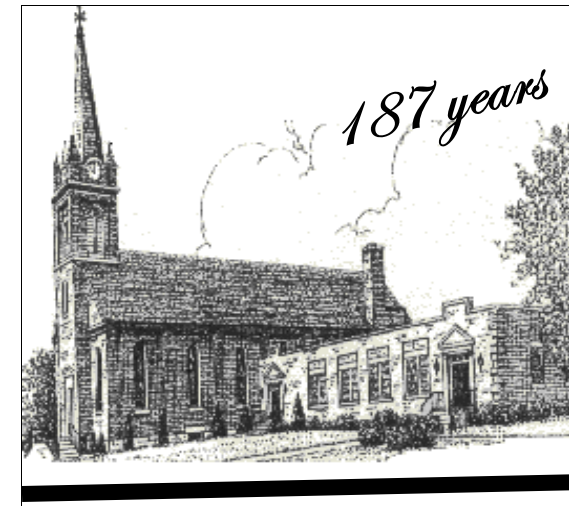


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From the Desk of Pastor Darrell



Reformation Sunday, Oct. 27
 Monday, October 31st, is Reformation Day, which we will observe on Sunday of Oct. 30th. Reformation day traces back to Oct. 31st, 1517, when Catholic Priest, Martin Luther, nailed a list of 95 complaints against the Holy Roman Catholic Church, on the

doors of his parish - Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

Part of the Protestant Reformation was the recovery of the Core Teachings of: 1) God's Grace Alone; 2) which we can only receive by Faith Alone; 3) a Faith which is placed in Jesus Christ Alone; 4) as inerrantly and infallibly testified to us in the Bible Alone; and 5) all of which gives the Glory, Honor and Praise back to our Triune God (the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit) Alone. These 5 "Alones" or "Solus" form the basis of our Protestant Christian Faith and Practice.

So this year we will celebrate Reformation Sunday with a service that lifts up each of the 5 Core Teachings of our Reformation Faith (Evangelical – that is Lutheran and Reformed), along with singing Reformation Hymns of Grace, Faith, Christ, Scripture and God's Glory.

So come and join us and bring your family and friends. And bring your singing and praising voice as well.

"May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord," (2 Peter 1:2)
 Pastor Darrell Weber

October 2022

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Meets Sept., Oct., Nov., March, April and May at 12:00 p.m.
 President - Charlotte Mehrstens - 476-1267

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Meets every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m.
 Coordinator - Gary Shondy - 618-281-6509

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(Every Second Monday of the Month - 7:00 p.m.)

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(00) indicates the year that the Council Member's term expires.

Worship Schedule

10:15 AM - Worship Service
 9:00 AM - Adult Bible Classes/SS/Conf

Office Hours

Amanda Frierdich
 Monday through Thursday
 From 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Lunch 12:00 - 12:30
 Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



"All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises," by Paul Baloche (2003)

You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise
 You did, You're alive
 You rule, You reign
 You said You're coming back again
 I know You will
 All the earth will sing Your praises
 All the earth will sing Your Praises
 You took, You take our sins away oh God



Lay Liturgist Schedule for October

We have 12 liturgists who read the Scriptures: *David Harres, Tracy Holmes, Linda Hopfinger, Annette Hund, Sean Mahoney, Kay Mehrstens, Vicki Pellmann, Bill Savering, Joyce Tastad, Richard Trent, Dave Woehlke, and Marjie Weber.*

We are looking for more volunteers to read the Scriptures during our Worship Services. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office (476-1778) to be signed up.

The Lay Liturgist schedule is given below. To make a change, contact someone listed below.

Sept 25	Marjie Weber	618-972-5532	weber_ddw@charter.net
Oct. 02	Dave Woehlke	618-719-3616	dlwoehlke1959@Charter.net
Oct. 09	Dave Harres	618-806-9567	twigsharres@hotmail.com
Oct. 16	Tracy Holmes	618-791-5922	tlholmes1971@gmail.com
Oct. 23	Linda Hopfinger	618-406-0269	dlnshop@msn.com

**You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down, You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love**

This Contemporary Praise and Worship song focuses on Jesus Christ Alone, even though His name isn't given, but who He is and what He has done, is doing and will yet do is extolled.

