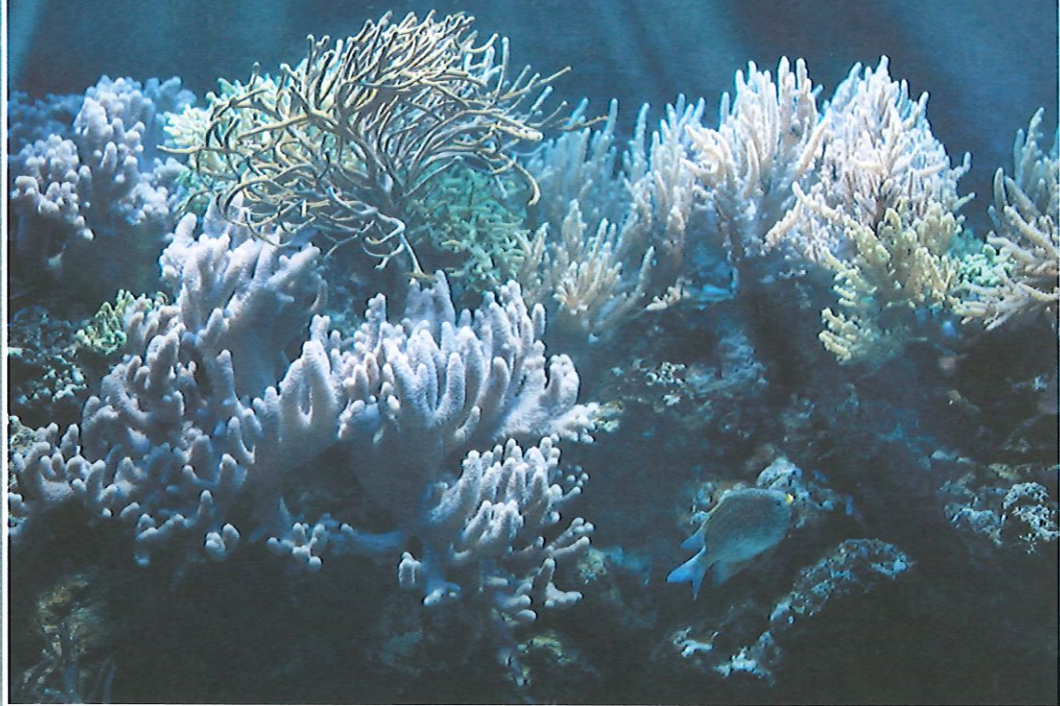


God is light,
and in him is no darkness at all.

1 JOHN 1:5



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

March 10th, 2024

PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“O Give Thanks” Video, by Matt Bosswell and Matt Papa

Oh, give thanks to the FATHER, spring of life, Lord of love

The bountiful, fount of all provision

Come rejoice in HIS goodness, count each blessing that comes

From Heav'n to Earth, now from Earth to Heaven

Chorus

Oh, give thanks to GOD forever, For all HE's done, for all HE's given

For every grace, bring every praise, To the giver of all, give thanks

Oh, give thanks unto JESUS, sing of HIS saving love

The bread of life, broken for redemption

How HE carried the cross to make us daughters and sons

Exalted now, the King of our salvation

Chorus – 2 Times

Oh, give thanks to the SPIRIT, fire of joy, bond of love

O breath of GOD, help our hearts remember

Purge our pride with YOUR kindness, plant this song deep in us

For all the gifts, greater is the giver

Chorus

To the giver of all, give thanks, To the giver of all, give thanks.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 1 Peter 4:10

Pastor He who sows sparingly shall reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall reap bountifully.

People Every man according as he has purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, for GOD loves a cheerful giver.

Pastor GOD is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you always have enough, and may abound to every good work.

People As every man has received, let him give, as good stewards of the manifold grace of GOD. Amen and Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Abba FATHER, forgive those of us who have lived self-centered lives - by taking rather than giving, hoarding rather than generosity, and personal luxury rather than compassion for the needy. Forgive me as I make my own silent confession.

