

PROVERBS 16:9

*A man's heart deviseth his way:
but the LORD directeth his steps.*



Zion Evangelical Church

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9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study

10:15 - Worship

Pastor: Darrell Weber

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Organist: Mrs. Mary Lu Bretsch

November 26th, 2023 - Totenfest (Christian Memorial) Sunday

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE MEDLEY

“10,000 Reasons” Video

by Matt Redman

Chorus:

Bless the LORD, O my soul, O my soul, Worship HIS holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship YOUR holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing YOUR song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus:

YOU're rich in love and YOU're slow to anger
YOUR name is great and YOUR heart is kind
For all YOUR goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus:

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing YOUR praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus: (2 times)

Yes, I will worship YOUR holy name
LORD, I'll worship YOUR holy name

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 43:5

Pastor Why are you downcast, O my soul?

People Why so disturbed within me?

Pastor Put your hope in GOD,

People For I will yet praise HIM, my Savior and my GOD.

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear LORD, we need YOUR mercy. In this hour, help us to face our pain and sin, and lay them before YOU. Forgive us as we confess our own sins in silence.

(please pray in silence)

Dear GOD, give us a new vision of what life can be like with YOU, both now and in time to come, as we pray in JESUS' Name. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

* RESPONSE

"Glorify THY Name"

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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 130 (p 538)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"My Soul Waits for the LORD!"

Remembering & Rejoicing!

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

PRAYER OF COMFORT IN CHRIST

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Timothy "Tim" Michael Mehrrens	50	May 16, 1972	Dec. 25, 2022
Anna Lee (Prater) Fischer	83	Oct. 5, 1939	Feb. 2, 2023
Donald "Don" Frederick Arthur Mehrrens	81	Nov. 8, 1941	Feb. 5, 2023
Joseph "Joe" Eugene Barnes	56	April 6, 1967	April 22, 2023
Delores M. (Schuchhardt) Lang	92	June 2, 1931	June 15, 2023
Janet Adele (Baltz) Mueller	81	Dec. 4, 1942	July 12, 2023
Roger Gene Schubert, Sr.	85	Oct. 20, 1938	July 26, 2023
James "Jim" Alan Reece	66	Oct. 31, 1957	Sept. 1, 2023
Irene Elvira Irma (Dohrman) Skaer	84	June 22, 1939	Sept. 3, 2023
Bonnie Jean (Cahill) Holmes	79	July 1, 1944	Sept. 4, 2023

* 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.

* PRAYER OF HOPE IN CHRIST

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 Mouth 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

"Be Still, My Soul"

#514

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord JESUS CHRIST, the love of GOD & 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

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, November 26 - Totenfest Memorial Sunday, Food Pantry	
Sunday School/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Monday, November 27	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, November 28	
Hanging the Greens.....	All Day Event
Z Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 29	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Bible Study.....	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 30	
Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Friday, December 1	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 2	
Sunday, December 3 - Advent #1, Communion	
Sunday School/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Millstadt Community Choir	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, November 26

Kurt Pellmann
Annette Hund

Sunday, December 3

Barb Scharf
Betty Keller Timmer
Annette Hund
Darren Doerr
Mary Lou Peter

November 19, 2023

Giving: \$3,801.00 Attendance: 66



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 26, 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
Terry Boling
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
Brenda Goode
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Rich Heitz

Debbie Hoef
Willie Holdener
Charlotte Hooch
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 Mehrrens
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 Vandermyde
Bill & Donna Ward
Mary Weldele
Joan Wilkins
Jeffrey Willey
Jim Wilshire
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.

Community Bulletin Board

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

Millstadt Holiday Home Tour - **Friday, December 1st**, 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate the season! 3 homes on tour, local shops, pop-up boutiques, dining at our local restaurants. Tickets can be purchased at Rae and James, Millstadt Pharmacy, and Millstadt IGA. Visit us at www.millstadthometour.com for updates and pop-up boutique details!

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".



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EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION



Dear Friend of the Evangelical Association,

On Thursday we will give thanks to the Lord for many things - family, friends, health, prosperity, etc. But how often do we as evangelical Christians pause to thank God for the gift of His Holy Word? Below is a *Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bible* written more than a hundred years ago and published in the old *Evangelical Book of Worship*. Feel free to use any or all of it in your preparations for this Thanksgiving holiday.

Yours in His Service,

Rev. Jim Barnes, National Minister

Evangelical Association of Reformed & Congregational Christian Churches

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bible

Updated from the *Evangelical Book of Worship*, published by the German Evangelical Synod of North America in 1916

Most merciful God, our heavenly Father, in whom dwells all fullness of light and wisdom, we thank You for Your precious gift, the Holy Scriptures, that can make us wise unto salvation. Your Word, O God, endures forever. Heaven and earth will pass away, but Your Word will not pass away. Therefore we thank You on this day that this priceless heritage has been given anew to the world through the Reformation. Give us grace, we beseech You, to receive Your holy Word with all reverence, faith and humility. In Your mercy permit its kindly and heavenly rays to shine upon life's many tasks. Let it continue with us throughout life's changing affairs. May it shine in seasons of gladness and seasons of grief, glorifying our joy and pain to Your honor and our salvation. Let Your Word be as the fire to burn away the dross of our lives; the hammer to smite hardened hearts; the star of hope in the night of affliction; the staff for the upward and narrow way; the weapon for our defense; the compass on life's vast and changing sea.

Merciful Father, graciously forgive us all sins against Your Word. Save us from all irreverence which is the blight of our life. Deliver us from all frivolity which would waste our treasure and impair our spiritual heritage. Take every doubt out of our minds. May the power of Your Word energize our faith and hope and love. May Your promises be as bread to our souls, and make us mighty in obedience and service. Grant, that all our powers be rooted in You, and that every action spring from Your holy Word.

Graciously grant, heavenly Father, to all Your servants the gift of the Holy Spirit, that they may handle correctly the Word of truth, and preach it for the building up of Your people in holiness and greater faithfulness.

Remember in Your mercy, Lord, all who have not yet come to a saving knowledge of You, as revealed in Your holy Word, that they may learn to render to You the love and obedience which You do require. Prosper the work of all Your servants to spread Your word among the heathen nations. Graciously hasten the time, when Your kingdom will come in all its fulness and Your Word will be known in all its purity, and will be to all souls everywhere wisdom and strength, comfort and consolation, transforming human lives from glory to glory, until all will come to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, our Lord.

Here us, O merciful Father, in these our supplications for the sake of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen