

# I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED,

and am persuaded that he is able  
to keep that which I have committed  
unto him against that day.

2 Timothy 1:12



# Zion Evangelical Church

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9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 - Worship

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April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

PRELUDES

*“HE Lives”*

*arr. Ellen J. Lorenz*

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

\* PRAISE SONG

*“JESUS”* Video

by *Chris Tomlin*

**There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come  
There is one born for our salvation, JESUS**

**There is a light that overwhelms the darkness, There is a kingdom that forever reigns  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us, JESUS, JESUS**

**Chorus:**

**WHO** walks on the waters, **WHO** speaks to the sea, **WHO** stands in the fire beside me  
**HE** roars like a lion, **HE** bled as the Lamb, **HE** carries my healing in His hands, **JESUS**

**There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the night  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, HE is JESUS, JESUS**

**Chorus**

**Messiah, My Savior, There is power in YOUR name  
YOU're my rock and my Redeemer, There is power in YOUR name, In YOUR name**

**YOU** walk on the waters, **YOU** speak to the sea, **YOU** stand in the fire beside me  
**YOU** roar like a lion, **YOU** bled as the Lamb, **YOU** carry my healing in Your hands

**GOD, YOU** walk on the waters, **YOU** speak to the sea, **YOU** stand in the fire beside me  
**YOU** roar like a lion, **YOU** bled as the Lamb, **YOU** carry my healing in Your hands

**JESUS, there is no one like YOU (2 times)**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Romans 8:28-31

*Pastor We know that in everything GOD works for good with those who love HIM, who are called according to HIS purpose.*

**People For those whom HE foreknew HE also predestined to be conformed to the image of HIS SON, in order that HE might be the first-born among many brethren.**

*Pastor And those whom HE predestined HE also called; and those whom HE called HE also justified; and those whom HE justified HE also glorified.*

**People What then shall we say to this? If GOD is for us who is against us?**

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Heavenly FATHER we struggle with many things in this world – in particular why YOU allow bad things to happen. Yet YOU have promised us that everything – good & bad – happens for a reason that YOU alone know, and that YOU work thru all things for the good of those YOU love. Here know our personal confession of the bad things we desire, think, say and do, in the silence of this sanctuary.

*(please pray in silence)*

Dear FATHER GOD forgive us of our sin thru the sacrifice of YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, and empower us to live ever more righteous lives thru YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. For we pray in JESUS' Name. Amen and Amen!

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Romans 8:35-37

*Who shall separate us from the love of CHRIST? ...  
in all these things we are more than conquerors through HIM who loved us.*

\* RESPONSE

**“Awesome GOD”**

2 times #63

**Our GOD is an awesome GOD; HE reigns from heaven above,  
With wisdom, power and love; Our GOD is an awesome GOD**

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF GOD'S WORD

1 Peter 1:1-2 (p 1085)

SERMON

**“Chosen & Destined”**

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

**“I Need THEE Every Hour”**

*arr. Gordon Young*

*April Mission is Compassion, supporting needy children around the world. Loose cash offerings, checks or envelopes designated “Compassion” supports this mission. Please give generously.*

\* RESPONSE

**“JEHOVAH Jireh”**

#124

**JEHOVAH Jireh, my Provider, HIS grace is sufficient for me, for me, for me.**

**JEHOVAH Jireh, my Provider, HIS grace is sufficient for me.**

**My GOD shall supply all my needs, According to HIS riches in glory.**

**HE will give HIS angels charge over me.**

**JEHOVAH Jireh cares for me, for me, for me. JEHOVAH Jireh cares for me.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Going out to Serve GOD!

- \* COMMITMENT HYMN "O JESUS, I Have Promised" #501
- \* BENEDICTION from Number 6:24-26  
*The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make HIS face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up HIS countenance upon you, and give you peace.*
- \* SUNG BLESSING "Blest Be the Tie" vs 1 & 4, #389  
**Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.**  
**When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.**
- \* POSTLUDES "The Joyful Eastertide" arr. Michael Burkhardt

# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

## Sunday, April 14

- Sunday School/Conf..... 9:00 a.m.
- Worship Service..... 10:15 a.m.
- VBS Planning ..... 11:30 a.m.

## Monday, April 15

- Preschool..... 8:15 a.m.

## Tuesday, April 16

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

## Wednesday, April 17

- Preschool..... 8:15 a.m.
- Bible Study ..... 11:00 a.m.

## Thursday, April 18

- Quilting..... 9:00 a.m.
- Floor Scrubber Demonstration ..... 9:00 a.m.

## Friday, April 19

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

## Saturday, April 20

## Sunday, April 21 - Guest Pastor Gary Franke

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

### Council Duties

#### Sunday, April 14

- Kurt Tegtmeier
- Josh Seidlitz
- Andrew Taake
- Kurt Pellmann

#### Sunday, April 21

- Barb Scharf
- Annette Hund
- Betty Keller Timmer
- Darren Doerr

April 7, 2024  
 Giving: \$5,131.00  
 Attendance: 54



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of April is: cake mixes/frosting, cereal, jelly, and mac and cheese. The month of May is: cornbread mix, canned vegetables, paper towels, 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.



