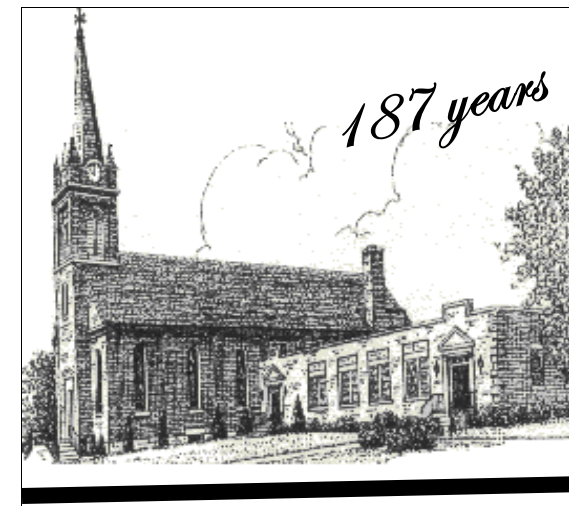


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From the Desk of Pastor Darrell



10 Days of Prayer, Nov. 1-10

In September, I began a series of Children's Messages on "Prayer" that will be continued into December. Now, I am inviting and encouraging Zion's members to join in the 10 Days of Prayer movement (<https://www.10days.net>). It has already taken place – September 25 – October 5, but we will hold it from November 1 – 10.

The 10-Day Prayer Guide: Living Ephesians Today is at the entrance to our sanctuary as well as available online at the above website.

The following is taken from page 1 of the Prayer Guide.

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**Sisters in Faith**

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

**Z Team**

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.)

Earl Doerr	(23)	618-972-0540
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Kathi Trent	(23)	314-973-4207 (Vice Pres.)

(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.

**Welcome!**

Unite with us as we worship, pray, and repent for the next ten days!

**What is our focus?**

- 10 passages from the book of Ephesians that suggest prayers for living in Gospel Unity.
- 10 Days to cry out to the Father to answer Jesus' prayer in John 17:22-23: "That they may become perfectly one so that the world may know that you sent me."
- 10 Days to join the global church in obedience, watching and waiting on God.

**Watchman Nee and An Inspiring 10 Days Story from China.**

You can read the brief inspiring note about his life in the prayer guide that ends with the statement below.

Watchman Nee came to faith during a 10 Days Revival. He endured through persecution to the end of his life, still proclaiming his faith. He is a model for all who seek to follow Jesus. As we begin 10 Days this year, let's ask God to birth new believers like Nee during this set-apart season!

**Three Words.**

This year's prayer guide is patterned after Nee's most famous work, *Sit, Walk, Stand*. In this short commentary, Nee summarizes Paul's entire letter to the Ephesians in three words:

**1. SIT: Our Position in Christ: (Ephesians 1-3)**

"[God] raised us up with [Christ] and seated us with him in the heavenly places" (2:6)

**2. WALK: Our Life in the World: (Ephesians 4:1-6:9)**

"Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called" (4:1)

**3. STAND: Our Attitude to the Enemy: (Ephesians 6:10-24)**

"Stand against the schemes of the devil" (6:11)

**The 10 Days Prayer Guide.**

Each day, the prayer guide includes prayer prompts for adoration, repentance, intercession, and meditation. You will also find interactive exercises to help build community in your circles of prayer and resources to further stir your heart in seeking His face.

*"Hear our prayers O Lord, and grant us Thy peace."*

Pastor Darrell Weber



### Lay Liturgist Schedule for November

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.

Nov 6	Sean Mahoney	618-977-3240	<a href="mailto:seancari@htc.net">seancari@htc.net</a>
Nov 13	Kay Mehrstens	618-792-3138	<a href="mailto:leskay@htc.net">leskay@htc.net</a>
Nov 20	Vicki Pellmann	618-806-8878	<a href="mailto:vdp2007@aol.com">vdp2007@aol.com</a>
Nov 27	Bill Savering	618-920-9236	<a href="mailto:bsavering@yahoo.com">bsavering@yahoo.com</a>



#### "The Lord's Prayer," by Sister Janet Mead (1973)

#### Refrain

**Our Father Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven**

#### Repeat Refrain Above

**Give us this day our daily bread, Forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive them who trespass against us, Forgive us our trespasses**

#### Repeat Refrain Above

**Our Lord lead us not into temptation, But save us from evil  
And the kingdom, the power And the glory forever, Will be Yours**

#### Repeat Refrain – 4 times

Starting Sunday, October 25, our Children's Message will shift from: GAP – God Answers Prayer; ACTS – Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication; Grace – Meal Time Prayers; and Bed Time Prayers; to the Lord's Prayer. So I thought "The Lord's Prayer" song would be a good song to pick. And I have always liked the upbeat version of the song by Sister Janet Mead. I have taken the following from:

<https://deadline.com/2022/01/sister-janet-mead-the-lords-prayer-rock-hit-was-84-obituary-1234922356/>

Sister Janet Mead, a South Australian nun who had a 1970s hit with a rock version of "The Lord's Prayer" that made her the first Australian with a US gold record, has died at 84, on January 26, 2022 of cancer, according to the The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide, Australia.