The following excerpt describing this was obtained from the website: <https://www.catholic.org/news/blog/story.php?id=74631>

Which is titled "Finding God Through Music blog"

The historicity of the Resurrection was raised as background for the song "All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises." The first two lines of the first verse of the song declare the central belief of Christianity: "You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise. You did, You're alive." With the groundwork laid, Paul continues expanding this conviction, singing: "You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again I know You will." Jesus Christ, the Savior, the Messiah, is Lord of All. Christian faith declares that Jesus will come back to judge the living and the dead, as proclaimed in the both the Apostle's Creed and the Nicene Creed, as well as in the writings of St. Paul.

Continuing in the song, the final lines of this first verse incorporate messages expressed in both the Old and New Testaments: "all the earth will sing your praises". In Daniel Chapter 3, it is clearly proclaimed that not only people and nations praise the Lord, but that everything should praise the Lord: rain, snow, chill, warm, mountains, hills, rivers, springs, all living creatures of the earth. This doctrine is echoed by St. Paul who states "at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10).

The second verse explains that Jesus came to earth to take away our sins. He allowed himself to be sacrificed on the cross as a sign of his infinite love. Through

this expression of love, we are given the perfect example of how we are to live our lives, which is by loving others as God loves us.

The song returns to the first verse, declaring our belief in the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. He is our Lord and Savior. With such a powerful message of hope and love, how can we not join the earth, and sing, no, shout our praises to the Lord?

The Evangelical Catechism Traditional Orthodox Edition of 1896

In 2018, the Evangelical Association republished, in modern English, the open source, 1896, edition of the Evangelical Catechism. The following is taken from the Introduction to this Edition.

"As stated in the preface to the 1916 book Evangelical Fundamentals – *The Evangelical Catechism Explained*, "Next to the Bible the Evangelical Catechism is the most important element in the Evangelical scheme of Christian education, In it there have been laid down the fundamentals of Christian teaching as gathered from the Bible in accordance with the principle expressed in the Evangelical doctrinal statement. Because familiarity with these teachings is essential to true Christian life and conduct, the study of the Catechism has been made a part of the regular confirmation instruction, and the importance of a thorough study of its contents cannot easily be exaggerated."

Our confirmation instruction is greatly reduced from what it was generations ago. Now we only have one hour during Sunday School for 2 years. So, a proper presentation and study of the Catechism isn't possible. Therefore, I am including a presentation of it in our Newsletter.

This version has been formatted into a 52-week study, like the Heidelberg Catechism, which was part of the basis of it. The other basis was Luther's Catechism. So, the Evangelical Catechism is a Reformation Catechism coming from our Lutheran and Reformed heritage. And, in honor of Reformation Sunday later this month, I am be-

Zion Evangelical Church

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship at Church 11:15 AM Contem-porary Worship Plan-	2 8:15 AM Preschool	3 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study 6:30 PM FH - Card Crafting	4 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Prayer Walk 11:00 AM Jude Adult Bible Study	5 9:00 AM Quilting 12:00 PM Sisters of Faith	6 8:15 AM NO Preschool 10:00 AM FH - Chair Yoga	7 5:00 PM Bonfire at the Park
8 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:00 AM Park - Bonnie Burner 10:15 AM Worship at Church	9 8:15 AM NO Preschool 10:00 AM Sr Center BS 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Council Mtg	10 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	11 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Prayer Walk 11:00 AM Jude Adult Bible Study	12 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM G.P. Worship	13 Amanda ...y Vacation 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM G.P. Worship	14 Amanda Vacation 8:15 AM Preschool
15 OCC Kick-Off 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship at Church 10:15 AM Polka Sun-day	16 8:15 AM Preschool	17 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study 7:00 PM MCC Re-hearsal	18 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Prayer Walk 11:00 AM Jude Adult Bible Study	19 9:00 AM Quilting	20 Pastor Vacation 8:15 AM Preschool	21 Pastor Vacation 10:00 AM FH - Stephanie Baby Shower
22 Food Pantry Pastor Vacation 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship at Church 7:00 PM MCC Re-	23 Pastor Vacation 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Sr Center BS 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:16	24 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	25 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Prayer Walk 11:00 AM Jude Adult Bible Study	26 9:00 AM Quilting	27 8:15 AM Preschool	28 8:15 AM Preschool
29 Reformation Sunday Deacon's Fund 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship at Church	30 Reformation Day 8:15 AM Preschool - Fall Harvest Party 5:00 PM Halloween Party	31 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study				



