

HE HATH MADE EVERY THING

beautiful
IN HIS TIME.

ECCLESIASTES 3:11



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

March 17th, 2024

PRELUDES

“JESUS, THY Blood and Righteousness”

arr. Diane Bish

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“Goodness of GOD” Video

by Rhett Walker

**I love YOU, LORD, For YOUR mercy never failed me
All my days, I've been held in YOUR hands
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of GOD**

Chorus

**All my life YOU have been faithful, And all my life YOU have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of GOD**

**I love YOUR voice, YOU have led me through the fire
In darkest nights, YOU are close like no other
I've known YOU as a Father, I've known YOU as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of GOD**

Chorus

**YOUR goodness is running after, It's running after me (2 times)
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give YOU everything
YOUR goodness is running after, It's running after me**

Repeat

Chorus (2 times)

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of GOD (2 times)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Pastor Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant,

People Nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain,

Pastor But to put their hope in GOD, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

People Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

Pastor In this way they lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age,

People So that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Heavenly FATHER, forgive us when we put our hope in our wealth rather than in YOU; when we hold onto and hoard our wealth and material things rather than sharing them with those in need as YOU command us to do. And forgive us as we make our silent confession of our sin.

(please pray in silence)

Thank YOU Heavenly FATHER for sending us YOUR SON, who set aside the riches of Heaven to serve and save us, and for giving us YOUR SPIRIT that we may become like YOU in loving our neighbor as ourself. For we pray in JESUS' name. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Ephesians 2:10

*For we are GOD'S workmanship, created in CHRIST JESUS to do good works,
which GOD prepared in advance for us to do.*

* 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!

MUSIC MINISTRY

"TBA"

soloist – Mrs. Patti French

CONFIRMAND PRESENTATION

Katehyn Allen

Wesley Hale

Josephina Rjemann

Ella Weaver

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Galatians 6:7-10 (p 1015)

SERMON

"Let Us Do Good"

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

"The Old Rugged Cross"

arr. Fred Bock

Mission of the Month: "Kids for Christ". Loose cash offerings, or checks or envelopes designated "Kids 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 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" #371
- * BLESSING from Hebrews 13:16
Let us do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices GOD is pleased. Amen!
- * SUNG BLESSING "GOD Be with You Till We Meet Again"
GOD be with you till we meet again, By HIS counsels guide, uphold you,
With HIS sheep securely fold you, GOD be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at JESUS feet,
Till we meet, till we meet, GOD be with you till we meet again.
GOD be with you till we meet again, Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threat'ning wave before you, GOD be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at JESUS feet,
Till we meet, till we meet, GOD be with you till we meet again.
- * POSTLUDES "Now the Green Blade Rises" arr. Michael Burkhardt

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, March 17 - Confirmation Presentations

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

Monday, March 18

Preschool 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday, Rite of Confirmation, Food Pantry

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

Council Duties

Sunday, March 17

Darren Doerr
 Sherry Wynn
 Kurt Tegtmeier
 Josh Seidlitz

Wednesday, March 20

Barb Scharf
 Annette Hund

Sunday, March 24

Andrew Taake
 Kurt Pellmann

Easter Egg Hunt

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

March 10, 2024

Giving: \$2,256.10
 Attendance: 91

March 13, 2024

Giving: \$543.00
 Attendance: 17



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 17, 2024
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert
Bruce Alberter
Emily Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Brayden Baer
Arik Barnes
Linda Barth
Wanda Basse
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Trish Bell
Cindy Bertelsmann
Robertta Billhartz
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Toby Brown
Jamie Case
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
Mark Eckman
Mark Emring
Linda Eurgil
Fritz Fritzingler
Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's Aunt)
Lynn Gass
Brenda Goudey
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Pearl Griebel
Adalyn Harres

Carol & Jim Haury
Rich Heitz
Gary Helfrich
Jack Higgins
Willie Holdener
Charlotte Hooock
Mary Hund
Daryl Jones
Gary & Sharon Jones
Steve Jones
Travis Jones
Joyce Kasper
Jeff Kistner
Billy Klopmeier
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)
Jim Kostelac
Elizabeth Koval
Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuchner
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
Loraine Obst
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Don Pellmann
Stephanie Poletti
Josie Potter
Lois Potter

Diane Pulcher
Bruce Reece
Lucille Reece
Family of Dottie Rick
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Donna Ritson
Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Jan & Cindy Schneider
Jim Scott
Mitch Scott
Sheila Seagal
Janice Seidlitz
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Mike Speichinger
Edgar Stallmann
Willis & Doris Steiger
Mary Stevenson
Lisa Taake
Steve Tade
Ray Teliczan
Mike Toenjes
Kathi Trent
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 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.

Zion Evangelical Church

Opportunities to “Do Good”

You have plenty of Opportunities to love your neighbors near and far by *Doing Good*. Opportunities like:

- 1) The confirmation project Katelyn, Wesley, Josephina and Ella are doing to serve families thru the Millstadt Food Pantry – with Easter and Hygiene baskets.
- 2) In January, LifeNetwork Baby Bottle Project, raising money to support their every day work.
- 3) In February, African Vision of Hope which supports homeless orphans in Zambia.
- 4) Also in February, Blanket Plus Sunday supporting refugees and disaster survivors around the world.
- 5) In March, Kids for Christ, a Christian after school outreach in Millstadt. They also need volunteers to help, besides the money we donate.
- 6) In April and throughout the year, The 2 Compassion children - 7 year old Johayris from the Dominican Republic and 7 year old Derick from Guatemala - that Zion supports. As well as other Compassion children that our members support.
- 7) In May, Feed My Starving Children whom we support in May.
- 8) In June, the Gideon International, that provides Bibles for free to people around the world in their own language.
- 9) Also in June our Vacation Bible School outreach. We definitely need lots of adult and youth volunteers to make this happen.
- 10) In July, the Shaneyfelt missionary family who works with Wycliffe Bible Translators to translate the Bible into the languages of people who don't yet have a Bible that they can read.
- 11) In August, the Millstadt Senior Center congregat meals, meals-on-wheels and more.
- 12) In September Christian Radio JoyFM 99.1 and BoostFM 95.5.
- 13) In October the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.
- 14) In November and throughout the year, Millstadt's Food Pantry. Not only the donated food and money to buy perishable foods (like milk and meat), but also utility help.
- 15) In December, LifeNetwork Christmas Tree Gifts of diapers, formula, etc., to support the young mothers to be.
- 16) Also in December, area Salvation Army shelters that serve homeless men, and women & children.
- 17) Finally, from time-to-time, Salvation Army disaster relief.

Think for a moment the impact that you and Zion Evangelical Church has on people in the area and around the world. Think what would be gone if we didn't give or didn't exist anymore.

Community Bulletin Board

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

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.

Zion Spring Luncheon "It's a Kaleidoscope World" - **Wednesday, May 8th**, 12:00 p.m. 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! We are encouraging guests to pay \$15 in advance. Send payment to Zion Church or call Carol (618-334-3266) to make a reservation. Please reply by May 3rd.

Zion Corn Hole Tournament - **Sunday, May 19th**, 1:00 p.m. More details to come!

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



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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

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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