

*Love one another,
as I have loved you.*

JOHN 15:12

Zion Evangelical Church

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9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 - Worship

Pastor: Darrell Weber

CCLI License # 1636898

Organist: Mrs. Mary Lu Bretsch

Rally Day – September 10th, 2023

PRELUDES

“Precious LORD, Take My Hand”

arr. Wilbur Held

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

#30

**Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your GOD. Come.
One day ev'ry tongue will confess YOU are GOD. One day ev'ry knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those, Who gladly choose YOU now.
(2 times)**

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* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Eph. 4:12, 15-16

Pastor Prepare GOD'S people for works of service,

People So that the body of CHRIST may be built up.

Pastor Speak the truth in love,

People Grow up into JESUS who is the Head of the church,

Pastor From HIM the whole body,

People Joined and held together by every supporting ligament,

Pastor Grows and builds itself up in love,

People As each part does its work. Amen and Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Dear FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT, forgive those of us who aren't: building up
CHRIST's Church by reaching out to our family and friends who have and who are
drifting away. Receive our silent prayers.**

(please pray in silence)

**Dear FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT continue to speak to us, so that we will take our
place in the ministries of CHRIST through Zion Church. For we pray in JESUS' name.
Amen and Amen!**

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 Corinthians 12:27

Now you are the body of CHRIST and individually members of it.

* 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.

Listening to the LORD!

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (see Back of Bulletin)

Bibles to Third Grade Students

Faithful Sunday School Attendance

Confirmation Class of 2023-2024 and 2024-20254

Dedication of Sunday School Teachers

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Matthew 9:35-38 (p 843)

SERMON

"Following JESUS - Prayer"

Praying to GOD!

MEMORIAL

James Alan Reece

Born October 31st, 1957

Died September 1st, 2023

Confirmed April 4th, 1971

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

MEMORIAL

Irene Elvira Irma (Dohrman) Skager

Born June 22nd, 1939

Died September 3rd, 2023

Confirmed June 1st, 1952

Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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

"How Great THOU Art"

arr. B. Childers

Mary Lu Bretsch, Handbells. Patti French, Accompanist

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

* RESPONSE

"Majesty"

#297

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

WE ARE THE CHURCH

Words and Music by
Richard Avery and Donald Marsh

G G6 Em

I am the church! You are the church! We are the

D7 G Em

church to - geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus

Am D Bm Em D7 G

All a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

G C

Fine

1. The church is not a build - ing, The church is not a stee - ple, The
2. We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, With man - y kinds of fac - es, All
3. Some - times the church is march - ing, Some - times it's brave - ly burn - ing, Some -
4. And when the peo - ple gath - er There's sing - ing and there's pray - ing, There's
5. At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple Re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it And
6. I count if I am nin - ty Or nine or just a ba - by; There's

D G C6 D7

church is not a rest - ing place, The church is a peo - ple's
col - ors and all a - ges, too, From all times and plac - es.
times it's rid - ing, some - times hid - ing, Al - ways it's learn - ing:
laugh - ing and there's cry - ing some - times, All of it say - ing:
told the Good News thru the world to All who would hear to
one thing I am sure a - bout and I don't mean may - be;

D.C.

James Alan Reece

Born: October 31st, 1957

Died: September 1st, 2023

James A Reece, 65 years, of Waterloo, IL, passed away peacefully at home on September 1, 2023 in Waterloo, IL. He was born October 31, 1957, in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, IL

James was a retired carpenter with United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, as well as a board member of the St. Clair County Anglers Association. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Church. James loved listening to classic rock, was a big KSHE 95 fan, and loved schooling his family with classic rock song lyrics. He loved gardening, tinkering with all kinds of things, completing projects around the house, spending time with his grandchildren, his animals, and his family and friends. He also loved the outdoors.

Surviving are his wife, Cassy A Reece of Waterloo, IL, sons William and Joseph (Shelby) Reece, daughter Melissa (Benjamin) McMurtry, mother Lucille Reece, sisters Cheryl Emerson and Lori (Jerry) Klotz, grandchildren Ayla McMurty, Oliver Reece, Jerry McMurtry, August Reece, along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends, and his faithful dogs Hershey and Cocoa.

James was preceded in death by his father, George Reece, grandparents Joseph and Florence Stoll and William and Jesse Reece, nephews Jordan Gass and Ryan Wagner, and brother in law James Gass.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 7, 2023, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL. Memorial Services will immediately follow the visitation, at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL beginning at 6:00 PM, with Darrell Weber officiating.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to the Make-a-wish Foundation, Anglers, and Helping Strays.

Irene Elvira Irma (Dohrman) Skaer

Born: June 22nd, 1939

Died: September 3rd, 2023

Irene E. Skaer, (nee Dohrman), 84 years old, of Millstadt, IL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 3, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family as she was welcomed into the Holy Presence of her loving Savior, Jesus Christ.

