



Count Your
Blessings

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL,
AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS.

PSALM 103:2

Zion Evangelical Church

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

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Organist: Mr. Clark Ferry

November 19th, 2023

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“O Give Thanks” Video by Matt Bosswell and Matt Papa

Oh, give thanks to the FATHER, spring of life, Lord of love

The bountiful, fount of all provision

Come rejoice in HIS goodness, count each blessing that comes

From Heav'n to Earth, now from Earth to Heaven

Chorus

Oh, give thanks to GOD forever, For all HE's done, for all HE's given

For every grace, bring every praise, To the giver of all, give thanks

Oh, give thanks unto JESUS, sing of HIS saving love

The bread of life, broken for redemption

How HE carried the cross to make us daughters and sons

Exalted now, the King of our salvation

Chorus – 2 Times

Oh, give thanks to the SPIRIT, fire of joy, bond of love

O breath of GOD, help our hearts remember

Purge our pride with YOUR kindness, plant this song deep in us

For all the gifts, greater is the giver

Chorus

To the giver of all, give thanks, To the giver of all, give thanks.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 136

Pastor O Give THANKS to the LORD, for HE is good.

People For HIS steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor O Give THANKS to the GOD of gods.

People For HIS steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor O Give THANKS to the LORD of lords.

People For HIS steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor *WHO alone does great wonders.*
People **For HIS steadfast love endures forever.**
Pastor *WHO by understanding made the heavens.*
People **For HIS steadfast love endures forever.**
Pastor *WHO spread out the earth on the waters.*
People **For HIS steadfast love endures forever.**
Pastor *WHO made the sun to rule over the day.*
People **For HIS steadfast love endures forever.**
Pastor *And the moon and stars to rule over the night.*
People **For HIS steadfast love endures forever.**
Pastor *WHO gives food to all flesh.*
People **For HIS steadfast love endures forever.**
Pastor *O Give THANKS to the GOD of Heaven.*
People **For HIS steadfast love endures forever. Amen & Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear FATHER of steadfast love which endures forever, we come to confess our wavering love. Forgive us for failing to Thank YOU for our daily provisions and protection. Also, forgive our selfish attitudes and actions. Hear us as we, prompted by YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, confess our own failings in this moment of silence.

(please pray in silence)

In JESUS' Name we trust and pray. Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

from Psalm 103:2-4

Pastor *Scripture assures us of GOD's forgiveness by calling us to,*

People **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and don't forget all HIS benefits, forgiving all our iniquity, and crowning us with steadfast love and mercy.**

* RESPONSE

"Glorify THY Name"

#18

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
 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
 SERMON

Psalm 126 (P 537)

"Shouts of Joy"

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.

* RESPONSE

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

vs 2 #371

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

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

#636

"Now Thank We All Our GOD"

#639

* BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make HIS face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up HIS countenance upon you, and give you peace. So shall you put MY name upon MY people, and I will bless them.

* 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

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, November 19

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

Monday, November 20

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
Preschool Thanksgiving Feast 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

No Preschool
No Bible Study

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

Friday, November 24 - Office Closed

No Preschool

Saturday, November 25

Sunday, November 26 - Totenfest Memorial Sunday, Food Pantry

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

Council Duties

Sunday, November 19

Darren Doerr
Mary Lou Peter

Sunday, November 26

Kurt Pellmann
Annette Hund

November 12, 2023

Giving: \$3,924.00 Attendance: 88



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 19, 2023
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert
Bruce Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Arik Barnes
Linda Barth
Wanda Basse
David Becherer
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Trish Bell
Cindy Berlelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Ginger Bourn
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Steve Crook
Colsen Davinroy
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
Linda Eurgil
Mike French
Fritz Fritzingler
Lynn Gass
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Rich Heitz
Debbie Hoef
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 Saverig's Niece)
John & Karen O'Donnell
Jim O'Saben
Doris Obernagel
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 Saverig
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 Vandemyde
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 Elmer, 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.

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.

Millstadt Library Holiday Open House and Grand Re-Opening - **Thursday, December 7th**, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Come see our newly remodeled space and learn about all that your library can do for you! Please join us for hot cocoa, cookies, and an opportunity to mingle with some Millstadt residents and your librarians.

Cookie Walk Trinity Lutheran Church - **Saturday, December 9th**, 9:00 a.m.-noon. Delicious homemade Christmas cookies, sold by the pound. \$13/pound mixed and \$14/pound fancy. Advanced orders taken - please call Shirley Boehm at 618-476-1113. Thank you!

MCC Christmas Concert - **Sunday, December 17th**, 7:00 p.m., Zion Evangelical Church. Join us for a festive night of your favorite Christmas songs!

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/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".