Join us for a Fall Bonfire

Saturday, October 8th, 5:00 p.m.
Zion Park

Hot dogs and Chili will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs, warm clothes, drinks, and a treat to share!



Halloween at Zion
Monday, Oct. 31st
5:00 - 9:00 PM

Come to Zion Church for a howling good time

Kids' games & prizes
Crafts
Candy
Cookies

Open to ALL kids of the community
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

We are in need of candy for the Halloween Party on Monday, October 31st. Next time you are at the grocery store, could you please pick up a bag and drop it off at the Church office? Donations are requested by Wednesday, October 26th. Thanks!

You're Invited to Zion's WURSTMARKT
Saturday, November 12, 2022
3:00 - 6:00 PM

Zion Evangelical Church
117 W. White Street
Millstadt, Illinois
Church Office 618-476-1778

Dinner Featuring:
Pork Sausage, all the trimmings, and dessert
Carry Out Only \$13.00
All Orders must be paid and submitted by Monday, November 7th
Pick up your order form at the Church

Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation Meals on Wheels

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday, October 15, 2022

St. James Parish Center
423 W. Madison St, Millstadt, IL

Doors Open at 6:30pm, Trivia begins at 7:00pm
\$15 per Player, 6 to 8 Players (10 Mulligans included)
Bring Your Own Food and Drinks (Alcoholic Beverages allowed for over-21 guests)
50/50 Drawing and Attendance Prizes
Silent Auction and Raffle Available
Cash Prizes awarded to top 3 teams!

Please Call Patty Evansco @ Millstadt Senior Center 618-476-3731 or email MealsonwheelsSMBF@gmail.com to reserve your Table!

Board Members: Jim Bereitschaft, Jamie Bereitschaft, Jean Colbert, Eileen Doorn, Tina Doorn, Marlou Eckert, Patty Evansco, Debbie Mertz, Megan Koop, Janet Mueller, and Karen Witte

Raffle tickets (Need not be present to win)
 \$100 - Round Sponsor
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Checks should be made payable to SMB Foundation and mailed in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Credit card payments will be accepted.
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ginning this monthly article.

May you be blessed as you examine one of the founding statements of our Evangelical faith.

Week 1 is the "Introduction" composed of 2 questions. Note the 1896 (open to the public) and 1929 (owned by the United Church of Christ - printed by permission) versions are given.

What should be the chief concern of man?

Man's chief concern should be the eternal salvation of his soul (1896 edition answer) Matt. 6:33; Matt. 16:26

Man's chief concern should be to seek after the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (1929 edition answer) Matt. 6:33; Matt. 16:26

How can you secure the eternal salvation of your soul (1896 edition)

We secure the eternal salvation of our soul through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. How do we obtain righteousness? (1929 edition)

We obtain righteousness through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we are saved. Acts 16:31

Bonfire at the Church Park Saturday, Oct. 8

Join us for a Fall Bonfire at the Church Park (840 S. Jefferson). It will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 8, starting at 5:00 p.m. Hot dogs and chili will be provided. Bring something to drink, a treat to share, a lawn chair, warm clothes, and most importantly friends!!!



Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off Sunday, Oct. 16

We will kick off Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox mission on Sunday, Oct. 16.

