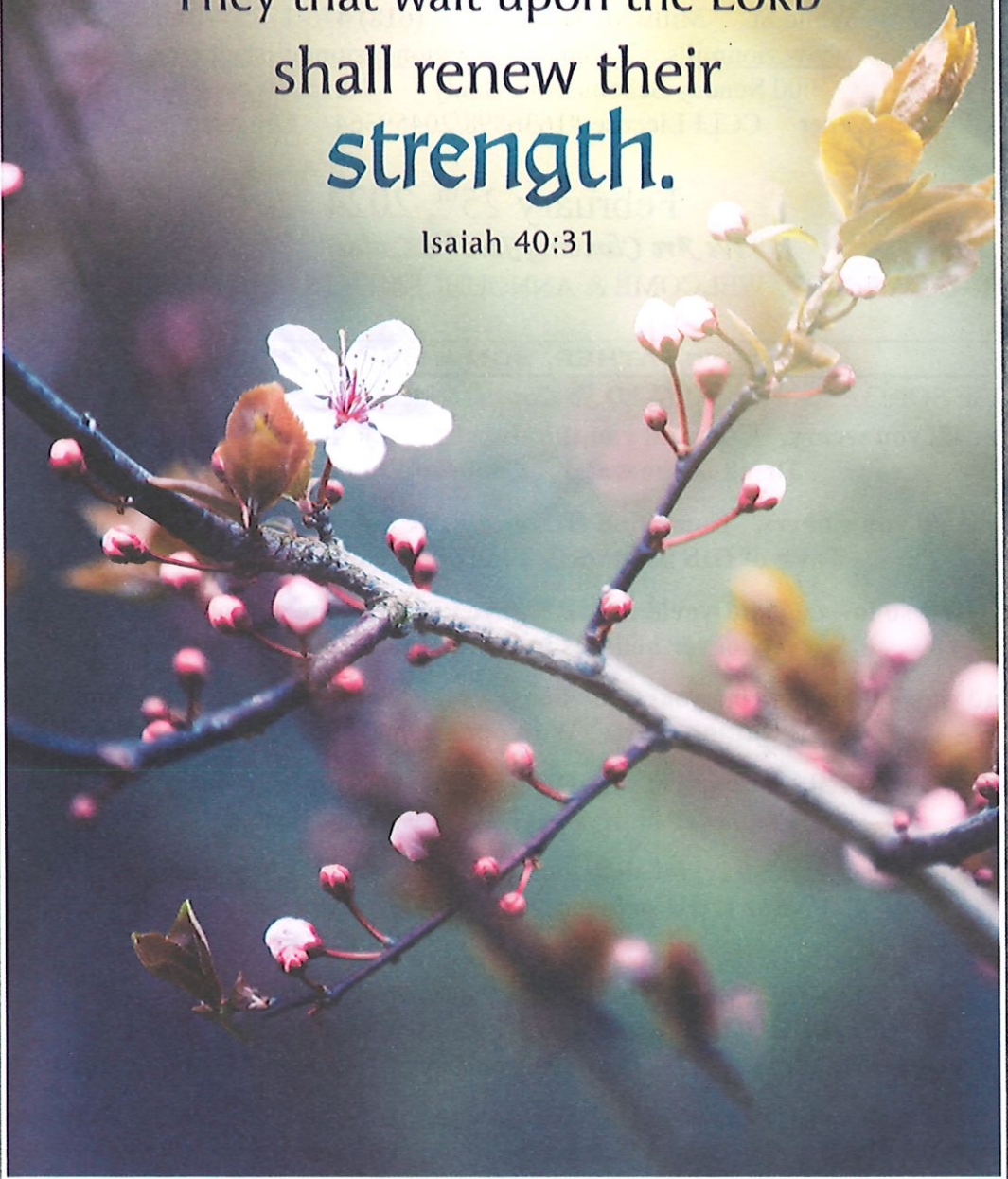


They that wait upon the LORD
shall renew their
strength.