(please pray in silence)

Abba JESUS remove my sin from me. Abba SPIRIT, make me a GOD-centered person - giving, generous, and compassionate. For I ask this in JESUS' name. Amen & Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in MY house. And thereby put ME to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

* RESPONSE

"We Will Glorify"

vs 1 #22

**We will glorify the KING of kings; We will glorify the LAMB;
We will glorify the LORD of lords; Who is the great I AM.**

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Malachi 3:6-12 (p 830)

SERMON

"Tithing"

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!

INTERCESSORY / THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

Back Cover of Hymnal

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

Mission of the Month: "Kjds for Christ". Loose cash offerings, or checks or envelopes designated "Kjds for Christ" which is an after-school outreach to children at MCS. Please give generously.

* RESPONSE

"We Give THEE But THINE Own"

vs 1 #671

**We give THEE but THINE own, What - e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is THINE alone, A trust, O LORD, from THEE.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Going out to Serve GOD!

* COMMITMENT HYMN

"We Give THEE But THINE Own"

vs 2-4 #671

* BENEDICTION

from 2 Corinthians 9:11

May you be enriched in every way for great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to GOD. Amen!

* SUNG BLESSING ***"GOD Be with You Till We Meet Again"*** vs 1 & 4, #141 on the Insert

* POSTLUDES

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, March 10 - Daylight Savings Begins

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

Monday, March 11

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Council Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Z-Team8:30 a.m.
 Garden Place Bible Study1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13

Preschool 8:15 a.m.
 Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 14

Quilting 9:00 a.m.
 Garden Place Worship 2:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17 - Confirmation Presentations

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

Council Duties

Sunday, March 10

Kurt Pellmann
 Annette Hund
 Barb Scharf
 Betty Keller Timmer

Wednesday, March 13

Andrew Taake
 Kurt Pellmann

Sunday, March 17

Darren Doerr
 Sherry Wynn
 Kurt Tegtmeyer
 Josh Seidlitz

Easter Egg Hunt

Please donate candy for our Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31st

March 3, 2024

Giving: \$4,510.00
 Attendance:

March 6, 2024

Giving: \$1,220.00
 Attendance: 25



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of March is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and Jello or pudding. The month of April is: cake mixes/ frosting, cereal, jelly, and mac and cheese.

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.



March 10, 2024
In the Hospital
Tony Caponi - Memorial Hospital Belleville

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert	Pearl Griebel	Lois Potter
Bruce Alberter	Adalyn Harres	Diane Pulcher
Emily Alberter	Carol & Jim Haury	Bruce Reece
Donna Altemeier	Rich Heitz	Lucille Reece
Brayden Baer	Gary Helfrich	Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Arik Barnes	Jack Higgins	Rich Riemann
Linda Barth	Willie Holdener	Donna Ritson
Wanda Basse	Charlotte Hoock	Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Marilyn Beil	Mary Hund	Jan & Cindy Schneider
Roche Beine	Daryl Jones	Jim Scott
Trish Bell	Gary & Sharon Jones	Mitch Scott
Cindy Bertelsmann	Steve Jones	Sheila Seagal
Roberta Billhartz	Travis Jones	Janice Seidlitz
Lindsay Bourn & Family	Joyce Kasper	Nancy Smith
Baby Levi Boyle	Jeff Kistner	Shelly Smith
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)	Billy Klopmeier	Mike Speichinger
Shirley Brandenburger	Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)	Edgar Stallmann
Toby Brown	Jim Kostelac	Willis & Doris Steiger
Jamie Case	Elizabeth Koval	Mary Stevenson
Steve Crook	Tom & Renee Kreher	Lisa Taake
Colsen Davinroy	Kathy Kuehner	Steve Tade
Roger Davis	Family of Jessica LaDuke	Ray Teliczan
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)	Lucille Lang	Mike Toenjjes
Family of Maria DeJesus Mejia	Connie Mack	Kathi Trent
Ann Dietrich	Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)	Rich Trent
Melissa Dietrich	Erin Mahoney	Elizabeth Tubbs
Bill Ditch	Charlotte Mehrtens	Baby Ty
Arlene Dohrman	Jan Morrin	Lacey Grace Valentine
Annie Dulle	Lance Morris	Mark Vandermyde
Brad Dye	Anna Belle Muskopf	Bill & Donna Ward
Mark Eckman	Dean Norrenbem	Joan Wilkins
Mark Emring	Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)	Jeffrey Willey
Linda Eurgil	Karen O'Donnell	Jim Wilshire
Mike French	Jim O'Saben	Crue Wilson
Fritz Fritzingler	Jerry Obst	Marge Woehlke
Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's Aunt)	Baby Ariela Oliver	Bart & Kelley
Lynn Gass	Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)	JOYS
Brenda Goudey	Janet Pauketat	Flowers donated by Debby Martin in honor of Kenny Harres' 97th Birthday!
Mary (Boerke) Graham	Don Pellmann	
	Stephanie Poletti	
	Josie Potter	