OCC is our biggest mission each year here at Zion. Last year we collected 124 boxes. Our goal this year is 130 boxes. So pick up a box or 2 and bless children around the world in Jesus' Name.

We will then have a special "In Gathering Service" for the OCC on Sunday, Nov. 13.

More info about OCC can be found online at <http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ>.



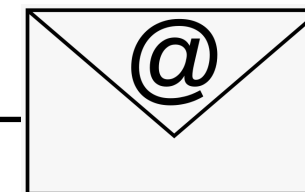
Polka Sunday, Oct. 16

Come join us for a Polka Sunday on October 16. Our music will be Christian songs set to polka music, thanks to Earl Doerr, Danny Doerr, Dale Gruenewald, and Armin Mehrtens.



Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 6

Reminder: Daylight saving time ends early Sunday morning, Nov. 6. So set your clocks back one (1) hour before going to bed on Saturday night, Nov. 5. If you forget, don't worry; you will arrive at Worship or Sunday School an hour early on Sunday morning!



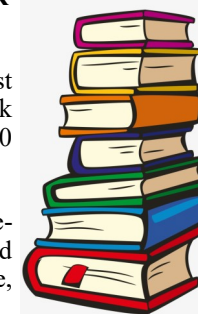
We are updating our email list! If you have a new email address, please call (476-1778) or email the church office so we can update our information! (amanda@zionmillstadt.com) Thank you!

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOOK BAZAAR 2023

Collection of books will begin Tuesday, August 16 through December 13. And then start back up for Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 10 through March 16.

Please drop off books at the Hospital Warehouse or you may bring them to church and arrangements will be made for pickup. Please, NO encyclopedias.

Thank you!





Sisters in Faith

Sharing our love for God and each other.

Sisters in Faith Meeting
September 1, 2022

There were 23 ladies in attendance plus Pastor Darrell at this meeting where we honored all the nurses

from Zion with a special gift and short devotion. The nurses present at the meeting were: Jeannine Kochmann, Marjie Weber, and Mary Beth Pellmann.

After a delicious lunch, the meeting opened with a devotional by Helen Vigna on the importance of giving of your time, talents and resources.

Pastor Darrell then gave his update. He thanked all those who helped with the funeral luncheon for Joan Godsey and he reminded everyone about the Homecoming. Anyone wanting to help put the finishing touches on the Zion float should meet on Friday, Sept. 2 at 1:00. He stated that a big thanks is due to the Doerr families for putting the float together. Pastor also said that Sunday, September 11 is Rally Day and the start of worship returning to Church at 10:15 AM.

The Secretary and Treasurer both gave their reports and were approved as presented.

The Executive Committee met on August 2 to plan next years' events. It was decided to once again have the Cabin Fever Retreat and the Spring Luncheon. However, pending approval from members, the Spring Luncheon may be moved to April.

Various Committees gave their reports:

Kitchen Band: will be playing at Oak Hill in Waterloo on Sept. 30.

Quilting: The quilters have finished the queen size quilt to be used at the Spring Luncheon. Discussion was held on how to advertise and promote the sale of the quilt raffle tickets.

Kitchen: If anyone needs kitchen supplies let Ginger know. She also reported that workers from the Z Team will fix the oven and a refrigerator technician will have to fix the refrigerator.

Bereavement: Mary Lou Peter said that despite not having a refrigerator or oven, the funeral luncheon for Joan Godsey went well.

Cre8ive Souls: Elaine thanked Patti French and Barb Saverling for making the get well and sympathy cards for congregants. Elaine continues to make the birthday and anniversary cards.

Old Business:

Lucille Reece notified everyone that New Athens Home for the Aged closed on May 20, 2022. Lucille started her volunteering at the Home in 1992 - 30 years of dedicated service. Thank you, Lucille!

New Business:

On September 11 (Rally Day) after worship, congregants are invited to enjoy pie. A sign-up list for pie making was circulated

amongst the ladies.

Elaine Morris asked that people save empty paper towel holders. She will be using these for VBS 2023.