Isaiah 40:31



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

February 25th, 2024

PRELUDES

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

arr. John Innes

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

PRAISING FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

"GOD So Loved" Video

by We The Kingdom

**Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty, Come to the well, That never runs dry
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more**

**Come all you sinners, Come find HIS mercy, Come to the table, HE will satisfy
Taste of HIS goodness, Find what you're looking for**

**For GOD so loved, The world that HE gave us, HIS one and only SON to save us
Whoever believes in HIM, Will live forever**

**Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions, Come lay them down, At the foot of the cross
JESUS is waiting there, With open arms, See HIS open arms**

**For GOD so loved, The world that HE gave us, HIS one and only SON to save us
Whoever believes in HIM, Will live forever**

**The power of hell, Forever defeated, Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For GOD so loved, GOD so loved the world**

Praise GOD, Praise GOD, From whom all blessings flow

Praise HIM, Praise HIM, For the wonders of HIS love

Praise GOD, Praise GOD, From whom all blessings flow

Praise HIM, Praise HIM, For the wonders of HIS love, HIS amazing love

For GOD so loved, The world that HE gave us, HIS one and only SON to save us

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* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Pastor Love is patient; Love is kind;

People Love is not envious, boastful, arrogant or rude.

Pastor Love does not insist on its own way;

People Nor is Love irritable or resentful;

Pastor Love does not rejoice in wrongdoing,

People But rejoices in the truth.

Pastor Love bears all things, believes all things,

People Love hopes all things, endures all things.

Pastor Love never ends.

People Praise the Lord for Love human & divine. Amen!

CONFESSING YOUR SINS TO THE LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear Lord, You created us to live in Your Love - to truly Love You & one another. Forgive us, for some of us have been impatient or unkind, others envious, boastful, arrogant or rude. Some of us insist on our own way, while others are irritable or resentful. Forgive us now as we confess our own failings of Love in silence.

(please pray in silence)

We thank You, O Lord, for Your Love which is greater than our shortcomings. For we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 Peter 4:8

Above all hold unfailing your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. 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!

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Malachi 2:10-16 (p 830)

SERMON

"Marriage"

PRAYING TO GOD!

MEMORIAL

Lucille Marie Louisa (Stumpf) Schewe

Born December 7th, 1922

Died February 16th, 2024

Confirmed April 5th, 1936 @ St. Paul UCC in Waterloo, IL

James 4:8

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

JOYS/CONCERNS

We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD

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 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

GOING OUT TO SERVE GOD!

* COMMITMENT HYMN **"Happy the Home When GOD Is There"** INSERT #531

* BENEDICTION from 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a

May your Love bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, and endure all things.

May your love never end. Amen!

* 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

"Since I Have Been Redeemed"

arr. Charles Callahan

“Wedding Song (There Is Love)” by Noel Paul Smokey (1969)

HE is now to be among you, At the calling of your hearts.
Rest assured this troubadour is acting on HIS part.
The union of your spirits here has caused HIM to remain
For whenever two or more of you are gathered in HIS name
There is love, There is love

Well a man shall leave his mother, And a woman leave her home
They shall travel on to where the two shall be as one.
As it was in the beginning, is now until the end.
Woman draws her life from man and gives it back again.
(And) There is love, There is love

Well then what's to be the reason for becoming man and wife
Is it love that brings you here, or love that brings you life.
For if loving is the answer then who's the giving for.
Do you believe in something that you've never seen before
(Ah) There is love, (Oh) There's love

(Oh) The marriage of your spirits here has caused HIM to remain
For whenever two or more of you are gathered in HIS name
There is love, (Ah) There's love

Lucille Marie Louisa (Stumpf) Schewe

Born: December 7th, 1922

Died: February 16th, 2024

Lucille Marie Louisa Schewe, nee Stumpf, 101 years of Millstadt, IL, was called to her Heavenly home on Friday, February 16, 2024. She was born December 7, 1922, in Waterloo, IL.

Lucille and her husband Raymond, owned and operated Midland Milling and Feed Co. in Millstadt for 38 years. Lucille was a member of Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL.

Surviving are her son, Stan Schewe, her daughter, Lynne (John) Mulderig, her Grandchildren, Amber (Dan) Hinch, Douglas (Melissa) Schewe, Tracy Mulderig, and Kelly Mulderig, along with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her Husband, Raymond Schewe, her parents, Eugene and Frieda, nee Hesterberg, Stumpf, her daughter-in-law, Jan Schewe, two brothers, Louis Stumpf and Leland Stumpf, and her sister, Arlou Stumpf.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 23, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 23, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL., with Rev. Darrell Weber, officiating. Interment will follow in the Kolmer Memorial Cemetery, Waterloo, IL.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL.

