

# Zion Evangelical Church

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Summer Schedule (June 9th - Sept. 1st) - 9:00 am Worship

Patriotic Sunday - Church in the Park - July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**PRELUDES** 

"The Stars and Stripes Forever"

by The Presidents Own US Marine Band

"America"

by Neil Diamond

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

PRAISE MEDLEY

"God Bless America"

sung by Sandi Patti

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, Let us pledge allegiance to a land that's free Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, As we raise our voices in this solemn prayer.

> GOD bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her, Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, GOD bless America, my home sweet home.

(2 times)

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

by the U.S. Army Field Band #645

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the LORD; HE is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; HE hath loosed the fateful lightning of HIS terrible swift sword: HIS truth is marching on.

### Chorus

Glory, Glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! HIS truth is marching on.

I have seen HIM in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps, They have builded HIM an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read HIS righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps: HIS truth is marching on.

Chorus

In the beauty of the lilies CHRIST was born across the sea, With a glory in HIS bosom that transfigures you and me. As HE died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While GOD is marching on. Chorus (2 times), Amen! Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 33:8ff Let all the earth fear the LORD; Pastor

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of HIM. People

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; Pastor

HE frustrates the plans of the peoples. People

The counsel of the LORD stands forever, Pastor

People The thoughts of HIS heart to all generations.

Happy is the nation whose GOD is the LORD. Pastor

Happy are the people HE has chosen as HIS heritage. Amen! People

# Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive) O GOD, before YOU the empires of the past have risen & fallen, re-establish this nation in Pastor righteousness; personal character & public integrity making her foundations sure again; LORD, hear our prayer and mercifully bless this people. From the ravages of crime, drugs, violence; the disgrace of political squabbles, corruption; and all vicious intent of lawless people,

Deliver us we pray, O LORD. People

From prejudice of race and color which divides our people; from all inequity, causing a few to be Pastor rich and many poor, from loss of liberties handed down to us by our ancestors and from careless acceptance of our heritage and the neglect of its responsibilities,

People

Deliver us we pray, O LORD.

From the decline of pure religion, failure of morality in our citizenship, accounting of things Pastor material above virtues spiritual; indecency of life, loss of social conscience, and collapse of national character. People Deliver us we pray, O LORD.

Pastor By the deep faith on which the foundations of our land were laid and by the sacrifices of its pioneers, Hear our prayer, O LORD. People

By the memory of leaders in the nation, whose wisdom has saved us, whose devotion has Pastor challenged us, whose characters have inspired us, Hear our prayer, O LORD. People

By the undeserved wealth of a great continent committed to us and by our stewardship of power Pastor

to work good or evil on the earth, O LORD, by YOUR grace and mercy forgive and bless our nation. Amen. People

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from 2 Chronicles 7:14

If MY people who are called by MY name humble themselves, and pray and seek MY face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. RESPONSE

"How Majestic is YOUR Name" played by The Smoky Mountain Band#52 O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is YOUR name in all the earth. (2 times)

O LORD, we praise YOUR name. O LORD, we magnify YOUR name.

Prince of Peace, Mighty GOD; O LORD GOD Almighty.

Listening to the LORD!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 56:4-13 (p 495)

SERMON

"In GOD We Trust"

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

**OFFERING** 

July's Mission is the Shaneyfelt Missionary family – supporting Wycliffe Bible Translation World Wide. Envelopes or checks (with note on the memo line) designated Shaneyfell', will support their mission work.

RESPONSE

"Great is THY Faithfulness"

sung by Chris Rice vs 1 #96

Great is Thy faithfulness, O GOD, my FATHER; There is no shadow of turning with THEE.

THOU changest not, THY compassions they fail not; As THOU hast been, THOU forever wilt be. Great is THY faithfulness! (2 times), Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed THY hand hath provided; Great is THY faithfulness, LORD, unto me!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Communion With JESUS CHRIST!

**COMMUNION HYMN** 

"Here, at Your Table, Lord" #403

Here at YOUR table, LORD, this sacred hour, O let us feel YOU near, in loving power, Calling our thoughts away, from self and sin, As to YOUR banquet hall we enter in.

