



SONG OF SOLOMON 8:7

Many waters
CANNOT QUENCH *love,*
NEITHER CAN THE FLOODS
DROWN IT.

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

Guest Pastor – Rev. Dawson Miller

February 4th, 2024

PRELUDES “*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*” African American Spiritual, arr. John Innes

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG “*Open the Eyes of My Heart*” Video by Paul Bolche

Chorus 1

Open the eyes of my heart, LORD, Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see YOU, I want to see YOU

(4 times)

Chorus 2

To see YOU high and lifted up, Shinin' in the light of YOUR glory

Pour out YOUR power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy

Chorus 1

(2 times)

Chorus 2

(2 times)

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you

(2 times)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Matthew 28:18-20

Pastor Jesus came and said to them,

People All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Pastor Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

People Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Pastor Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you;

People And lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear LORD, forgive me for acting as though I had all authority over my own life, rather than YOU. Forgive me for not sharing my faith in YOU with others to win them over to become YOUR followers. And forgive me as I confess my faults over this past week.

(please pray in silence)

Dear LORD, I thank YOU that YOU are always with me no matter what I am going through, and no matter how I am behaving. Draw me close to YOURSELF by YOUR Word and SPIRIT to live, to speak, and to serve YOU more and more fully and faithfully in the weeks ahead. Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Psalm 116:13

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. Amen!

* RESPONSE

"Oh, How HE Loves You and Me"

#170

Oh, how HE loves you and me. (2 times). HE gave HIS life, what more could HE give?

Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me; Oh, how HE loves you and me!

Listening to the LORD!

MUSIC MINISTRY "*Give Me JESUS*" African American Spiritual, sung by Jawaun Pearson

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Luke 5:27-32 (p 894)

SERMON

"Levi Party"

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING "*My Lord, What a Morning*" African American Spiritual, sung by Jawaun Pearson
Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "AVOH," will support African Vision of Hope

* RESPONSE

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

#581

We bring the sacrifice of praise, Into the house of the LORD. (2 times)

And we offer up to YOU, The sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to YOU, The sacrifices of joy

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communing with JESUS CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN

"JESUS, at YOUR Holy Table"

vs 2 #400

CHRIST remind us of YOUR passion, Of YOUR precious life outpoured

Of the love which none can fathom, And our vict'ry evermore

Bread of heaven, wine of promise, Feed us with YOUR holy Word

Nourish us with YOUR strong presence, Risen Savior only Lord

* INVITATION TO (FENCING) 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

"Here I Am, Lord"

#440

* BENEDICTION

from 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord JESUS CHRIST and the love of GOD and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all.

* SUNG BLESSING

"Go Now in Peace"

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

"Great Day!"

African American Spiritual, arr. Robert Powell



February 4, 2024
In the Hospital
Bob Stumpf - Memorial Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert
Bruce Alberter
Emily Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Arik Barnes
Linda Barth
Wanda Basse
Family of David Becherer
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Trish Bell
Cindy Bertelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
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
Mike French
Fritz Fritzingler
Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's Aunt)
Lynn Gass
Brenda Goudey
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury

Rich Heitz
Jack Higgins
Willie Holdener
Charlotte Hooock
Mary Hund
Gary & Sharon Jones
Steve Jones
Joyce Kasper
Nick Kassebaum
Jeff Kistner
Billy Klompfeyer
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
Jan Morrin
Lance Morris
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbem
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)
John & Karen O'Donnell
Jim O'Saben
Family of Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Vicki Pellmann
Stephanie Poletti
Lois Potter
Diane Pulcher
Bruce Reece
Lucille Reece
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann

Donna Ritson
Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Lucille Schewe
Jan & Cindy Schneider
Jim Scott
Mitch Scott
Janice Seidlitz
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Mike Speichinger
Sharon & Edgar Stallmann
Mary Stevenson
Bob Stumpf
Lisa Taake
Steve Tade
Ray Teliczan
Mike Toenjes
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Bill & Donna Ward
Family of Mary Weldele
Joan Wilkins
Jeffrey Willey
Jim Wilshire
Crue Wilson
Marge Woehlke
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 Elmer, 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, February 4 - Communion, Pastor Vacation, Dawson Miller Preaching
 Sunday School/Conf 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

Monday, February 5 - Pastor Vacation
 Preschool 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, February 6 - Pastor Vacation
 Z-Team8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 7 - Pastor Vacation
 Preschool 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, February 8 - Pastor Vacation
 Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Friday, February 9 - Pastor Vacation
 Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 10 - Pastor Vacation

Sunday, February 11 - Pastor Vacation, Gary Franke Preaching
 Sunday School/Conf. 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, February 4
 Annette Hund
 Andrew Taake
 Kurt Pellmann
 Barb Scharf

Sunday, February 11
 Josh Seidlitz
 Betty Keller Timmer
 Darren Doerr
 Sherry Wynn

January 28, 2024

Giving: \$10,823.00 Attendance: 77



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of February is: pasta side dishes, canned meat, Jello or pudding, and laundry supplies. The month of March is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and Jello or pudding.

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.

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.

St. Augustine of Canterbury Building & Grounds All You Can Eat Breakfast - **Sunday, March 3rd**, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1900 West Belle, Belleville, IL. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cocktail, coffee, orange juice, and milk. Adult \$10, Children 4-12 \$5, under 4 free. No family pays more than \$30. Carry-outs available.

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 information 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".

