

A photograph of a sunflower in a field at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sunflower is in the foreground, slightly to the left, with its head turned towards the right. The background is a soft-focus field of other sunflowers.

From the rising of the sun unto
the going down
of the same

the LORD's name
is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

Zion Evangelical Church

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

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September 17th, 2023

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“Come To The Altar”

by Elevation Worship

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? JESUS is calling!
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? JESUS is calling!

Chorus:

O come to the altar. The FATHER's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of JESUS CHRIST.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today, there's no reason to wait. JESUS is calling!
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes, a new life is born. JESUS is calling!

Chorus

Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood.

Oh, what a Savior. Isn't HE wonderful?
Sing alleluia, CHRIST is risen . Bow down before HIM
For HE is Lord of all. Sing alleluia, CHRIST is risen.

Chorus (2 times)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from 2 Timothy 1:8-9

Pastor Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord,

People But share in suffering for the gospel by the power of GOD,

Pastor Who saved us and called us to a holy calling,

People Not because of our works

Pastor But because of HIS own purpose and grace,

People Which HEe gave us in CHRIST JESUS before the ages began., Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O LORD GOD, YOU have called us to be YOUR people, yet many of us confess that we seldom give YOU the time of day. Forgive us for putting our temporary purposes ahead of YOUR eternal purpose. Forgive us for listening to TV rather than listening to YOU. Forgive us for living in our flesh, rather than in YOUR SPIRIT. And forgive us for the sins we now confess to YOU in silence.

(please pray in silence)

O FATHER, as YOU have called us thru YOUR SON, so we now commit ourselves to fulfill YOUR purpose - for our lives, our families, our church, our community, and our world - with the indwelling presence and power of YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. We pray this for JESUS' glory. Amen & Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* 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!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Matthew 10:1-4 (p 843)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Following JESUS - Calling”

Praying to GOD!

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

* 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



September 17, 2023 In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Arik 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
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 Mehrtens
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
Mary Lou Peter
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
Janice 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
Cruce 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; Samantha Glaesser, Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Kasey Davis, Robin Davis, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Cashwell, and Joshua Trent serving in the States. Families of Service men and women in Afghanistan who lost their lives in the terrorist attack.

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, September 17
 Sunday School/Conf 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

Monday, September 18
 Preschool 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, September 19
 Z Team8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 20
 Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 1 John Bible Study11:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 21
 Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Friday, September 22
 Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24 - Food Pantry
 Sunday School/Conf 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, September 17
 Darren Doerr
 Richard Hoffelmeyer

Sunday, September 24
 Kurt Pellmann
 Mary Lou Peter

September 10, 2023

Giving: \$3,198.00
 Attendance: 79



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.