

God IS OUR
refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

PSALM 46:1



Zion Evangelical Church

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

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November 12th, 2023

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

"Counting Every Blessing" Video

by Rend Collective

I was blind, now I'm seeing in color, I was dead, now I'm living forever

I had failed, but YOU were my redeemer, I've been blessed beyond all measure

I was lost, now I'm found by the FATHER, I've been changed from a ruin to treasure

I've been given a hope and a future, I've been blessed beyond all measure

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, Letting go and trusting when I cannot see

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, Surely every season YOU are good to me

YOU are good to me, YOU are good to me

YOU were there in the valley of shadows, YOU were there in the depth of my sorrows

YOU're my strength, my hope for tomorrow, I've been blessed beyond all measure

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, Letting go and trusting when I cannot see

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, Surely every season YOU are good to me

YOU are good to me, YOU are good to me

Surely YOUR goodness pursues me, Surely YOUR heart is still for me

I will remember YOUR mercies, all my days, Through every storm and gale

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, Letting go and trusting when I cannot see

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, Surely every season YOU are good to me

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, Letting go and trusting when I cannot see

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, Surely every season YOU are good to me

YOU are good to me, YOU are good to me, YOU are good to me, YOU are good to me

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from 2 Corinthians 9:8-15

Pastor GOD is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.

People As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever."

Pastor HE who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

People You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to GOD;

Pastor For the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to GOD.

People Under the test of this service, you will glorify GOD by your obedience in acknowledging the gospel of CHRIST, and by the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others;

Pastor While they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of GOD in you.

People Thanks be to GOD for HIS inexpressible gift! Amen and Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear LORD GOD, forgive me where I do not provide for YOUR every good work; where I don't give to the poor; where I am not generous; where I do not render service in CHRIST'S name, and for the sins of this past week which I now confess in silence.

(please pray in silence)

Dear FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT, I thank YOU for YOUR inexpressible gift of life and eternal life thru JESUS CHRIST, in whose name I pray. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF

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

"Glorify THY Name"

**FATHER, we love YOU, we worship and adore YOU, Glorify THY name in all the earth,
Glorify THY name, Glorify THY name, Glorify THY name in all the earth.**

**JESUS, we love YOU, we worship and adore YOU, Glorify THY name in all the earth,
Glorify THY name, Glorify THY name, Glorify THY name in all the earth.**

**SPIRIT, we love YOU, we worship and adore YOU, Glorify THY name in all the earth,
Glorify THY name, Glorify THY name, Glorify THY name in all the earth.**

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 112 (P 529)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Blessed is He Who ..."

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

Mission of the Month is Millstadt Food Pantry. Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "Food Pantry", will support this work. Please give generously.

**Of your time and talents give HIM, They are gifts from GOD above.
To be used by Christians freely, To proclaim HIS wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, Tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with HIM find favor, And with joy HIS praises sing.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Going out to Serve GOD!

* CLOSING HYMN

“GOD of Grace and GOD of Glory”

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* BENEDICTION

from 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord JESUS CHRIST, the love of GOD and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all.

* 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

Community Bulletin Board

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

Millstadt VFW Auxiliary Turkey Day Raffle. First prize \$400, second \$300, third \$100. No need to be present. This is our only fundraiser. Also a big buffet style Turkey Dinner served on **Sunday, November 19th**. Ticket donations \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Poinsettia Wonderland Open House - **Sunday, November 19th**, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Millstadt Gardens. Come see the largest display of poinsettias in the Midwest. Our professional growing staff will assist in self-guided tours and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Crafters, holiday treats, Santa, and Christmas Entertainment. A percentage of sales to benefit the Millstadt Optimism Youth Club.

St. James CCW 2024 QUILT-A-RAMA! Tickets are \$25.00 each with each winner going back into the barrel after each monthly drawing! For additional info please call Kathy Gass 618 971-6208.

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, November 12 - Fall Congregational Meeting

Sunday School/Conf 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.
 Fall Congregational Meeting.....11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

Z Team8:30 a.m.
 Garden Place Bible Study1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

Sunday, November 19

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

Council Duties

Sunday, November 12

Richard Hoffelmeyer
 Mary Lou Peter

Sunday, November 19

Darren Doerr
 Mary Lou Peter

November 5, 2023

Giving: \$4,425.00 Attendance: 67



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of November is: chicken broth, cake mixes/frosting, and Hamburger Helper. The month of December is: canned meat, pasta side dishes, pickles, and peanut butter.

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.



November 12, 2023
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bruce Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Arik Barnes
Linda Barth
Wanda Basse
David Becherer
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Trish Bell
Cindy Berlelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Delores Bocker
Ginger Bourn
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Steve Crook
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Family of Maria DeJesus Mejia
Ann Dietrich
Melissa Dietrich
Bill Ditch
Annie Dulle
Mark Eckman
Mark Emring
Patti Evansco
Mike French
Fritz Fritzingler
Lynn Gass
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Rich Heitz
Debbie Hoef
Family of Bonnie Holmes
Charlotte Hoock
Mary Hund
Gary & Sharon Jones
Judy Jones
Steve Jones
Joyce Kasper
Nick Kassebaum
Jeff Kistner
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)
John & Karen O'Donnell
Jim O'Saben
Doris Obermagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Stephanie Poletti
Lois Potter
Bruce Reece
Lucille Reece
Lyle Reuss
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Janice Seidlitz
Glenn Schaeffer
Jan & Cindy 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
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, Joe Morris, Austin Stumpf, and Derek Ferguson in the Middle East; Kasey Davis serving in Europe; Peter Blades serving in Kuwait; Samantha Glaeser, Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, 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.



Once again it's time to order poinsettias for Christmas! If you would like a poinsettia, please have your order in by **December 13th**. The cost will be **\$8.00** per plant.

PLEASE CIRCLE RED OR WHITE POINSETTA

From: _____

DESIGNATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Please turn your order into the church office with payment. Make checks payable to Zion Church.

Poinsettias will be ready for pick up on December 24th.

