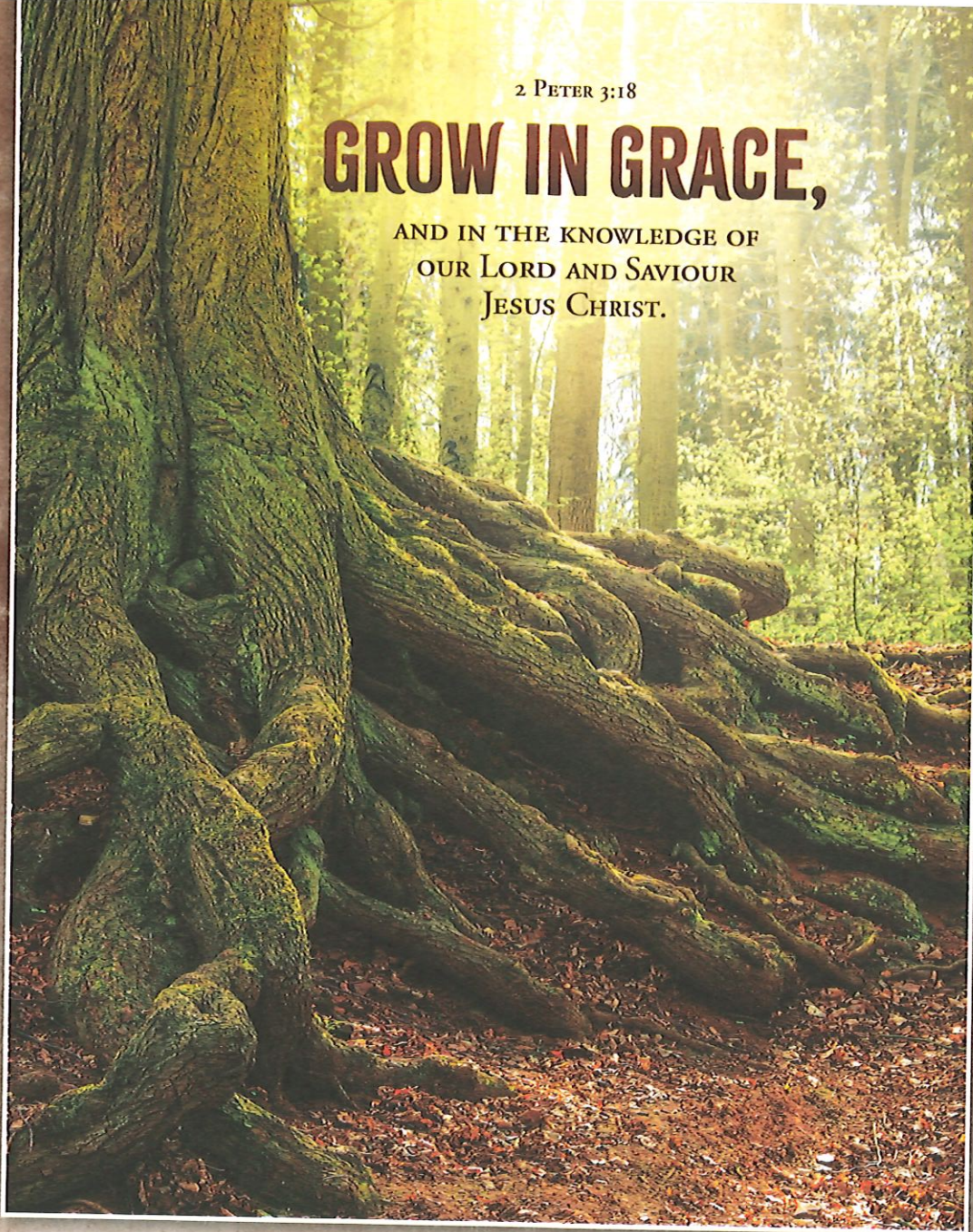


2 PETER 3:18

GROW IN GRACE,

AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST.



Zion Evangelical Church

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

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May 5th, 2024

PRELUDES

"My Hope Is Built on Christ, the Solid Rock"

arr. Joyce Jones

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

"LORD, I Need YOU" Video

sung by Matt Maher

LORD I come, I confess, Bowing herè, I find my rest
Without YOU, I fall apart, YOU're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

LORD, I need YOU, oh, I need YOU, Every hour, I need YOU
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh GOD, how I need YOU

Where sin runs deep, YOUR grace is more, Where grace is found is where YOU are
And where YOU are, LORD, I am free, Holiness is CHRIST in me

Chorus

So teach my song, to rise to YOU, When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on YOU, JESUS, YOU're my hope and stay

Chorus

YOU're my one defense, my righteousness, Oh GOD, how I need YOU
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* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Titus 2:11-12 & 3:4-7

Pastor For the GRACE of GOD has appeared, bringing salvation to all.

People Training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age
to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly.

Pastor But when the goodness and loving kindness of GOD our SAVIOR appeared.

People HE saved us, not because of any works of righteousness we had done.

Pastor But according to HIS mercy, thru the water of rebirth and renewal by the HOLY SPIRIT.

