A photograph of a lighthouse on a cliff at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and lens flare. A rainbow arches over the lighthouse. The sky is dark blue and black, while the sunset is a mix of orange, yellow, and white.

SHOW FORTH THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO HATH CALLED YOU

OUT OF DARKNESS  
INTO HIS MARVELOUS

*light.*

1 PETER 2:9

# Zion Evangelical Church

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

Pastor: Darrell Weber CCLI License #1636898/20459364. Organist: Mr. Clark Ferry

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE SONG “**LORD, I Need YOU**” Video sung by Matt Maher

**LORD I come, I confess, Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without YOU, I fall apart, YOU're the one that guides my heart**

**Chorus**

**LORD, I need YOU, oh, I need YOU, Every hour, I need YOU  
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh GOD, how I need YOU**

**Where sin runs deep, YOUR grace is more, Where grace is found is where YOU are  
And where YOU are, LORD, I am free, Holiness is CHRIST in me**

**Chorus**

**So teach my song, to rise to YOU, When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on YOU, JESUS, YOU're my hope and stay**

**Chorus**

**YOU're my one defense, my righteousness, Oh GOD, how I need YOU  
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\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Numbers 18:26ff

*Pastor Speak to the Levites and say to them:*

**People When you receive from the Israelites the tithe I give you as your inheritance,  
you must present a tenth as the LORD's offering.**

*Pastor You must present as the LORD's portion*

**People The best and holiest part of everything given to you.**

*Pastor You and your households may eat the rest of it anywhere,*

**People For it is your wages for your work at the Tent of Meeting.**

*Pastor By presenting the best part of it you will not be guilty in this matter;*

**People Then you will not defile the holy offerings of the Israelites, and you will not  
die. Amen and Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Dear FATHER, forgive me when I have with held my best (in terms of my time, my  
talents, or my treasures) from YOU, and used it for myself. Forgive me when I have not**

exalted YOU as the best and the greatest. And forgive me as I make my own personal confession to YOU in this moment of silence.

*(please pray in silence)*

Dear JESUS, thank YOU for giving YOUR best for me. Dear SPIRIT, thank YOU for working in me, so that I will give my best to GOD. In JESUS' name I pray. Amen!

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Matthew 6:33  
*Seek first HIS kingdom and HIS righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.*

\* 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"

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Malachi 1:6-14 (p 829)

SERMON

*"Have We Despised GOD?"*

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

*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

Going out to Serve GOD!

\* COMMITMENT HYMN "*We Give THEE but THINE Own*" #671

\* BENEDICTION from Psalm 134:3

*May the LORD bless you from Zion, HE who made heaven and earth!*

\* 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

## 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/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, 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.

## Monday, January 15

No Preschool - MLK Day

## Tuesday, January 16

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

## Wednesday, January 17

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

## Thursday, January 18

## Friday, January 19

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

## Saturday, January 20

Cabin Fever Retreat..... 9:00 a.m.

## Sunday, January 21 - Sanctity of Life Sunday

Sunday School/Conf. .... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Congregational Meeting ..... 11:20 a.m.

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, January 14

Darren Doerr  
 Sherry Wynn  
 Kurt Tegtmeier  
 Josh Seidlitz

#### Sunday, January 21

Andrew Taake  
 Kurt Pellmann  
 Barb Scharf  
 Annette Hund

January 7, 2024

Giving: \$2,945.00 Attendance: 67



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.



January 14, 2024  
In the Hospital  
Gavin DeRousse - 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 Fritzingler  
Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's Aunt)  
Lynn Gass  
Brenda Goudey  
Mary (Boerke) Graham

Greg  
Pearl Griebel  
Baby Adalyn Harres  
Carol & Jim Haurly  
Rich Heitz  
Debbie Hoef  
Willie Holdener  
Charlotte Hoock  
Mary Hund  
Gary & Sharon Jones  
Judy Jones  
Steve Jones  
Joyce Kasper  
Nick Kassebaum  
Jeff Kistner  
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  
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 Pauketaf  
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.



# Cabin Fever Retreat

Open to all Ladies of the Community

Saturday, January 20, 2024

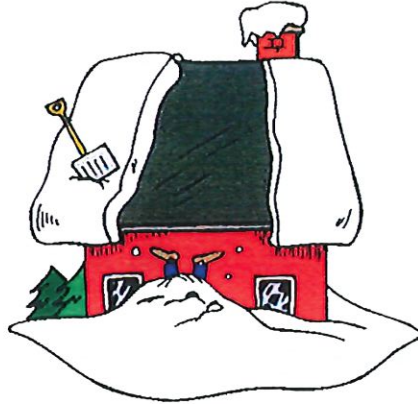
9:00 - 2:00 PM

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\$ 15 - includes breakfast,  
lunch, and activities



Start the New Year treating yourself to a day just for you!

- 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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations due by January 15th

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

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# It's Z Team Chili

## Time!

**Sunday, January 28th**

**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**(or until sold out)**



**This free-will offering  
will benefit  
Z Team Projects**