Charlotte Mehrstens asked everyone to use her cell phone (618-978-2655) to get in touch with her. Her land line has been disconnected.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 6 at noon. It will be a 'salad' luncheon. Members are asked to bring some sort of salad (chicken, jello, potato, lettuce, taco, etc.). We will be discussing the Spring Luncheon details and Cabin Fever Retreat. Hope to see you there!

~Darlene Gansmann
Secretary



Zion Evangelical Church
Special Congregation Meeting
August 28, 2022

The special congregation meeting was called to order by President Dale Gruenewald at 10:58 a.m., Pastor Weber opened the meeting with a prayer.

The total number of members attending the meeting was 57.

The purpose of the meeting was approval of the Council's recommendations for the repairs on the roof, located on the west wing of the church.

Discussion: The roof on the west wing of the church has been leaking and creating damage inside of the church. Shay Roofing has made a temporary repair of the roof and currently we are not experiencing any leaking. The Council has received 2 bids and will receive the third bid by August 30, 2022.

Jim Taylor bid is \$7,944.00
Shay Roofing bid is \$17,426.00

Both companies reported that once the old roofing is removed, depending on the condition of the wood decking, replacement may be necessary at an additional cost.

The Council is asking for approval to move forward with the repairs, not voting on the contractor but approval to accept the lowest bid once the third bid is received.

Dave Woehlke made a motion to move forward with replacement of the roof using the lowest bid, and any additional money for replacement of the wood decking if necessary. The motion was seconded by Shawn Mahoney. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caleb Gruenewald to adjourn and seconded by Darren Gruenewald. Motion carried.

Pastor closed with a prayer.
President - Dale Gruenewald
Vice President - Kathi Trent



October Birthdays



Gary Shondy	10/01	Isabelle Wolfmeier	10/10	Chad Parkhurst	10/21
John Kalbfleisch	10/01	Peyton Brown	10/10	Linda Hopfinger	10/21
Caleb Gruenewald	10/01	Lorraine Mercurio	10/11	Lori Becherer	10/22
Linda Yagge	10/03	Henry Mehrstens	10/11	Kenneth Allen	10/23
Dustin Lohman	10/03	Linda Diedrich	10/11	Nancy Glaeser	10/23
Clark Ferry	10/04	Amanda Kreher	10/12	Raymond Hohlt	10/25
Micah Doerr	10/04	Nicholaus Hoeing	10/12	David Woehlke	10/25
Edward Constance	10/05	Cassy Reece	10/12	Brent Little	10/26
Sharon Gruenewald	10/05	Roger Davis	10/16	Denise Muskopf	10/26
Kristen Skaer	10/06	Tina Knepper-Smith	10/17	Dave Maeder	10/27
Nicholas Muskopf	10/06	Jenna Lang	10/17	Mikaela Staub	10/28
Joshua Gardner	10/06	Scott Green	10/19	Taylor Fulgham	10/28
Jim Meppiel	10/06	Teresa Horvath	10/19	Linda Germann	10/30
Hunter Reid	10/08	Roger Schubert Sr	10/20	Travis Jones	10/30
Sherry Wynn	10/09	Marge Wolfmeier	10/21	Sydney Valerius	10/30
Hailey White	10/09	Kathy Pellmann	10/21	James Reece	10/31
Karynna Kuhlmann	10/09				

Oak Hill Nursing Home
Pearl Griebel

Our Lady of the Snows
Betty Baltz

Garden Place at Millstadt
Marianne Baltz
Shirley Brandenburger
Delores Lang
Diane (Muskopf) Mehrmann

The Atrium of Belleville
John Kalbfleisch



AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE
2022/2023 SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAYS

ST. JAMES
JANUARY 11, 2023
MARCH 15, 2023
MAY 10, 2023
JULY 12, 2023
SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

VFW
NOVEMBER 16, 2022
NOVEMBER 29, 2023

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1-800-733-2767 or
visit RedCrossBlood.org
Bring Photo ID