People This SPIRIT HE poured out on us richly through CHRIST our SAVIOR.

Pastor So that, having been justified by HIS GRACE,

People We might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

GRACIOUS Heavenly FATHER, we gather before YOU, seeking YOU to cleanse our
hearts, minds and souls of all forms of sin. Forgive us for being irreligious and for

following our own worldly passions. And forgive us for resisting YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. Forgive us as we confess our own personal sins of thoughts, desires, words, and actions in the silence of this church.

(please pray in silence)

O LORD, fill us anew with YOUR WORD and SPIRIT. Lead our lives in the paths of righteousness for YOUR Name's sake. For we pray in JESUS' saving name. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Ephesians 2:8
For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of GOD.

RESPONSE #23
"THOU Art Worthy"

THOU art worthy, THOU art worthy, THOU art worthy, O LORD.

To receive glory, Glory and honor, Glory and honor and pow'r.

For THOU hast created, hast all things created, THOU hast created all things;

And for THY pleasure they are created - THOU art worthy, O LORD.

(2 times)

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD 1 Peter 1:10-17 (p 1058)

SERMON HYMN **"Grace Greater than Our Sin"** vs 1 & 3, #105

SERMON **"Grace & Holiness"**

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS *We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING **"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"** arr. Joyce Jones

May Mission is "Feed My Starving Children" (fmsc.org). Envelopes, checks made out to FMSC, or loose cash will support this mission. Please give generously.

* RESPONSE **"Take My Life and Let It Be"** vs 1 & 3, #534

Take my life and let it be, consecrated, LORD, to THEE.

Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of THY love. (2 Times)

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise. (2 Times)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communing with JESUS CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN **"Let Us Break Bread Together"** vs 1 & 2, #399

Let us break bread together on our knees. (2 times)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O LORD have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. (2 times)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O LORD have mercy on me.

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Nicene Creed"

I believe in one GOD, the FATHER Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only-begotten SON of GOD, begotten of the FATHER before all worlds; GOD of GOD, Light of Light, very GOD of very GOD; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the FATHER, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the HOLY SPIRIT of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; HE suffered and was buried; and the third day HE rose again, according to the scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the FATHER; and HE shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT, the LORD and Giver of life; who proceeds from the FATHER and the SON; who with the FATHER and the SON together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in the one, holy, universal and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / 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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Hold the Bread and then the Cup until the Pastor says, *"Take and eat / drink"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Going out to Serve GOD!

* COMMITMENT HYMN

"Amazing Grace!"

#104

* BENEDICTION

from 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

"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

"Toccata on Boyleston"

Gordon Young

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, May 5 - Communion

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

Monday, May 6

Preschool..... 8:15 a.m.
 MCC 6th Grade Tour..... 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

Preschool..... 8:15 a.m.
 Sisters in Faith Spring Luncheon 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 - Ascension Day

Quilting..... 9:00 a.m.
 Garden Place Worship 2:00 p.m.
 VBS Decorating..... 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

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

Council Duties

Sunday, May 5

Kurt Pellmann
 Barb Scharf
 Annette Hund
 Betty Keller Timmer

Sunday, May 12

Darren Doerr
 Sherry Wynn
 Kurt Tegtmeier
 Josh Seidlitz

April 28, 2024
 Giving: \$2,708.00
 Attendance: 63



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of May is: cornbread mix, canned vegetables, paper towels, and Jello or pudding. The month of June is: laundry supplies, cake mixes/frosting, and Hamburger Helper.

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.



May 5, 2024
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert
Donna Altemeier
Brady Arnold
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
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 Hoock
Annette Hund
Mary Hund
Daryl Jones
Gary & Sharon Jones
Steve Jones
Travis Jones
Joyce Kasper
Sandy Kirkpatrick
Jeff Kistner
Billy Klopmeier
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)
Jim Kostelac
Elizabeth Koval
Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuehner
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

Bruce Reece
Lucille Reece
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Donna Ritson
Shelby Ruckreigel
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
Steve Tade
Ray Teliczan
Mike Toenjes
Lillian Tracy
Elizabeth Tubbs
Emily Twellman
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Bill & Donna Ward
Andi Weber
Milton Weber
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, Peter Blades serving overseas; Samantha Glaeser, Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Kasey and 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.

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**, 12:30 p.m. Games start at 1:00 p.m., Zion Park. \$5 per person, cash prizes for top 3 teams. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Call or text Andrew (618-973-1006) to reserve your spot by May 12th.

Zion Worship and Picnic in the Park - **Sunday, June 2nd**, 11:00 a.m. Join us for Worship in the Park followed by a church picnic. Meat, paper products, cutlery, condiments, lemonade, iced tea and water will be provided. There will be a variety of games and activities for young and old - please plan on joining us for fun and fellowship!

Zion Vacation Bible School - **Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14th**, 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Join us for a week of SCUBA - Diving into Friendship with God! Water slide on Friday! Closing Program at 12:00 p.m. on Friday. 3 years of age thru 5th grade. \$15 first child, \$10 second child, \$5 third child. Pre-register by May 28th to receive a free Scuba VBS t-shirt.

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, 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".