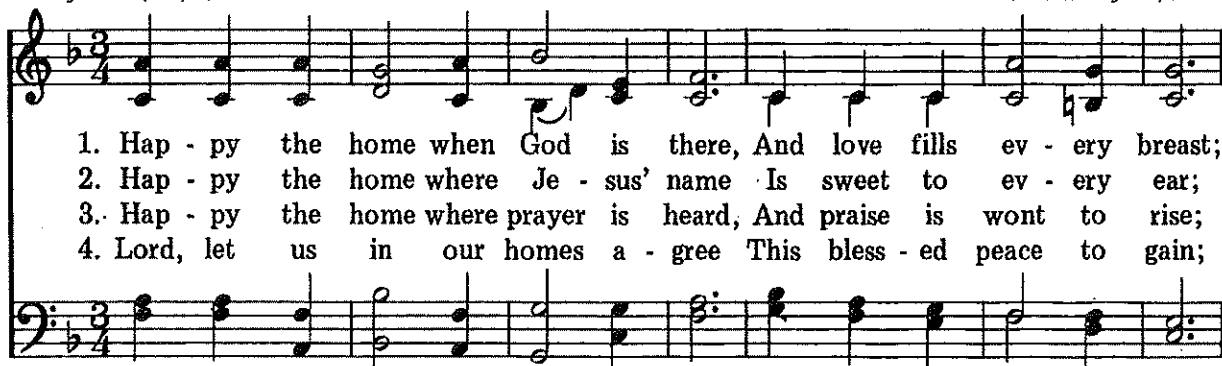
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As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Josh. 24:15

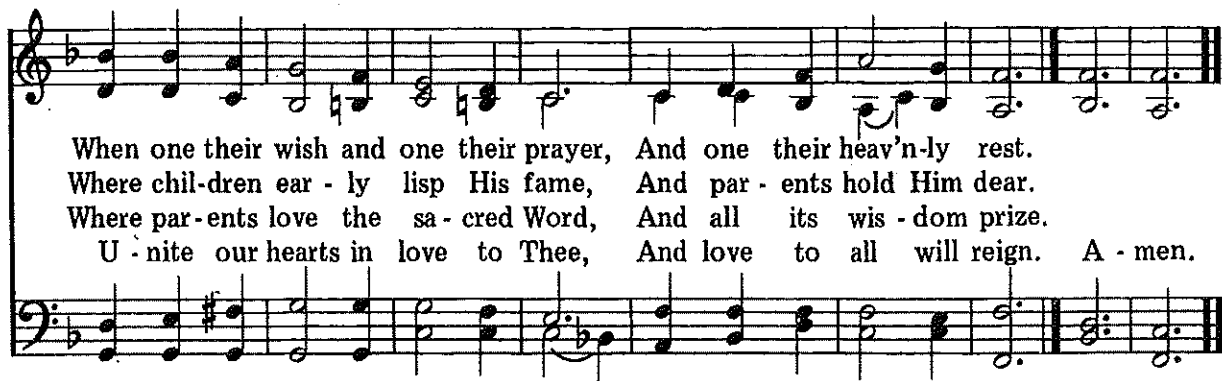
ST. AGNES C.M.

Henry Ware, Jr., 1846

John B. Dykes, 1866



1. Hap - py the home when God is there, And love fills ev - ery breast;
2. Hap - py the home where Je - sus' name Is sweet to ev - ery ear;
3. Hap - py the home where prayer is heard, And praise is wont to rise;
4. Lord, let us in our homes a - gree This bless - ed peace to gain;



When one their wish and one their prayer, And one their heav'n-ly rest.
Where chil-dren ear - ly lisp His fame, And par - ents hold Him dear.
Where par - ents love the sa - cred Word, And all its wis - dom prize.
U - nite our hearts in love to Thee, And love to all will reign. A - men.

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, February 25 - Food Pantry	
Sunday School/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Monday, February 26	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, February 27	
Z-Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 28	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 29	
Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Friday, March 1	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 2	
Sunday, March 3 - Communion	
Sunday School/Conf.	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, February 25
Barb Scharf
Annette Hund

Wednesday, February 28
Darren Doerr
Sherry Wynn

Sunday, March 3
Sherry Wynn
Kurt Tegmeier
Josh Seidlitz
Andrew Taake

February 18, 2024
Giving: \$2,913.00
Attendance: 63

February 21, 2024
Giving: \$296.00
Attendance: 26



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 25, 2024
In the 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 Eurgil
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 Hooch
Mary Hund
Daryl Jones
Gary & Sharon Jones
Steve Jones
Travis Jones
Joyce Kasper
Family of 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
Jerry Obst
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Don 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
Family of 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.

Community Bulletin Board

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

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.

Spaghetti Dinner - **Sunday, March 10th**, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church. Adult \$13, Children (4-10) \$5.00, under 3 free. All you can eat spaghetti, salad (featuring Papa Vito's salad dressing), breadsticks, desserts and beverages. Carry-out available; call 618-476-3101.

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".