Treasurer's Report

2022	GENERAL FUND - Updated Version					
	2022 INCOME	2022 EXPENSE	difference	BUDGET 2022	2021 INCOME	2021 EXPENSE
January	\$ 17,103.09	\$ 21,309.34	\$ (4,206.25)	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 22,601.22	\$ 19,838.53
February	\$ 17,135.69	\$ 18,881.14	\$ (1,745.45)	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 19,854.14	\$ 18,513.90
March	\$ 26,484.04	\$ 20,985.79	\$ 5,498.25	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 21,052.20	\$ 27,802.85
April	\$ 18,035.02	\$ 23,939.45	\$ (5,904.43)	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 17,674.69	\$ 19,580.17
May	\$ 19,504.14	\$ 17,124.96	\$ 2,379.18	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 17,447.80	\$ 14,326.46
June	\$ 10,515.28	\$ 28,671.99	\$ (18,156.71)	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 13,869.48	\$ 14,433.51
July	\$ 19,274.63	\$ 16,962.38	\$ 2,312.25	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 19,945.55	\$ 17,389.06
August	\$ 13,571.24	\$ 17,480.61	\$ (3,909.37)	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 17,137.75	\$ 13,969.56
September			\$ -	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 17,260.35	\$ 18,420.48
October			\$ -	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 23,085.26	\$ 22,107.82
November			\$ -	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 18,770.63	\$ 17,812.09
December			\$ -	\$ 19,653.50	\$ 40,556.51	\$ 32,988.21
TOTALS	\$ 141,623.13	\$ 165,355.66	\$ (23,732.53)	\$ 235,842.00	\$ 249,255.58	\$ 237,182.64



Pumpkin Butter

- 3 cans (15 oz. each) pumpkin
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon zest
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger

In a large saucepan, combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20 minutes to allow flavors to blend. Cool. Spoon into jars. Cover and store in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.



ATTENDANCE - SUNDAYS

MONTH	ONLINE AVE. 2022	IN PERSON AVE. 2022
January	14	65
February	10	63
March	7	71
April	9	62
May	8	62
June	7	64
July	4	54
August	3	65
September	6	65
October		
November		
December		
Year-to-Date	8	63

Special Council Meeting August 28, 2022

A special Council Meeting was held on August 28, 2022, immediately following the Congregational Meeting. Council members present were Dale, Kathi, Earl, Kurt, Barb, Mary Lou, and Annette. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the repair of the refrigerator in the church kitchen.

We have received a bid from Weinland Refrigeration Service in the amount of \$1,350.00 to install a new evaporator coil on the reach-in refrigerator in the church kitchen.

Motion was made by Barb to move forward with the repairs by Weinland Refrigeration Service in the amount of \$1,350.00. Motion was seconded by Mary Lou. Motion carried.

President - Dale Gruenewald
Vice President - Kathi Trent

Council Meeting September 12, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Dale Gruenewald at 7:05 P.M. with the following council members present: Kathi Trent, Earl Doerr, Charlotte Mehrtens, Mary Lou Peter, Annette Hund, Barb Scharf, Kurt Pellmann, Rich Hoffelmeyer, Amanda Frierdich. Pastor Darrell opened with a prayer.

Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich gave her treasurer's report and after discussion Barb made the motion to accept with Earl seconded, motion carried.

BCE Report was given by Pastor Darrell. Rally Day was held on Sunday September 11. 12 children had faithful attendance during the year. We have 4 children going into the third grade and they received Bibles. Marcia Twellmann has been hired as the new Pre-school Aide for this year. Kurt made the motion and seconded by Barb to accept the report, motion carried.

Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and accepted by Rich and seconded by Kurt motion carried. The refrigerator in the kitchen has been repaired and is now working.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Darrell gave his report. He has been doing Bible Study at the Senior Center two times a month and Bible Studies at Garden Place with a Worship and Communion Service once a month. He held a funeral service in August for Joan Godsy. He was On Call Chaplain at Memorial Hospital on August 24th. He has been calling the new pastors who have joined the EA affiliations these past few months. Barb made the motion to accept Pastor's report seconded by Mary Lou motion carried.

