

Thou hast given me

THE HERITAGE

of those that fear thy name.



PSALM 61:5

Zion Evangelical Church

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September 3rd, 2023 – Labor Day Sunday

PRELUDES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“Praise to the LORD, the Almighty”

#1

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 37:3-6

Leader Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

People Delight yourself in the LORD and HE will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader Commit your way to the LORD; trust in HIM and HE will do this:

People HE will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear Heavenly FATHER, YOU call us to Trust YOU, to delight in YOU, to commit our way to YOU and to do good. So, in this silent prayer we confess our failings to do these.

(please pray in silence)

Dear JESUS, we thank and praise YOU for the saving work YOU did for us on the Cross. For we seal this prayer in YOUR Name. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Psalm 32:5

“I acknowledged my sin to YOU, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and YOU forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

* RESPONSE

“LORD, Be Glorified”

#542

In my life LORD, be glorified, be glorified! In my life LORD, be glorified today.

In my home LORD, be glorified, be glorified! In my home LORD, be glorified today.

In Your church LORD, be glorified, be glorified! In Your church LORD, be glorified today.

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

September Mission is JoyFM. Envelopes or checks made out to “JoyFM” will support this. Please give generously.

Majesty, worship HIS majesty, Unto JESUS be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from HIS throne, Unto HIS own, HIS anthem raise.

So exalt lift up on high the name of JESUS. Magnify, come glorify CHRIST JESUS the king.

Majesty, worship HIS majesty, JESUS who died now glorified, King of all kings.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 55:8-11 (p 635), Matthew 5:1-12 (p 837)

SERMON

"Distinctness of the Beatitudes"

Communion With JESUS CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN

"Break THOU the Bread of Life"

vs 1 & 3 #407

Break THOU the Bread of Life, Dear LORD, to me,

As THOU didst break the loaves, Beside the sea;

Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, LORD;

My spirit pants for THEE, O Living WORD.

THOU art the Bread of Life, O LORD, to me,

THY holy Word the truth, That saveth me;

Give me to eat and live, With THEE above;

Teach me to love THY truth, For THOU art Love.

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

from Matthew 11:28

JESUS said "Come to ME, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

* 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

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord JESUS on the night when HE was betrayed took bread, and when HE had given thanks, HE broke it, and said, "This is MY body which is for you.

Do this in remembrance of ME." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in MY blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of ME."

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, September 3 - Pastor Vacation, Gary Franke Preaching, Communion

Worship Service at Sanctuary 9:00 a.m.

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day, Office Closed, Pastor Vacation

Tuesday, September 5

Z Team 8:30 a.m.

Garden Place Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6

Preschool 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 7

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Sisters in Faith 12:00 p.m.

Friday, September 8 - Pastor Vacation

Preschool 8:15 a.m.

Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 9 - Pastor Vacation

Sunday, September 10 - Rally Day

Sunday School/Conf 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Jam in the Park 6:00 p.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, September 3

Betty Keller Timmer

Barb Scharf

Richard Hoffelmeyer

Kurt Pellmann

Mary Lou Peter

Sunday, September 10

Sherry Wynn

Charlotte Mehrtens

August 27, 2023

Giving: \$2,580.00

Attendance: 45



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of September is: pancake mix, syrup, jelly, and sweet potatoes. The month of October is: cornbread mix, stuffing mix, cranberries, and pumpkin pie mix.

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.



September 3, 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
Delores Bocker
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Rie-
mann's Uncle and Aunt)
Ann Dietrich
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
Charlotte Hoock
Mary Hund
Gary & Sharon Jones
Judy Jones

Steve Jones
Joyce Kasper
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
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbem
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Saverig's Niece)
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Stephanie Poletti
Lois Potter
Bruce Reese
Lucille Reece
Lyle Reuss
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grand-
mother)
Rich Riemann
Cole Robinson & Family
Mark Robinson
The Family of Jim & Susan Saverig
Bob Seidlitz
Glenn Schaeffer
Jan & Cindy Schneider
Toni Schneider
Mitch Scott
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Mike Speichinger

Sharon & Edgar Stallmann
Mary Stevenson
Lisa Taake
Steve Tade
Ray Teliczan
Mike Toenjes
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandernyde
Helen Vigna
Bill & Donna Ward
Mary Weldele
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.

Community Bulletin Board

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

Jam in the Park - **Sunday, September 10th**, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Zion Park. Come and enjoy an evening of country and traditional music! Bring a lawn chair and your cooler! For more information, please contact Dale Gruenewald (618) 660-9797.

Zion BBQ - **Saturday, September 16th**, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. We need your help on Friday, September 15th at 9:00 a.m. to help prepare food. Help is also needed on Saturday, September 16th, starting at 8:30 a.m. This is a church function and all members are needed. Contact Charlotte Mehrtens (618-979-2655) with any questions.

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".

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