Irene married the love of her life, Marvin C. Skaer, on February 15, 1958 and raised five children who blessed her with 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, all being the greatest joy of her life. Family was everything to her and she never refused an opportunity to babysit a grandchild or 4 (or more). Irene, along with her husband, Marvin, were their grandchildren's #1 fans, whether it be a sporting event or other accomplishments met as they grew up. She made holidays extra special creating long-lasting memories filled with love that will never be forgotten. She had the gift of making everyone feel they were her top priority, and she was the true definition of what selfless love looks like. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Irene attended Belleville Township High School and graduated from Ruby Seidel Beauty Culture School. She went on to work at Carroll House and Belleville Hotel Beauty Salons before opening her own salon in her home where she was able to raise her children. She and her husband, Marvin, then decided to start their own business, Marv's Pastry Shop, where they worked side by side serving the community until 1992. She continued her bakery experience working for Schnucks Bakery until she retired. She also served as an EMT for the Millstadt Ambulance Service and was a member of Zion Evangelical Church where she organized funeral luncheons, in addition to being a member of the Zion Kitchen Band to entertain others in the community.

Irene is survived by her husband of 65 years, Marvin C. Skaer, her children, Steve (Carol) Skaer, Daryl (Lisa) Skaer, Sue Kreher, Lisa (fiance' Kevin Woodcock) Noerper, and David Skaer, 18 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, along with numerous relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William J. and Irene, nee Weible, Dohrman, her brothers, Clarence (Lucille) Dohrman, William (Pat) Dohrman, Norman Dohrman, Raymond (Loretta) Dohrman, and her sister, Mary (Vernon) Lark.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023, from 4-8 p.m. at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL, and an hour before the service on Saturday at the church. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL, with Pastor Daryl Skaer, officiating. Internment will follow in the Mount Evergreen Cemetery, Millstadt, Illinois.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the BJC Hospice Staff, Columbia Paramedics/EMS and Med-Star crews, the nursing staff at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, and Leesman Funeral Home who each utilized their special gifts to provide genuine loving care to Irene and her family in their time of need.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Millstadt Senior Center, or Zion Evangelical Church, 117 W. White Street, Millstadt, IL 62260.

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, September 10 - Rally Day

Sunday School/Conf 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.
 Jam in the Park Family Night 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 11

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Council Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 1 John Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 14

Quilting 9:00 a.m.
 Garden Place Worship 2:00 p.m.

Friday, September 15

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 16

Joe Barnes Memorial Service at Valhalla 11:00 a.m.
 Zion BBQ..... 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17

Sunday School/Conf 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, September 10

Sherry Wynn
 Charlotte Mehrtens

Sunday, September 17

Darren Doerr
 Richard Hoffelmeyer

September 3, 2023

Giving: \$2,610.00
 Attendance: 49



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 10, 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 Boun & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Steve Crook
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Riemann'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
Family of Bonnie Holmes
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 Mehrstens
Lance Morris
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbem
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Stephanie Poletti
Lois Potter
Bruce Reece
Family of James Reece
Lucille Reece
Lyle Reuss
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
Family of Irene Skaer

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 Vandermyde
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 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.

Community Bulletin Board

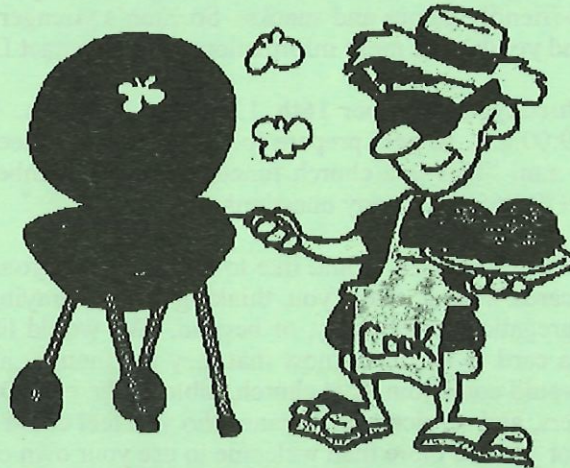
Chair Yoga led by Joyce Herman - Fridays, Zion's Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Jam in the Park Family Night - **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! There will also be kid-friendly games and snacks. So Zion's younger families, please join us and bring your children and youth. 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 Mehrrens (618-979-2655) with any questions.

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".

Zion's Annual Barbecue



Saturday, Sept. 16
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Or until sold out

On the Church Parking Lot

**Choice of Pork Steaks, Brats or Chicken
Breasts**

**German and American Potato Salad
Slaw and Baked Beans**

Dine In or Carry Out