She rose to fame in Australia after her "Rock Masses," recorded at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide, came to the attention of Festival Records. Her 1973 recording of "The Lord's Prayer" sold 2 million copies and was distributed in 31 countries.

The song rose to No. 3 on the Australian singles chart and No. 4 on the Billboard Hot 100. All of the royalties on the recording were donated to charity by Mead.

Mead entered the Sisters of Mercy convent in 1955 after attending St. Aloysius College in Adelaide. She also attended the Adelaide Conservatorium, where she studied piano.

During her career, she produced multiple plays, liturgies, and more than 20 musicals and also ran the St. Aloysius College orchestra for many years. Her work saw her recognized as South Australian of the Year in 2004. She was also recognized for her services to Australian Christian music and given the Golden Gospel Award.

So, pray and sing "The Lord's Prayer." Do so with a joyful heart as a son or a daughter of Our Father

# Zion Evangelical Church

## November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6</b> Communion 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship at Church 7:00 PM MCC Re-hearsal	<b>7</b> 8:15 AM Preschool 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 616	<b>8</b> Election Day 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study 7:00 PM MCC Re-hearsal	<b>9</b> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Prayer Walk 11:00 AM Jude Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM BCE	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM G.P. Worship	<b>11</b> Veterans Day 8:15 AM NO Preschool 10:00 AM FH – Chair Yoga	<b>12</b> 2:30 PM Wurstmarkt
<b>13</b> OCC Dedication 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship at Church 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship Planning	<b>14</b> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Sr Center BS 7:00 PM Council Mtg	<b>15</b> 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	<b>16</b> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Prayer Walk 11:00 AM Jude Adult Bible Study	<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Quilting	<b>18</b> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM FH – Chair Yoga	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Fall Cong Meeting Totenfest...ial Sunday 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship at Church 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Service	<b>21</b> 8:15 AM Preschool – Thanksgiving Feast 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 616	<b>22</b> Hanging Greens 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	<b>23</b> 8:15 AM NO Preschool 10:00 AM Prayer Walk 11:00 AM Jude Adult Bible Study	<b>24</b> Office Closed Thanksgiving	<b>25</b> Office Closed 8:15 AM NO Preschool	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Food Pantry Advent #1 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship at Church	<b>28</b> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Sr Center BS	<b>29</b> 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	<b>30</b> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Prayer Walk 11:00 AM Jude Adult Bible Study			





**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.

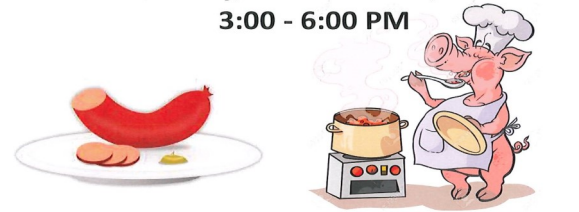
Thank you!



**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

**Zion Evangelical Church  
Annual Wurstmarkt**

Saturday, November 12  
3:00 - 6:00 PM

**PrePaid CARRYOUTS ONLY**

Dinner will include:  
Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Sauerkraut,  
Green Beans, Applesauce and Dessert  
Price: \$13

**All orders must be paid and submitted by Monday, November 7th**

Make checks payable to Zion Evangelical Church and send to:  
Zion Evangelical Church, 117 West White Street, Millstadt, IL 62260

-or-  
place order form and check in black deposit box outside the Church rear entrance.  
Orders must be picked up between 3:00 and 6:00 PM

Please use the alley on the North side of Church; give the attendant your name and your order will be delivered to your car.

Keep this top portion for your information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dinners (\$13 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional sausage links (sold in increments of 5):  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 bag/\$6; \_\_\_\_\_ 2 bags/\$12; \_\_\_\_\_ 3 bags/\$18; \_\_\_\_\_ 4 bags/\$24

Total Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of each dessert (1 per dinner)

Apple Pie \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Pie \_\_\_\_\_



Who art in Heaven.

Also, join us in the upcoming 10 Days of Prayer, from November 1 through 10. And, join our Prayer Team (by calling the church office 618-476-1778), interceding for the many people our congregation is being called upon to pray for. Throughout the day, make prayer a conversation of your heart with God.

**The Evangelical Catechism  
Traditional Orthodox Edition of 1896**

In October I began a series of articles on the 1896 edition of the Evangelical Catechism, republished in modern English by the Evangelical Association in 2018. This is now the second of a total of 52 articles (weeks) that will be published.

Week 2 is also part of the "Introduction" composed of questions 3 through 5.

