, the past, the present and the future: He discerns everything as it is.

Ps. 139:1-3 - O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou know my sitting down and mine uprising, thou understand my thought afar off. Thou search out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

Ps. 139:16 - Thine eyes did see mine unperfect substance, and in thy book were all my members written, which day by day were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

Heb. 4:13 - And there is no creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

I Sam. 16:7 - For man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

Ps. 94:9 - He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? He that formed the eye, shall he not see?

Matthew 6:8 - Your Father knows what things ye have need of.

46. What is the meaning of: God is all-wise?

God ordains and directs all things to His own glory and to the salvation of man.

Romans 11:33-34 - O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past tracing out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been His counsellor?

Isaiah 55:8-9 - For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Ps. 104:24 - O, Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

Romans 8:28 - And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good.

I Peter 5:7 - Casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you.

James 1:5 - But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, Who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not.

47. What is the meaning of: God is holy?

In His being and in His will God is good and pure; therefore He loves only that which is good and pure; but judges and condemns that which is evil.

Matthew 19:17 - One there is who is good.

Isaiah 6:3 - Holy, holy, holy, is the lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory.

I Peter 1:15-16 - But like as He which called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living, because it is written, Ye shall be holy; for I am holy.

48. What is the meaning of: God is omnipotent?

All things are made and sustained by God; He can do and create whatsoever He will.

Isaiah 40:26 - Lift up your eyes on high, and see who hath created these, that bringeth out their host by number: He calleth them all by name; by the greatness of His might, and for that He is strong in power, not one is lacking.

Ps. 115:3 - But our God is in the heavens: He hath done whatsoever He pleased,

Luke 1:37 - For no word from God shall be void of power.

Ps. 33:8-9 - Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast.

Gen. 17:1 - I am God Almighty: walk before me, and be thou perfect.

49. What is the meaning of: God is just?

God is just in all His ways; He deals with every one according to his needs; He rewards the good and punishes the evil.

Ps. 145:17 - The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and gracious in all His works.

Romans 2:6-8 - God will render to every man according to his works: to them that by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honors, and incorruption, eternal life: but unto them that are factious, and obey not the truth, but obey unrighteousness, shall be wrath and indignation.

Ps. 103:6 - The Lord executes righteous acts, and judgments for all that are oppressed.

Isaiah 41:10 - Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Ps. 37:25 - I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

Matthew 5:12 - Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven.

Ps. 5:4 - For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: evil shall not sojourn with thee.

I John 2:29 - If ye know that He is righteous, ye know that everyone also that doeth righteousness is begotten of Him.

50. What is the meaning of: God is blessed?

God has complete peace in Himself, and is eternally self-sufficient.

I Tim. 6:15-16 - God is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords; who only hath immortality, dwelling in light unapproachable; whom no man hath seen, nor can see; to whom be honor and power eternal. Amen.

Acts 17:24-25 - The God that made the world and all things therein. He, being Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; either is He served by men's hands as though He needed anything, seeing He himself giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.

51. What is the meaning of: God is good?

God does only good to all His creatures.

Ps. 145:9 - The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works.

Ps. 107:1 - O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

Ps. 36:5 - Thy loving kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens; thy faithfulness reaches unto the skies.

52. What is the meaning of: God is gracious and merciful?

God in His mercy and compassion condescends to forgive us all our sins for Jesus' sake; to bear with us in patience and long-suffering although we daily sin greatly, and He is always willing to hear us when we come to Him with believing heart.

Ps. 103:8-10 - The Lord is full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide; neither will he keep His anger forever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities.

Ps. 103:17-18 - But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his precepts to do them.

Lam. 3:22-23 - It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness.

Ps. 103:13 - Like as a father pitied his children, so the Lord pitied them that fear Him.

I Peter 3:9 - The Lord is long-suffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance,

I Peter 3:15 - And account that the long-suffering of our Lord is salvation.

Romans 2:4 - Despiseth thou the riches of His goodness and forbearance and long-suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

53. What mystery concerning the Divine Being do the Holy Scriptures especially reveal unto us?

They teach us that in the one God there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and that these three are One.

Matthew 28:19 - Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Num. 6:24-26 - The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

I Cor. 13:14 - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, July 16	Worship Service at Park	9:00 a.m.
Monday, July 17		
Tuesday, July 18	Z Team	8:30 a.m.
	Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 19		
Thursday, July 20	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Friday, July 21	Chair Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 23 - Food Pantry	Worship Service at Park	9:00 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, July 16

Sherry Wynn
Charlotte Mehrtens

Sunday, July 23

Darren Doerr
Richard Hoffelmeyer

July 9, 2023

Giving: \$3,471.00
Attendance: 62



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of July is: canned meat, pasta side dishes, pickles, and peanut butter. The month of August is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, 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.



July 16, 2023
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Arik Barnes
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
Mike French
Fritz Fritzingler
Lynn Gass
Mike Germann
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Gary Helfrich
Debbie Hoef
Ray Hohlt
Bart Hood
Mary Hund

Gary & Sharon Jones
Judy Jones
Steve Jones
Ron Karcher
Joyce Kasper
James Keeney & Family
Roger Keim
Billy Klopmeier
Jerry Klotz
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)
Jim Kostelac
Elizabeth Koval
Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuehner
Family of Jessica LaDuke
Lucille Lang
Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)
Erin Mahoney
Charlotte Mehrrens
Lance Morris
Family of Janet Mueller
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbem
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Vicki Pellmann
Stephanie Poletti
Lois Potter
Bruce Reese
Lucille Reece
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Cole Robinson & Family
Mark Robinson
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Bob Seidlitz
Glenn Schaeffer

Jan & Cindy Schneider
Toni Schneider
Mitch Scott
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Mike Speichinger
Sharon & Edgar 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
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, 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.

MEMORIAL

Born December 4th, 1942

Janet Adele (Baltz) Mueller

Died July 12th, 2023

Obituary for Janet A. Mueller

Janet Adele Mueller, 80 years, of Millstadt, Illinois, passed away on July 12th, 2023 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born December 4th, 1942, in Belleville, Illinois to Raymond and Vera (Bailey) Baltz.

Janet married Orville Mueller on September 26th, 1964 in Columbia, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on November 6th, 2020, after 56 years of marriage.

Janet was a member of the Zion Church Sisters in Faith of Millstadt, Illinois. She volunteered for many years of dedicated service to the Millstadt Senior Center and Sandra Bereitschaft Foundation. She was devoted to spending time with her family and friends. She was known for her specialty desserts that included her sugar cookies and fruit pies. She enjoyed traveling, antiques and the company of her beloved pets.

Surviving is her son, Michael (Kim) Mueller, daughter-in-law, Marcia Mueller, sister, Gloria Baltz, grandchildren; Bradley (Abigail) Rolland, Abbie (Ronnie) Bates, Lindsay, Maggie, Norah and Gus, and great-grandchildren, Carson and Lane, along with many other close family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville Mueller, son, Eric Mueller, brother, William "Bill" Baltz, and parents, Raymond & Vera Baltz.

Visitation will be Friday, July 14th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt. Services will be held Saturday, July 15th at 10:00 am at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt with Rev. Matt Friz officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Millstadt, followed by a luncheon at the Zion Church.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to:

Heartlinks Grief Center at Family Hospice, 5110 W. Main St, Belleville, IL 62226,

The SMBF Foundation (Sandra M. Bereitschaft-Meals on Wheels),
or the St. Paul UCC of Floraville, 100 Koerner St, Floraville, IL, 62298.