

# DRAW NIGH TO GOD,

*and he will draw nigh to you.*

JAMES 4:8



GOD DESIGNS THAT YOUR TRIALS SHALL HELP YOU,  
NOT HINDER YOU.

# 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 33:1-5

*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 For the word of the LORD is upright;*

**People And all HIS work is done in faithfulness.**

*Pastor HE loves righteousness and justice;*

**People The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O LORD GOD, we confess that YOU alone are righteous and upright and worthy to be praised. Forgive us for our faults in thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us where we have not done good, and where we have done bad. Hear now our silent confession.**

*(please pray in silence)*

**O FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT, we thank YOU for YOUR steadfast love which endures forever for all who have faith in JESUS CHRIST. For we seal this prayer for grace, mercy and forgiveness in HIS name. Amen!**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Romans 3: 22

*The righteousness of GOD is through faith in JESUS CHRIST for all who believe. Amen!*

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 15 (p 470)

SERMON

**"Are You Righteous?"**

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

*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

Going out to Serve GOD!

CLOSING HYMN

**"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

#161 Leigh Nash

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need THY tender care;**

**In THY pleasant pastures feed us, For our use THY folds prepare.**

**Blessed JESUS, blessed JESUS! THOU hast bought us, THINE we are. (2 times)**

**We are THINE, THOU dost befriend us, Be the Guardian of our way;**

**Keep THY flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.**

**Blessed JESUS, blessed JESUS! Hear, O hear us when we pray. (2 times)**

**THOU hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;**

**THOU hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.**

**Blessed JESUS, blessed JESUS! We will early turn to THEE. (2 times)**

**BENEDICTION**

from 1 Thessalonians 5:23

*May the GOD of peace HIMSELF sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our LORD JESUS CHRIST.*

**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.

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 13

Worship Service at Park ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Ice Cream Social ..... 10:00 a.m.

## Monday, August 14 - Pastor Vacation

Council Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, August 15

Z Team ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Garden Place Bible Study ..... 1:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, August 16

## Thursday, August 17

Quilting ..... 9:00 a.m.

## Friday, August 18 - Pastor Vacation

Chair Yoga ..... 10:00 a.m.

## Sunday, August 20

Worship Service at Park ..... 9:00 a.m.  
BCE, SS Teachers, Youth Leader Meeting ..... 10:00 a.m.

### Note:

## Sunday, September 3

Worship is in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.

## Sunday, September 10 - Rally Day

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., followed by Worship at 10:15 a.m.

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, August 13

Charlotte Mehrtsen  
Betty Keller Timmer

#### Sunday, August 20

Richard Hoffelmeyer  
Sherry Wynn

**August 6, 2023**

Giving: \$9,320.00

Attendance: 62



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 13, 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  
Arik Burns  
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  
Mary (Boerke) Graham  
Greg  
Pearl Griebel  
Baby Adalyn Harres  
Carol & Jim Haury  
Debbie Hoef  
Ray Hohlt  
Bart Hood  
Mary Hund  
Gary & Sharon Jones  
Judy Jones  
Steve Jones

Joyce Kasper  
James Keeney & Family  
Roger Keim  
Billy Klopmeier  
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 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.