Come then, O holy CHRIST, feed us, we pray; Touch with YOUR pierced hand, each common day, Making this earthly life, full of YOUR grace, Till, in the home of heaven, We find our place.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth. And in JESUS CHRIST, HIS only begotten SON, our LORD: WHO was conceived by the HOLY SPIRIT, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; HE descended into hell; the third day HE rose again from the dead; HE ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of GOD the FATHER Almighty; from thence HE shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

\* BENEDICTION

Selah

# "The Star-Spangled Banner"

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!

Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land

Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto - "In GOD is our trust."

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

\* PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation under GOD, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

\* PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe

from Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom HE has chosen as HIS heritage!

"GOD Be With You Till We Meet Again" \* SUNG BLESSING 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.

GOD be with you till we meet again, 'Neath HIS wings securely hide you. Daily manna still provide 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, When life's perils thick confound you, Put HIS arms unfailing round 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, GOD be with you, O GOD be with you, till we meet again.

\* POSTLUDES

"America, The Beautiful"

United States Navy Band #641

### **Community Bulletin Board**

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

Jam in the Park - Sunday, September 22nd, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Zion Park. Enjoy country and traditional music. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers. For more information, call Dale Gruenewald 618-660-9797.

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".

Cover Text: Psalm 48:10 (CEB)

Readings for Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 7, 2024: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

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Word Alive!

# Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, July 7 - Communion	
Worship Service at Park	9:00 a.m.
Monday, July 8 - Pastor Vacation	
Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9	
Z-Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 10	
BCE Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 11	
Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Garden Place Worship	2:00 p.m.
Friday, July 12 - Pastor Vacation	
Chair Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 13 - Pastor Vacation	
Sunday, July 14	
Worship Service at Park	9:00 a.m.
Ice Cream Social	

#### **Council Duties**

Sunday, July 7 Kurt Tegtmeier Josh Seidlitz Sunday, July 14
Barb Scharf
Kurt Pellmann

June 30, 2024

Giving: \$2,460.00 Attendance: 57



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of July is: canned meat, pasta side dishes, pickles, and peanut butter. The month of August 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.



### July 7, 2024 In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert Donna Altameier Brayden Baer

Arik Barnes Linda Barth Wanda Basse

Marilyn Beil Roche Beine Trish Bell Bekah Benson Cindy Bertelsmann Roberta Billhartz

Lindsay Bourn & Family

Baby Levi Boyle

Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)

Shirley Brandenburger

Toby Brown
Jamie Case
Steve Crook
Bob Dahm
Colsen Davinroy
Roger Davis

Family of Maria DeJesus Mejia

Ann Dietrich Melissa Dietrich Bill Ditch Annie Dulle Mark Eckman

Don Elden Mark Emring Linda Eurgil

Susan Fogarty (Barb & Ray Hohlt's

Daughter)

Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's

Aunt) Lynn Gass Brenda Goudey Mary (Boerke) Graham

Pearl Griebel Adalyn Harres

Kristin Harres & Baby Carol & Jim Haury

Carol & Jim H Rich Heitz Gary Helfrich Jack Higgins Willie Holdener Charlotte Hoock Mary Hund Daryl Jones

Gary & Sharon Jones

Steve Jones Travis Jones Joyce Kasper Sandy Kirkpatrick Jeff Kistner

Jim Kostelac

Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)

Elizabeth Koval
Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuehner
Connie Mack
Erin Mahoney
Wyatt McGraw
Diane Mehrmann
Jan Morrin

Lance Morris
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbem

Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)

Karen O'Donnell Jim O'Saben Margie O'Saben Jerry Obst Loraine Obst Baby Ariela Oliver

Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)

Janet Pauketat
Dale Pellmann
Don Pellmann
Mari Pellmann
Stephanie Poletti
Josie Potter
Lois Potter
Bruce Reece

Bruce Reece Lucille Reece

Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grand-

mother)

Rich Riemann Donna Ritson Shelby Ruckreigel

Family of Jim & Susan Savering

Jeanie Schmidt Chris Schmitz

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

Steve Tade
Ray Teliczan
Rhonda Thompson
Betty Keller Timmer
Mike Toenjes
Kaleigh Trent

Elizabeth Tubbs

Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Jason Walker
Bill & Donna Ward
Andi Weber
Corinne Weber
Milton 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. Names will be left on the list for one month unless you contact 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.