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# 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

## Women's Sunday - February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

PRELUDES "River Medley – Deep River/Peace Like a River" arr. Charles Callahan

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE SONG "As For Me" Video by Pat Barrett with Chris Tomlin

**YOUR love, oh Lord, is strength to my soul, Hope for tomorrow, it won't let go  
YOUR presence is the joy of my life, To YOU I lift my eyes**

### Chorus

**As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD, We will sing of YOUR love forevermore  
As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD, Serve the LORD**

**YOUR word alone, a lamp to my feet, A light to my path as YOU're leading me  
YOUR ways, oh Lord, are higher than mine, To YOU I lift my eyes**

### Chorus

**Open up every door, Write it on every wall, Sing it in every room  
Open up every door, Write it on every wall, Sing it in every room  
Open up every door, Write it on every wall, Sing it in every room JESUS  
Open up every door, Write it on every wall, Sing it in every room JESUS**

### Chorus 2 Times

**Open up every door, Write it on every wall, Sing it in every room**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Philippians 4:3, led by Linda Hopfinger

*Linda I ask you also, true yokefellow, Help these women,*

**People For they have labored side by side with me in the gospel,**

*Linda And the rest of my fellow workers,*

**People Whose names are in the book of life. Amen!**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) led by Mary Lou Peter

**Dear Heavenly FATHER, forgive those among us who haven't considered women to be truly equal to men in CHRIST, who haven't fully supported the ministry of women in, thru, and beyond CHRIST'S Church, or who have taken their ministries for granted. And, forgive each of us, as we honestly make our own personal confession to YOU in this moment of silence.**

*(please pray in silence)*

Dear FATHER, help us to honor the women in our midst as our mothers, sisters, and daughters in CHRIST, and to honor their work for YOU in our Church. For we pray in the name of JESUS, who did honor women. Amen!

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Luke 7:50 led by *Mary Lou Peter*  
*JESUS said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."*

\* 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!

SPECIAL MUSIC – sung by Mrs. Jessi Doerr "*Only Hope*" by *Mandy Moore*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Stacy Woehlke*

READING OF GOD'S WORD Romans 16:1-6, 12-13 & 15-16 (p 989) *Joy Dormeier*

SERMON "*Ministry of Women*"

Praying to GOD!

MEMORIAL led by *Annette Hund*

*Robert "Bob" Lee Arthur Stumpf*

Born September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Died February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Confirmed April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1946 @ St. Paul UCC in Columbia

John 3:3

*JESUS answered him,*

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of GOD."*

JOYS/CONCERNS *We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!* led by *Annette Hund*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors) led by *Annette Hund*

**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 led by *Debbie Doerr*

OFFERTORY– sung by Mrs. Doris Roach "*If That Isn't Love*" by *Dottie Rambo*

*Loose cash, envelopes or checks (with note on memo line) designated "AVOH," will support African Vision of Hope*

*Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated "Blankets," will support the Church World*

*Service Blankets Plus Sunday drive.*

\* 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 led by *Debbie Doerr*

*FATHER GOD, in response to YOUR many gifts of Grace, Mercy, Peace, Faith, Hope and Love, we gladly give these gifts of our Treasures, as well as our Time and Talents. Bless these gifts, those who will receive them, and us and our families as well. In JESUS' Name we pray. Amen!*

Going out to Serve GOD!

\* HONORING THE MINISTRY OF ZION'S WOMEN (responsive) led by *Helen Vigna*

NOTE: Would all women stand who are involved in each ministry stated in **underlined\***

*Helen* Dear **FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT**, we honor our women who served YOU in the past, are serving YOU now, and will serve YOU in the future:

In the ministry of **Making** as Tabitha did: **Quilting Guild & Creative Souls**

**People** We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

*Helen* Who serve in the ministry of **Serving** as Martha & Ruth did: **Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Z-Team Helpers**

**People** We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

*Helen* Who serve in the ministry of **Music** as Miriam did: **Leading, Singing or Playing an Instrument**

**People** We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

*Helen* Who serve in the ministry of **Fellowship** as Mary did: **Sisters in Faith**

**People** We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

*Helen* Who serve in the ministry of **Word & Prayer** as Priscilla did: **Liturgists, BCE, Pre-School, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Bible Classes & Prayer Chain**

**People** We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

*Helen* Who serve in the ministry of **Leading** as Deborah & Esther did: **Secretary, Treasurer, Council, Missions Committee, Audit & Budget, & other Church Committees**

**People** We thank YOU for our women & their ministry among us, O LORD;

*Helen* May YOU bless them, our Christian mothers, sisters, and daughters. Amen!