Renewing Zion Church: Pastor reported that Family Surveys were sent out and still waiting for them to be returned.

Committee Reports

Audit and Budget: Rich reported that Nancy Glaser, Bob Timmer, Dale Gruenewald, Stacy Woelkle and Rich Hoffelmeyer audited the books for the general treasury and found everything in order.

Long Range Ministry: Charlotte shared with the council about having a Sunday morning after church brunch sometime soon. The pie Sunday was not very well attended; those who attended did have very good pie and enjoyed the time together.

Missions: Mary Lou Peter discussed our missionary projects and the monthly giving for them.

Staff and Parish Relations: Barb had no report.

Property: Earl reported that the shed at the park has been sold to a gentleman from Festus, Missouri for \$3000.00 and it has been removed and ground is being readied for the new shed this fall. A tree in the park by the restrooms had to be removed as it was split and was in danger of falling on the restrooms.

Worship and Music: Dale reported the Mark and Kelly Riemann are working the sound board since Sean has a different job and has to work some Sundays. Thank you Sean for your faithful service to church all of these years.

Cemetery Board: Kurt reported for cemetery that it needs to be surveyed in the near future.

Old Business:

Homecoming Float and Stand: Earl reported that we made a float for the parade with the theme being "Old McDonald had a Farm".

Thanks to those who helped put it together and helped take it apart; many hands make HAPPY HEARTS. There are supplies left from the Homecoming since it was rained out both nights. If anyone is interested in buying some hotdogs that are left please contact church for information.

The roof on the west side of church will be fixed, there were two bids received and two more were coming in, as soon as they are received work will begin so the roof can be repaired before winter.

New Business:

Discussion was held on the Vanco account that the church has providing payments with credit cards. Since no one is using it for payments to church, council has decided to discontinue its service if there was no charge for it. Mary Lu motioned and Kathi seconded to drop the service, motion carried.

We will have the Annual Church Wurstmart on Saturday November 12 with drive thru pick up. Stay tuned for more information. Mark your calendar and help is needed.

Saturday evening October 8th will be a Bonfire party at the park for everyone to come and enjoy starting at 5 P.M. Bring your drinks, and snacks.

A motion by Rich and seconded by Mary Lou to adjourn at 9 P.M.; motion carried. Pastor Darrell led us in the Lord's Prayer

Dale Gruenewald – President
Kathi Trent – Vice President
Charlotte Mehrtens - Secretary



Please keep the Fellowship Park and Hall in mind for your upcoming events. Call the office or stop by for a reservation form today!

We are the Hands of Christ

Mission Article for October 2022

Thank you for your generous support of our September missions - Feed My Starving Children and Joy 99.1 FM.

October's mission is Operation Christmas Child. Now is a good time to pick up items to fill those shoeboxes. Designated and loose offerings during October will go to purchase items and pay postage for the shoeboxes.

October is one of the months with a fifth Sunday. Please consider making a contribution on October 30th to the Deacon's Fund. That money will be available to help a Zion member, a resident of the Millstadt area or another family or individual who is in need. The Stewardship Mission Committee is always ready to consider suggestions for a gift from the Deacon's Fund. Please contact Pastor Darrell and he will communicate that information to the Stewardship Mission team.

As always, the Food Pantry box in the front of church is a handy place to bring your donations of food and household items to help those in need in our community. The Food Pantry is always looking for items to keep its shelves full, so they can be distributed to residents who need them. Please bring your items to church by the fourth Sunday of each month, and thank you for your kindness!



Last month, I said we had one tree to cut down in the Park and Cemetery. Well we later found one pecan tree in the Park was splitting and could fall on the restrooms. We had Hudson Tree Service cut it down. The guys cut it up and cleaned the area. Thanks to Earl Doerr for bringing his equipment. That made the job easier.

