



*Let us have grace,*  
whereby we may serve God acceptably.

HEBREWS 12:28

# Zion Evangelical Church

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Summer Schedule (June 11<sup>th</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>) - 9:00 am Worship

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Church in the Park – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

PRELUDES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

PRAISE HYMN

*“O for a Heart to Praise My GOD”*

by Charles Wesley

**O for a heart to praise my GOD, a heart from sin set free,  
A heart that always feels THY blood, so freely shed for me.**

**A heart resigned, submissive, meek, my great Redeemer's throne,  
Where only CHRIST is heard to speak, where JESUS reigns alone.**

**A humble, lowly, contrite heart, believing, true, and clean,  
Which neither life nor death can part, from CHRIST who dwells within.**

**A heart in every thought renewed, and full of love divine,  
Perfect and right and pure and good, a copy, LORD, of THINE.**

**Thy nature, gracious LORD, impart; come quickly from above;  
Write THY new name upon my heart, THY new, best name of Love.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 51:15-19

*Pastor O LORD, open our lips,*

**People And our mouths will declare YOUR praise.**

*Pastor YOU do not delight in sacrifice,*

**People Or we would bring it.**

*Pastor The sacrifices of GOD are a broken spirit;*

**People A broken and contrite heart, O GOD, YOU will not despise.**

*Pastor In YOUR good pleasure make Zion prosper;*

**People Build up our people and our ministries.**

*Pastor Then there will be righteous sacrifices to delight YOU;*

**People And people will offer to serve YOU. Amen and Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

from Psalm 51

**Dear FATHER, I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against YOU have I sinned and done what is evil in YOUR sight, so that YOU are proved right when YOU speak and justified when YOU judge. For I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Now in YOUR mercy hear my silent confession of sins I committed this past week.**

*(please pray in silence)*

**O FATHER, Have mercy on me, according to YOUR unfailing love; according to YOUR great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I pray in the forgiving and cleansing Name of JESUS CHRIST. Amen!**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 32:5

*Then I acknowledged my sin to YOU and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"— and YOU forgave the guilt of my sin.*

RESPONSE

***"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"***

#139

**Let there be glory, and honor, and praises; Glory and honor to JESUS.**

**Glory and honor, glory and honor to Praise.**

**(sing 2 times)**

**Glory and honor, glory and honor to Praise.**

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 51 (p 492)

SERMON

***"Wash Me Whiter Than Snow"***

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

*August Mission is Millstadt's Senior Center. Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "Senior Center", will support their work. Please give generously.*

RESPONSE

***"More Precious Than Silver"***

#557 - 2 times

**LORD, YOU are more precious than silver, LORD, YOU are more costly than gold;**

**LORD, YOU are more beautiful than diamonds, And nothing I desire compares with YOU.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communion With JESUS CHRIST!

COMMUNION HYMN

***"What a Friend We Have in JESUS"***

#154 - Nashville Bluegrass

**What a friend we have in JESUS, All our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry, Everything to GOD in prayer!**

**O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear**

**All because we do not carry, Everything to GOD in prayer**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?**

**We should never be discouraged, Take it to the LORD in prayer**

**Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?**

**JESUS knows our every weakness, Take it to the LORD in prayer (2 times)**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*“Apostles’ Creed”*

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!

CLOSING HYMN

*“There is Power in the Blood”*

#225 - Acapeldridge

Would you be free from you burden of sin? There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain:

There is power, power, wonder-working power, In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is power, power, wonder-working power, In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide— There's wonderful power in the blood.

[Refrain]

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow – There's wonderful power in the blood.

[Refrain]

Would you do service for JESUS, your King? There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you live daily HIS praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood.

[Refrain]

BENEDICTION

from Revelation 1:5b-6

To HIM who loves us and has freed us from our sins by HIS blood and made us a kingdom, priests to HIS GOD and FATHER, to HIM be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

**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.**

## Community Bulletin Board

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

Zion to Help at Recycling - Saturday, August 12th, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. We need your help!  
Township Road District Garage: Corner of Jefferson and Harrison Street.

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, August 6 - Communion	
Worship Service at Park .....	9:00 a.m.
Monday, August 7	
BCE Meeting .....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 8	
Z Team .....	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 9	
Thursday, August 10	
Quilting .....	9:00 a.m.
Garden Place Worship .....	2:00 p.m.
Friday, August 11 - Pastor Vacation	
Chair Yoga .....	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 12 - Pastor Vacation	
Zion to Help at Recycling .....	8:00-10:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 13	
Worship Service at Park .....	9:00 a.m.
Ice Cream Social .....	10:00 a.m.

## Council Duties

### Sunday, August 6

Barb Scharf  
Annette Hund  
Darren Doerr  
Kurt Pellmann

### Sunday, August 13

Charlotte Mehrstens  
Betty Keller Timmer

**July 30, 2023**

Giving: \$1,730.00  
Attendance: 57



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of August is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and jello or pudding. The month of September is: pancake mix, syrup, jelly, and sweet potatoes.

**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.





August 6, 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  
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 Fritzing  
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 Mehrtens  
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  
Kurt Pellmann  
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  
Marge Woehlke  
Art Wynn  
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.