\* COMMITMENT HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" #385

\* BENEDICTION from 2 Corinthians 13:14 led by *Kay Mehrtens*  
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" 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 "In the Sweet By and By" arr. *Charles Callahan*



# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, February 18 - Blanket Sunday, Women's Fellowship Sunday

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

## Monday, February 19 - President's Day, Office Closed

No Preschool

## Tuesday, February 20

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

## Wednesday, February 21

Preschool ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Lenten Meal - Z Team ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Lenten Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, February 22

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

## Friday, February 23

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

## Saturday, February 24

## Sunday, February 25 - Food Pantry

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

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, February 18

Kurt Tegtmeier  
 Josh Seidlitz  
 Andrew Taake  
 Kurt Pellmann

#### Wednesday, February 21

Annette Hund  
 Betty Keller Timmer

#### Sunday, February 25

Barb Scharf  
 Annette Hund

#### **February 11, 2024**

Giving: \$2,292.00  
 Attendance: 63

#### **February 14, 2024**

Giving: \$2,083.00  
 Attendance: 25



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.



February 18, 2024  
In the Hospital  
Travis Jones - Memorial Hospital

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Steve & Gerry Albert  
Bruce Alberter  
Emily Alberter  
Donna Altemeier  
Arik Barnes  
Linda Barth  
Wanda Basse  
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  
Arlene Dohrman  
Annie Dulle  
Brad Dye  
Mark Eckman  
Mark Emring  
Linda Burgil  
Family of Roger & Lynn Ferry  
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  
Gary Helfrich  
Jack Higgins  
Willie Holdener  
Charlotte Hoock  
Mary Hund  
Gary & Sharon Jones  
Steve Jones  
Travis 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  
Connie Mack  
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)  
Karen O'Donnell  
Jim O'Saben  
Baby Ariela Oliver  
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)  
Janet Pauketat  
Stephanie Poletti  
Lois Potter  
Diane Pulcher  
Bruce Reece  
Lucille Reece  
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grand-

mother)  
Rich Riemann  
Donna Ritson  
Family of Jim & Susan Savering  
Lucille Schewe  
Jan & Cindy Schneider  
Jim Scott  
Mitch Scott  
Sheila Seagal  
Janice Seidlitz  
Nancy Smith  
Shelly Smith  
Mike Speichinger  
Sharon & Edgar Stallmann  
Willis Steiger  
Mary Stevenson  
Family of Bob Stumpf  
Lisa Taake  
Steve Tade  
Ray Teliczan  
Mike Toenjes  
Rich Trent  
Elizabeth Tubbs  
Baby Ty  
Lacey Grace Valentine  
Mark Vandermyde  
Bill & Donna Ward  
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 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.



# *Robert "Bob" Lee Arthur Stumpf*

Born: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Died: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Robert L. Stumpf, 91 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL. He was born September 17, 1932, in Columbia, IL.

Robert was retired from Phillips Pipeline Co. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL., Millstadt Union Fire Company and where he served as a former Fire Chief, VFW Post #7980 in Millstadt, IL, Columbia Blue Lodge #474 A.F. & A. M. and the Scottish Rite. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Robert enjoyed fishing, golfing, and traveling to Florida .

Surviving are his son, Mark Alan (Erin) Stumpf, his daughter, Barbara Lynn Scharf, his 3 grandchildren, Lindsey Scharf, Ashleigh (Brian) Kondracki, and Mallory (Zachary) Timmermann, great grandchildren, Kayleigh & Zayden Kondracki, and Everett & Mabry Timmermann, his brother, Dale E. (Carol) Stumpf, along with other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Marilyn F., nee Werner, Stumpf, his parents, Alfred and Ruth, nee Offerman, Stumpf, his brother, Harold D. Stumpf, and his sister, Jo Ann Riebling.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL., and on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 an hour before the service at the church. There will be a VFW service followed by a Fire Department service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL., with Rev. Darrell Weber, officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Millstadt, Illinois.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Zion Evangelical Church 117 W. White Street, Millstadt, IL, 62260 or Millstadt Union Fire Department.



## 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](mailto: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/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".



# Confirmation Class of 2024

Hygiene Kits & Easter Basket Collection

EASTER BASKET SPONSORS  
NEEDED

**DUE : MARCH 10**



HYGIENE KIT SPONSORS/  
DONATIONS

**DUE : APRIL 7**



Details available in Riess Hall



It's time to order lilies for Easter! If you would like a lily, please have your order in by **March 24th**. The cost will be **\$9.00** per plant.

From: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGNATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please turn your order into the church office with payment. Make checks payable to Zion Church.

**Lilies will be ready for pick up after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service**