The guys have taken out a radiator which we were told would be easy, but it wasn't. The radiator was sand blasted and painted. Looks good. We have to put it back.

The shed in the Park has been sold and torn down. The Z-Team pitched in and helped take the building down. Thanks guys!

Big thanks to Mike Germann for grinding out the bottom cement joint at the north-west corner wall at the stairs. Hope this will stop moisture from getting into the Pie Room.

Gary Shondy

October Anniversaries
(50+ years)

Bill & Ginger Bourn
52 years on the 3rd

Jim & Sue Meppiel
52 years on the 24th

Upcoming Events

Fall Bonfire	October 8
Halloween Party	October 31
Wurstmarkt	November 12



Dear Zion Youth,
Thank you for spending time at The Pantry helping our with so many different activities. We appreciate your time, your help, and the food donations. May you continue to be the "hands and feet" of Christ.
Blessings,
The Millstadt Food Pantry

For Whom the Bells Toll

Joan (Franke) Godsy
August 27, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

In case of hospitalization or surgery, please notify our church office. When being admitted to a hospital, be sure to mention that you are affiliated with this congregation. This will help us keep you in our prayers and assist you in our ministry of care.



IN THE HOSPITAL IN OCTOBER

CURRENT PRAYER LIST

Pray for strength and healing for the following:

Donna Altemeier, Wanda Basse, Marilyn Beil, Jim Bell, Jim Bereitschaft, Cindy Bertelsmann, Roberta Billhartz, Terry Boling, Lindsay Bourn and family, Baby Levi Boyle, Joyce Brand, Shirley Brandenburger, Bob Cotter, Roger Davis, Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother), Andrea Dill, Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-In-Law), Gary Franke, Fritz Fritzingler, Lynn Gass, Joan Godsy, Mary (Boerke) Graham, Greg, Pearl Griebel, Baby Adalyn Harres, Bart Hood, Scott Hopfinger, Judy Jones, Joyce Kasper, Billy Klopmeier, Jerry Klotz, Scott (Barbara Knoth's Son), Jim Kostelac, Elizabeth Koval, Brian Kreher, Tom & Renee Kreher, Delores Lang, Kristen Luchash, Don Mehrtens, Kay Mehrtens, Lindsay Mueller, Ronnie Mueller, Dean Norrenbern, Jodi Notter, Doris Obernagel, Baby Ariela Oliver, Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister), Jonathan Parrot, Janet Pauketat, Bruce Reese, Cole Robinson & Family, Stella Savering, Jim Savering's Family (Bill Savering's Cousin), Nancy Smith, Shelly Smith, Sharon Stallmann, Gary Stokes, Kesia Sutton, Pat Sweet, Ray Teliczan, Mike Toenjes, Rich Trent, Elizabeth Tubbs, Baby Ty, Lacey Grace Valentine, Mark Vandermyde, Helen Vigna, Bill & Donna Ward, Milton Weber, Scott Weber, Mary Weldele, Matt Westrich, Jeffrey Willey, Bart & Kelley.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Brandon Lester, Kory Klein and Michael Barnes serving overseas; Erin Green, Adam Stern, Andrew Haag and Derek Ferguson in the Middle East; Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Al Wirth, Jimmy Combs, Joe Morris, Cameron Ahrens, Kasey Launius, Samantha Glaeser, Joshua Trent, and Tristen & Stefan Cashwell serving in the States; Austin Stumpf serving in Korea

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 between 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. weekdays or by leaving a message on our answering machine. 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.**

If you would like to receive prayer chain information via e-mail, contact Barb Hohlt at barbhohlt@aol.com

Meal-a-Month Schedule

Let us not forget those who are less fortunate. There never seems to be an end to those who are in dire need. Your help is appreciated.

October
Cornbread Mix
Stuffing Mix
Cranberries
Pumpkin Pie Mix

November
Chicken Broth
Cake Mixes/Frosting
Hamburger Helper

The Food Pantry is always looking for volunteers. Please consider donating your time to this worthy cause. Call Patti French at 618-660-4255 to sign up.