April 14, 2024  
In the Hospital

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert

Bruce Alberter

Donna Altemeier

Brayden Baer

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

Toby Brown

Jamie Case

Steve Crook

Colsen Davinroy

Roger Davis

Family of Maria DeJesus Mejia

Ann Dietrich

Family of Rich Dietrich

Melissa Dietrich

Bill Ditch

Arlene Dohrman

Annie Dulle

Mark Eckman

Mark Emring

Linda Eurgil

Family of Joan Fishbein

Fritz Fritzinger

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 Hoock

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 Kuehner

Family of Lucille Lang

Connie Mack

Erin Mahoney

Diane Mehrmann

Charlotte Mehrtens

Jan Morrin

Elaine Morris

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

Mari Pellmann

Stephanie Poletti

Josie Potter

Lois Potter

Family of 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

Ron Schroeder

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

Lillian Tracy

Elizabeth Tubbs

Baby Ty

Lacey Grace Valentine

Mark Vandermyde

Bill & Donna Ward

Joan Wilkins

Jeffrey Willey

Jim Wilshire

Crue Wilson

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.

Chicken Dinner - **Sunday, April 14th**, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., St. Paul United Church of Christ, Lebanon, IL. Drive-thru only, 1/2 fried chicken, green beans, corn and coleslaw, real mashed potatoes and gravy, dessert choice: Texas sheet cake or gooey butter cake, \$15/meal.

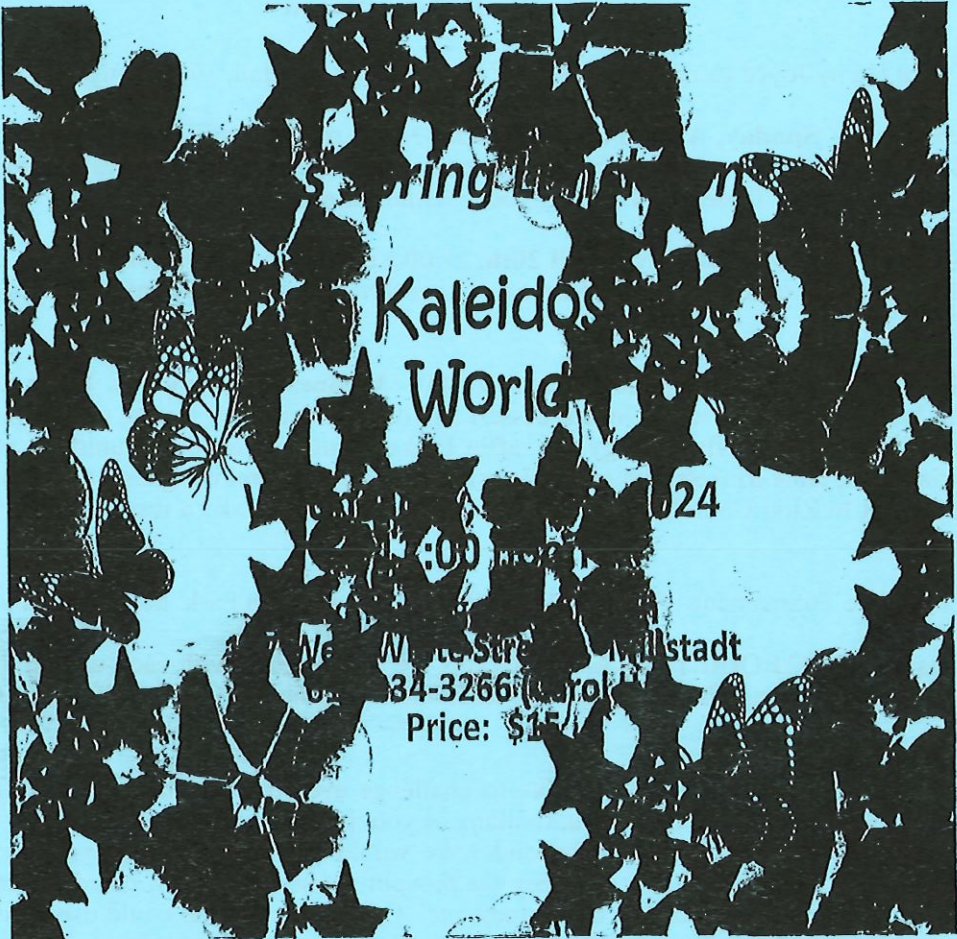
Concordia UCC BBQ - **Saturday, April 20th**, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Pork steak plate, bratwurst plate, slab of ribs, potato salad, slaw, baked beans. Drive-thru and carry outs only. For more information call 476-3377.

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., Zion Park. 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/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, fire-fighters, 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".



Spring Luncheon

# Kaleidoscope World

Friday, May 10, 2024  
12:00 noon

West White Street Millstadt  
634-3266 (Carol)  
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!!

**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