

An open book lies on a wooden floor in front of a window. Sunlight streams through the window, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is centered over the scene.

*I can do*  
**ALL THINGS**  
**THROUGH**  
*Christ*

WHICH  
STRENGTHENETH ME.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

# Zion Evangelical Church

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

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

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

PRELUDES

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

arr. Clarence Kohlmann

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE SONG

*“We Believe”* Video

by the Newsboys – from “GOD is not Dead”

**In this time of desperation, When all we know is doubt and fear**

**There is only one foundation, We believe, We believe**

**In this broken generation, When all is dark, YOU help us see**

**There is only one salvation, We believe, We believe**

**Chorus**

**We believe in GOD the FATHERr, We believe in JESUS CHRIST**

**We believe in the HOLY SPIRIT, And HE's given us new life**

**We believe in the crucifixion, We believe that HE conquered death**

**We believe in the resurrection, And HE's comin' back again,**

**We believe**

**So, let our faith be more than anthems, Greater than the songs we sing**

**And in our weakness and temptations, We believe, We believe**

**Chorus**

**Let the lost be found and the dead be raised, In the here and now, let love invade**

**Let the church live loud, our GOD, we'll say "We believe, we believe"**

**And the gates of hell will not prevail, For the power of GOD has torn the veil**

**Now we know YOUR love will never fail, We believe, we believe**

**Chorus**

**He's comin' back again, He's comin' back again, We believe, We believe**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Matthew 4 & John 1

*Pastor Man does not live on bread alone,*

**People But on every word that comes from the mouth of GOD.'**

*Pastor In the beginning was the Word,*

**People And the Word was with GOD, and the Word was GOD.**

*Pastor The Word became flesh and made HIS dwelling among us.*

**People We have seen HIS glory,**

Pastor     *The glory of the One and Only, who came from the FATHER,*  
People     **Full of grace and truth. Amen & Amen!**

**Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Almighty and most merciful FATHER, we have erred and strayed from YOUR ways like lost sheep. We have followed too many the desires of our own hearts. We have broken YOUR holy laws. We have left undone those things, which we should have done; and we have done those things, which we should not have done; and there is no peace in us. O LORD, have mercy upon us. O GOD, spare those who confess their faults.**

*(please pray in silence)*

**FATHER, restore those that are penitent; according to YOUR promises declared unto mankind in CHRIST JESUS our LORD. For HIS sake, grant that we may live a more and more godly and righteous life by the power of YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. To the glory of YOUR Holy Name. Amen & Amen!**

**\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

from John 8:31-32

*If you abide in MY word, you are truly MY disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*

**\* 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!**

SPECIAL MUSIC – Jawaun Pearson

***“TBA”***

arr. TBA

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Malachi 2:1-9 (p 829)

SERMON

***“True Instruction!”***

**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

***“GOD Will Take Care of You”***

arr. Albin Whitworth

*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

*“Wonderful Words of Life”*

#338

\* BENEDICTION

from 2 Peter 3:18

*May you grow continually in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST. To HIM be glory both now and for ever! Amen.*

\* 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

*“Tocata on Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Joyce Jones



# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, January 28 - Deacon's Fund, Food Pantry

Sunday School/Conf ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Z-Team Chili Dinner ..... 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
 VBS Planning Meeting ..... 11:20 a.m.

## Monday, January 29

Preschool ..... 8:15 a.m.

## Tuesday, January 30

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

## Wednesday, January 31

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

## Thursday, February 1

Quilting ..... 9:00 a.m.

