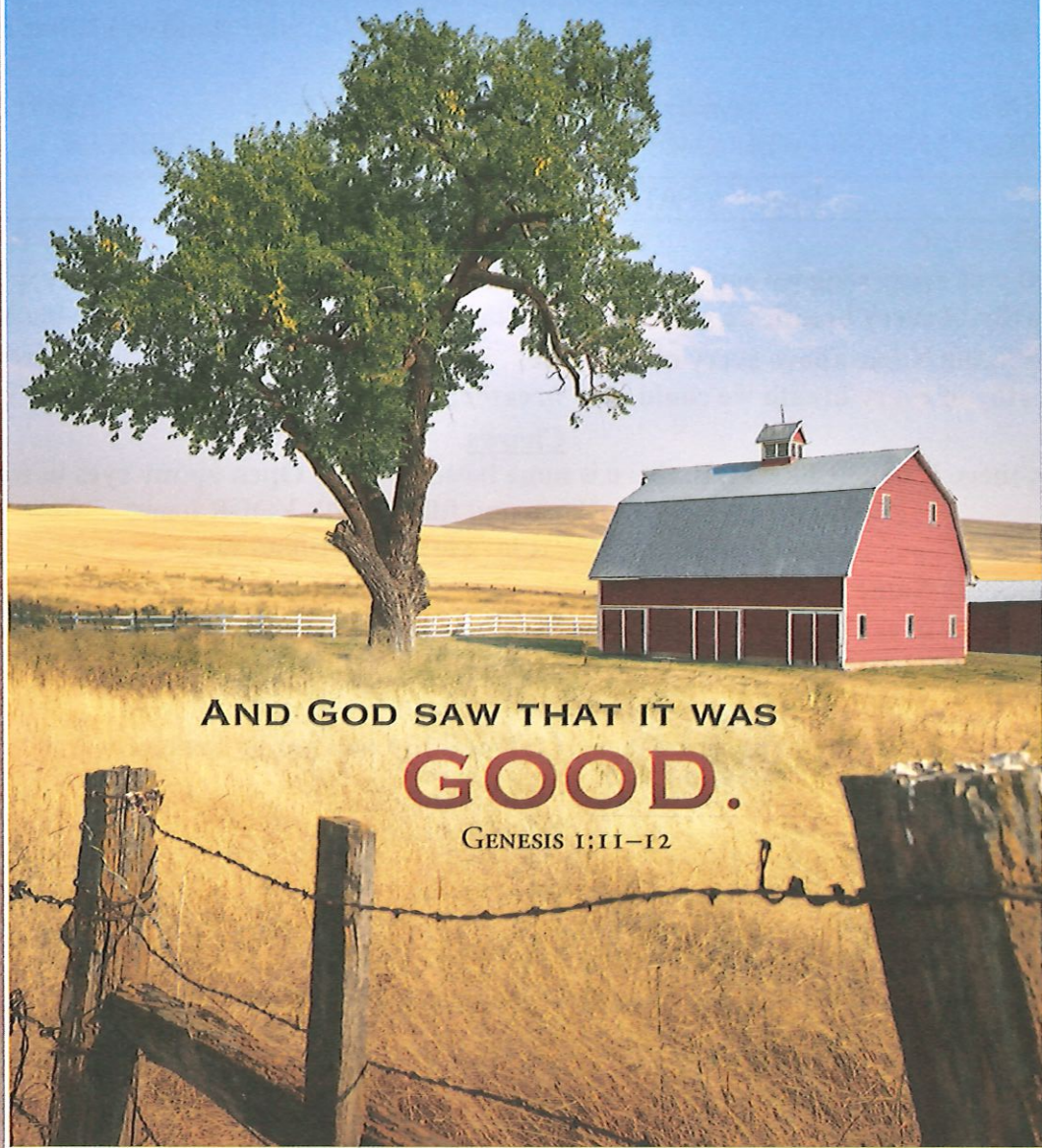


*God said, Let the earth bring forth grass,
the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit....*



AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS

GOOD.

GENESIS 1:11-12

Zion Evangelical Church

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

Pastor: Darrell Weber

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Organist: Ms. Mary Lu Bretsch

October 1st, 2023

PRELUDES

“Joyfully Following Jesus: A Hymn to Joy”

Albert L. Travis

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“Build My Life” Video

by Pat Barrett

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing, Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, We live for YOU, We live for YOU
JESUS, the Name above every other name, JESUS, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, We live for YOU, We live for YOU**

Chorus

**Holy, there is no one like YOU, there is none beside YOU, Open up my eyes in wonder
And Show me who YOU are and fill me with YOUR heart
And lead me in YOUR love to those around me**

**JESUS, the Name above every other name, JESUS, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, We live for YOU, We live for YOU**

Chorus

**I will build my life upon YOUR love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in YOU alone and I will not be shaken**

(2 Times)

Chorus

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from 1 Peter 1:2-3

Pastor We were chosen and destined by GOD the FATHER,

People And we are being sanctified by GOD the HOLY SPIRIT,

Pastor For obedience to GOD the SON, our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

People May grace & peace be with to you in this hour of worship.

