



Give,

and it shall
be given unto you;
good measure,
pressed down,
and shaken together,
and running over.

Luke 6:38

Zion Evangelical Church

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

Pastor: Darrell Weber CCLI License #1636898/20459364. Organist: Ms. Mary Lu Bretsch

January 7th, 2023 – Epiphany (Jan. 6th) Sunday

PRELUDES

“THOU Didst Leave THY Throne”

arr. Diane Bish

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE HYMN

“We Three Kings (we're not lost)” Video

by Rend Collective

We three kings of orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star
Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown HIM again
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign
Ooh-ooh, Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light
Frankincense and myrrh I bring, See HIM there our Savior and King
Heaven sings Alleluia, Alleluia the earth will sing
Ooh-ooh, Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light
Oh, guide us to thy perfect light

In the dark we're not lost, When it's hard we're not lost
Don't lose heart, We're never truly lost

(2 times)

Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light

(2 times)

Oh, guide us to thy perfect light, Oh, guide us to thy perfect light

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Isaiah 60:1-6

Pastor Arise, shine, for your light has come,

People And the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

Pastor Nations will come to your light,

People And kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Pastor Then you will look and be radiant,

People Your heart will throb and swell with joy;

Pastor To you the riches of the nations will come.

People They come, bearing gold and incense.

Pastor Proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

People Yes we praise our Lord and King, JESUS CHRIST. Amen & Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT, forgive us when we have refused to come to YOU, to worship YOU, and to give of our riches to YOU. And forgive us as we confess the sins we have committed over the past week.

(please pray in silence)

Dear LORD GOD, accept our confession, accept us, and accept the worship we bring YOU this day. In JESUS' name, Amen & Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 1:9

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

* RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#670

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen!

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE"

SPECIAL MUSIC – Jawaun Pearson

"TBA"

TBA

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Malachi 1:1-5 (p 829)

SERMON

"How Has GOD Loved You?"

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Church Council 2024-2026

Joshua Seidlitz, Andrew Taake, Kurt Tegtmeier

Board of CE 2024-2026

Heather Kish

OFFERING

"Carol of the Drum"

arr. Gordon Young

Loose Cash, Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "LifeNetwork," will support Life Network of Southern Illinois, located in Waterloo.

* RESPONSE

"Doxology"

#668

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communing with JESUS CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN

"Here, at Your Table, Lord"

#403

**Here at Your table, Lord, this sacred hour, O let us feel You near, in loving power,
Calling our thoughts away, from self and sin, As to Your banquet hall we enter in.**

**Come then, O holy Christ, feed us, we pray; Touch with Your pierced hand, each common day,
Making this earthly life, full of Your grace, Till, in the home of heaven, We find our place.**

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostle's Creed"

Back Cover of Hymnal

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!

* COMMITMENT HYMN

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

#193

* BENEDICTION

from 2 John 3

May grace, mercy, and peace be with us, from GOD the FATHER and from JESUS CHRIST the FATHER's SON, in truth and love.

* SUNG BLESSING

"May the LORD, Mighty GOD"

to the tune *"Edelweiss"*

May the LORD, Mighty GOD, Bless and keep you forever.
Give you peace, perfect peace, Strength for every endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see HIS face, Feel HIS grace surround you.
May the LORD, Mighty GOD, Bless and keep you forever.

* POSTLUDES

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

arr. Fred Bock



January 7, 2024
In the Hospital
Vicki Pellmann - Memorial Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert
Bruce Alberter
Emily Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Arik Barnes
Linda Barth
Wanda Basse
David Becherer
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Trish Bell
Cindy Berlelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Terry Boling
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
Brad Dye
Mark Eckman
Mark Emring
Linda Eurgil
Family of Roger & Lynn Ferry
Joan Fishbein
Mike French
Fritz Fritzinger
Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's Aunt)
Lynn Gass
Brenda Goudey
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 Savering's Niece)
John & Karen O'Donnell
Jim O'Saben
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Vicki Pellmann
Stephanie Poletti
Lois Potter
Bruce Reece
Lucille Reece

Lyle Reuss
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Donna Ritson
Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Lucille Schewe
Jan & Cindy Schneider
Mitch Scott
Janice Seidlitz
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
Rachel Weber
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, Michael Barnes, Erin Green, Adam Stern, Joe Morris, Derek Ferguson, Kasey Davis, Peter Blades serving overseas; Samantha Glaeser, Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Robin Davis, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Caswell, 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, January 7 - Communion

Sunday School/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Taking Down the Greens	11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Bible Study.....	11:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 11

Garden Place Worship	2:00 p.m.
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Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14

Sunday School/Conf.	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Bill Savering Ordination Service	3:00 p.m.
Ordination Luncheon	4:00 p.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, January 7

Sunday, January 14

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December 31, 2023

Giving: \$3,335.00 Attendance: 62



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of January is: cake mixes/frosting, canned meat, Jello or pudding, and laundry supplies. The month of February is: pasta side dishes, canned meat, Jello or pudding, and laundry supplies.

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.

Community Bulletin Board

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

SIF Cabin Fever Retreat - **Saturday, January 20th**, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Open to all ladies of the community! \$15 - includes breakfast, lunch, and activities. Start the New Year treating yourself to a day just for you! Winter themed inspiration, Old Hags Doing New Hacks, health tips, and make & take. Casual attire. Call the Church Office to RSVP by January 15, 2024. Pay in advance or at the door.

Z-Team Chili Dinner - **Sunday, January 28th**, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., or until sold out. This free will offering will benefit Z-Team projects.

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".

Cabin Fever Retreat

Open to all Ladies of the Community

Saturday, January 20, 2024

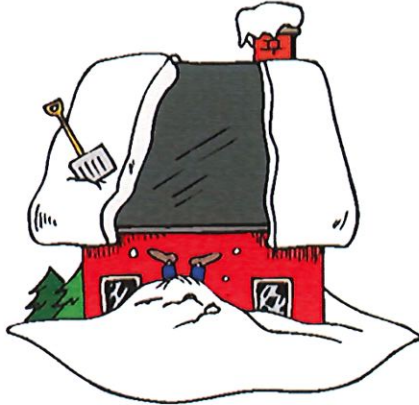
9:00 - 2:00 PM

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\$ 15 - includes breakfast,
lunch, and activities



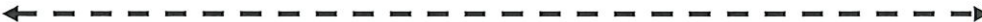
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- Winter Themed Inspiration
- Old Hags Doing New Hacks
 - Health Tips
 - Make & Take

Casual attire. Join us for a relaxing day of fun and fellowship!

Call Amanda in the Church Office to RSVP by January 15, 2024

Pay in advance or at the door



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Reservations due by January 15th

Please send check (payable to Sisters in Faith) to:

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