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.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904

Deus vobiscum 9. 8. 9. with Refrain
William G. Tomer, 1833-1897

1. God be with you till we meet a-gain, By his coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
2. God be with you till we meet a-gain, 'Neath his wings pro - tect - ing hide you,
3. God be with you till we meet a-gain, When life's per - ils thick con-found you,
4. God be with you till we meet a-gain, Keep love's ban - ner float - ing o'er you,

With his sheep se-cure-ly fold you, God be with you till we meet a-gain.
Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you, God be with you till we meet a-gain.
Put his arms un-fail-ing round you, God be with you till we meet a-gain.
Smite death's threaten-ing wave be - fore you, God be with you till we meet a-gain.

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Je - sus' feet;

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet,

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain. A-men.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet,

Community Bulletin Board

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

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.

Rummage Sale – **Saturday, March 16th**, 8am-noon, St. Paul's Lutheran, 227 Goodhaven, Columbia, just off Route 3 across from Walgreens. Proceeds benefit their preschool's new playground equipment. We need donations and shoppers! Graciously accepting any and all donations, but no TVs, computers or clothing please. Drop off that Thurs, Mar 14, 4-8pm & Fri, March 15, 10am-7pm. See flier for details. Shop with us to find some Treasures!

St. James CCW presents Born in the USA (A Noon Luncheon Experience), **Thursday, April 11th**, St. James Parish Center ,405 W. Madison, Millstadt. \$15 Per Person 12:00-2:30pm doors open at 10:00am. Menu: Pulled pork, Vegetables, Hash brown casserole, slaw, jello salad, and apple pie.. Featuring: sweet shoppe, quilt/cash raffle, basket raffle, bingo, attendance prizes. Paid RSVPs are required in advance. Please call Jane Kuester at 618-476-1395.

Concordia UCC BBQ - **Saturday, April 20th**, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Pork steak plate, bratwurst plate, slab of ribs, potato salad, slaw, baked beans. Drive-thru and carry outs only. For more information call 476-3377.

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".



Zion's Spring Luncheon

It's a Kaleidoscope World

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
12:00 noon

Zion Evangelical Church
117 West White Street · Millstadt
618-334-3266 (Carol H.)

Price: \$15

As always you will be treated to a delicious lunch, dessert and drink; attendance prizes; entertainment (provided by Laura Schaefer-butterfly ecology); a raffle basket boutique; an opportunity to win a beautiful queen size quilt; table trinkets; fun and fellowship!!

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WE ARE ENCOURAGING GUESTS TO PAY \$15 IN ADVANCE

Please send this form to Sisters in Faith · 117 West White Street · Millstadt, IL · 62260

NAME: _____

SEAT WITH: _____
(NAME OF CHURCH OR INDIV.)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SISTERS IN FAITH)

Please reply by Friday, May 3rd