Pastor As we Praise the LORD GOD Almighty,

People The FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT, Amen & Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**LORD GOD, we come before YOU in prayer, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved
as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have fallen short of
the mark of truly being YOUR obedient sons and daughters. We recognize our sin and
in this moment of silence, we lay our shortcomings before YOU.**

(please pray in silence)

In JESUS alone we place our hope and trust, and this pray. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from 2 John 3
Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from GOD the FATHER and from JESUS CHRIST the FATHER'S
SON, in truth and love.

* RESPONSE #322
"Praise the Name of JESUS"
Praise the name of JESUS, Praise the name of JESUS.
HE's my Rock, HE's my Fortress, HE's my Deliverer, In HIM will I trust.
Praise the name of JESUS.

Listening to the LORD!

SOLO sung by Patti French
"Follow JESUS Hymn Medley"
READING OF GOD'S WORD Romans 12:1-8 (p 987)
SERMON **"Following JESUS - Gifts"**

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
OFFERING arr. Wilbur Held
"HIS Eye is on the Sparrow"
October Mission is Operation Christmas Child. Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated
"OCC," will support this work, Please give generously.

* RESPONSE vs 1 & 3, #534
"Take My Life and Let It Be"
Take my life and let it be, consecrated, LORD, to THEE.
Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of THY love. (2 Times)
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise. (2 Times)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communion With JESUS CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN vs 1 & 5 #435
"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"
Just as I am, without one plea, but that THY blood was shed for me,
And that THOU bidd'st me come to THEE, O Lamb of GOD, I come, I come.
Just as I am, THOU wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because THY promise I believe, O Lamb of GOD, I come, I come.

* 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 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" #371
- * BENEDICTION from Ephesians 4:15b-16
May we grow up in every way into HIM who is the head, into CHRIST, from whom the whole church, joined and knit together by every member with which it is supplied, so that when each of us is working, makes the church grow, building itself up in love.
- * SUNG BLESSING "Go Now in Peace" by Don Besig & Nancy Price
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. GOD will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know HE will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
GOD will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
- * POSTLUDES "Monkland" Albert L. Travis

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, October 1 - Communion

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

Monday, October 2

Preschool 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, October 3

Z Team8:30 a.m.
 Garden Place Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Bible Study11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 5

Quilting 9:00 a.m.
 Sisters in Faith.....12:00 p.m.

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8

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

Council Duties

Sunday, October 1

Barb Scharf
 Annette Hund
 Sherry Wynn
 Darren Doerr

Sunday, October 8

Charlotte Mehrtens
 Betty Keller Timmer

September 24, 2023

Giving: \$4,014.00

Attendance: 50



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of October is: cornbread mix, stuffing mix, cranberries, and pumpkin pie mix. The month of November is: chicken broth, cake mixes/frosting, and Hamburger Helper.

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.



October 1, 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 Scidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Steve Crook
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Rie-
mann's Uncle and Aunt)
Ann Dietrich
Melissa Dietrich
Bill Ditch
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 Klopmeyer
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
Kay 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
Sheila Peters
Stephanie Poletti
Lois Potter
Bruce Reece
Lucille Reece
Lyle Reuss
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grand-
mother)
Rich Riemann
Cole Robinson & Family
Mark Robinson
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Janice Scidlitz
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 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; Peter Blades serving in Kuwait; Samantha Glaeser, 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.

Community Bulletin Board

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

American Legion Millstadt Post #502 Poker Run - **Sunday, October 8th**, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Starts at TR's and ends at Ott's. Motorcycles, Jeeps, and all other vehicles welcome! All hands turned in by 5:00 p.m. All proceeds will go towards a new Veterans Memorial in Millstadt.

Millstadt Township Senior Services 40th Anniversary Celebration - **Tuesday, October 10th**, Open House 10:00 a.m., Program 11:15 a.m., Lunch at 12:00 p.m., Games and Prizes 12:30 p.m. RSVP Patty Evansco (618-476-37312).

Wurstmarkt - **Sunday, October 22nd**, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Concordia United Church Of Christ. Drive-thru/Curb Service Only. \$13 Adults/\$6 children 12 and under. Pork sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, horseradish, bread and cake. For more information, call 618-476-3377.

Halloween at Zion - **Tuesday, October 31st**, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Join us for a howling good time! Kids games and prizes, crafts, candy and cookies. Open to all kids of the community. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Zion Wurstmarkt - **Saturday, November 11**, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Details to come!

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".