## Friday, February 3

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

## Saturday, February 3

## Sunday, February 4 - Communion, Pastor Vacation, Dawson Miller Preaching

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

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, January 28

Betty Keller Timmer  
 Darren Doerr

#### Sunday, February 4

Josh Seidlitz  
 Andrew Taake  
 Kurt Pellmann  
 Barb Scharf

January 21, 2024

Giving: \$2,237.30 Attendance: 71



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 28, 2024  
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert	Baby Adalyn Harres	mother)
Bruce Alberter	Carol & Jim Haury	Rich Riemann
Emily Alberter	Rich Heitz	Donna Ritson
Donna Altemeier	Jack Higgins	Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Arik Barnes	Willie Holdener	Lucille Schewe
Linda Barth	Charlotte Hooek	Jan & Cindy Schneider
Wanda Basse	Mary Hund	Jim Scott
David Becherer	Gary & Sharon Jones	Mitch Scott
Marilyn Beil	Steve Jones	Janice Seidlitz
Roche Beine	Joyce Kasper	Nancy Smith
Trish Bell	Nick Kassebaum	Shelly Smith
Cindy Berlelsmann	Jeff Kistner	Mike Speichinger
Roberta Billhartz	Billy Klopmeyer	Sharon & Edgar Stallmann
Lindsay Bourn & Family	Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)	Mary Stevenson
Baby Levi Boyle	Jim Kostelac	Lisa Taake
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)	Elizabeth Koval	Steve Tade
Shirley Brandenburger	Tom & Renee Kreher	Ray Teliczan
Steve Crook	Kathy Kuehner	Mike Toenjes
Colsen Davinroy	Family of Jessica LaDuke	Rich Trent
Roger Davis	Lucille Lang	Elizabeth Tubbs
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)	Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)	Baby Ty
Family of Maria DeJesus Mejia	Erin Mahoney	Lacey Grace Valentine
Ann Dietrich	Charlotte Mehrtens	Mark Vandermyde
Melissa Dietrich	Jan Morrin	Bill & Donna Ward
Bill Ditch	Lance Morris	Mary Weldele
Annie Dulle	Anna Belle Muskopf	Joan Wilkins
Brad Dye	Dean Norrenbem	Jeffrey Willey
Mark Eckman	Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)	Jim Wilshire
Mark Emring	John & Karen O'Donnell	Crue Wilson
Linda Eurgil	Jim O'Saben	Marge Woehlke
Family of Roger & Lynn Ferry	Doris Obernagel	Bart & Kelley
Mike French	Baby Ariela Oliver	
Fritz Fritzingler	Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)	JOYS
Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's Aunt)	Janet Pauketat	
Lynn Gass	Vicki Pellmann	
Brenda Goudey	Stephanie Poletti	
Mary (Boerke) Graham	Lois Potter	
Greg	Diane Pulcher	
Pearl Griebel	Bruce Reece	
	Lucille Reece	
	Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grand-	

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.



## Community Bulletin Board

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

Old Millstadt Water Tower Trivia Night & Silent Auction - **Saturday, January 27th**, 6:30 p.m., St James Parish Center. \$120/table, 6-8 players, includes survivor round and 10 mulligans, heads/tails, and 50/50 drawing. Bring your own snacks, beverages available or bring your own. Cash prized awarded to top 3 teams. Reservations: Call Betty (618-520-3623) or Marianne (618-719-1911) or email millstadttinman@gmail.com.

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.

Trinity Lutheran Church Bunco - **Sunday, February 18th**, 12:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of Bunco! \$5.00 per player with prizes. For reservations, call Sharon (618-476-3299) and leave your name, phone number, and number of players.

Concordia UCC Pancake & Sausage Breakfast - **Saturday, February 24th**, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Buttermilk, oatmeal, and gluten free pancakes available. All-You-Can-Eat, adults \$9.00, kids \$6.00, under 5 free.

Zion Trivia Night - **Saturday, March 9th**, 6:30 p.m., Father Freund Parish Center. \$15 per person (includes 10 mulligans), 6-8 people per table. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Soda available for purchase, popcorn provided. For reservations or information contact Stacy Woehlke (618-719-5512) or email trivia@zionmillstadt.com

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".



**Saturday, March 9th**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**



**Father Freund Parish Center**  
**423 West Madison**  
**Millstadt, IL**



**Silent  
Auction**

**Doors open 6:30 p.m.**  
**Play starts at 7:00 p.m.**  
**\$15 per person (includes 10 mulligans)**  
**6 - 8 people per table**  
**Bring your own snacks & beverages**  
**soda available for purchase**  
**(popcorn provided)**



**50/50  
Drawing**

**For reservations or information  
contact:**

**Stacy Woehlke**

**Call/text 618-719-5512**

**E-mail: [trivia@zionmillstadt.com](mailto:trivia@zionmillstadt.com)**



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