3. Where are we told what we must do to be saved?

*We must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. John 6:40*

*God has told us what we must do to be saved in his Word, the Holy Bible, which were written by men who were moved by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Ps. 119:105.*

4. What are the contents of the Holy Scriptures?

*The contents of the Holy Scriptures are the law and the gospel.*

5. Where do we find the law of God in concise form?

*We find the law of God concisely expressed in the Ten Commandments.*

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



**Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 6**

Reminder – daylight savings 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!

**Operation Christmas Child In-Gathering  
Sunday, Nov. 13**

We kicked off **Operation Christmas Child** (OCC) shoebox mission on Sunday, Oct. 16. We will then have a special "In-Gathering Service" for the OCC mission on Sunday, Nov. 13. Our Sisters-in-Faith / Women's Fellowship will sort leftover materials and pack extra boxes at their meeting on Nov. 3. The shoeboxes will be delivered to St. Matthew Methodist Church in Belleville, which is an area OCC collection church, by Monday, Nov. 21.

More info about OCC can be found online at: [http:// www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ).



**Totenfest - Christian Memorial Service - on Sunday, Nov. 20**

Totenfest, the **Christian Memorial** Service, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20 - the day traditionally observed by our former Evangelical Church. It gives us the opportunity to meditate on our loved ones who passed away in the last year. We can rejoice that we shared in their lives. We can mourn this present time of separation. And we can praise God for the victory of Jesus' resurrection (**1 Cor. 15:54b**, "Death has been swallowed up in victory,"), and through Him, our own coming resurrection (**1 Cor. 15:57**, "Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.") This year we remember:

Member	Age	Born	Died
Pamela Sue (Billiter) Gowens *	58	08/21/1963	01/04/2022
Shirley Ann (McClure) Glass	79	12/15/1942	01/16/2022
Mary Katharine (Meyer) Eckert	85	09/09/1936	01/31/2022
Marlene Mary (Seibert) Bruehl	90	02/11/1932	02/12/2022
Eugene Albert Rodemich III *	32	09/01/1989	02/19/2022
Nancy Mabel (Watland) Caponi	82	04/23/1940	06/17/2022
Joan Marie (Franke) Godsy	82	05/13/1940	08/27/2022

If you are aware of a member who has died and that is not listed above, please contact our church office so that we can correct our oversight and properly remember them.

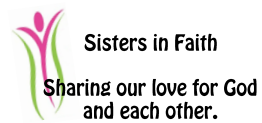
**Fall Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 20**

We will gather together for our Fall Congregational meeting following the Worship Service (11:15 a.m.) on Sunday, Nov. 20.

The following items are on the agenda:

1. Update on the Current & Long-Range Plan to renovate our Church facilities
2. Z-Team Report
3. Election of Church Leaders (3 for the Church Council and 1 for the Christian Education Board) for the 2023-2025 term  
Council nominations are: *Betty Keller-Timmer, Sherry Wynn & ???*  
CE Board nomination is: *Debbie Doerr*
4. Approval of the 2023 Budget
5. New Business

Please plan on participating in this meeting, which will set the future direction of Christ's ministry in and through our Church.



**Sisters in Faith Meeting-Oct. 6, 2022**

There were 16 ladies in attendance plus Pastor Darrell. After a salad luncheon, the meeting opened with a devotional by Helen Vigna.

**Paster's Report:** He reminded us about the bonfire this Saturday (Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>) and the upcoming Halloween Party on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. He asked for donations of candy to be given to the trick or treaters. He also stated that the annual Wurstmarkt will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. It will be drive through only with the cost being \$13. All orders must be submitted and prepaid by Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. The Operation Christmas Child boxes are ready and can be picked up. They are due back in Church Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Pastor then gave an update on people on the prayer list.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as read.

**Committee Reports:**

**Kitchen Band:** Eileen Doerr reported that the Kitchen Band has three new members.

**Kitchen:** Ginger Bourn reported that she needs more serving trays.

**Food Pantry:** Patti French reported that the first Tuesday of the month she received donations/money for the Pantry. She also said they are working with the library 'Imagination Library'. There are forms at the library to donate books.

**Cre8ive Souls:** Elaine Morris sent out 15 birthday cards. She also said that the price of stamps is going up. She asked people to save the cardboard tubing from paper towels and aluminum foil. She will use these for VBS 2023. She also needs the icing cans.

**Unfinished Business:**

It was suggested that we put Zion Flyers out at the Wurstmarkt. The 'cool cups' that were purchased to hand out at the Millstadt Homecoming parade will now be used for the 'Lighted Parade' in December.

**Old Business:**

The Spring Luncheon date has been set - April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The theme will center around 'BEE's'. In Darlene's absence, she was voted to wear the bee costume that Carol Albert donated!! Mary Lou Peter will contact her friend to be our guest speaker and share information on the subject of bees.

Mary Lou Peter has made 200 cloth sanitary pads to send to Mission Africa Vision of Hope. Sisters in Faith will purchase 100 pair of underwear to send along with these pads.

Patti French suggested we give a donation for the school lunch program at MCS. She will research and report back at the next meeting.

At the November meeting we will be asked to sign up for pies for the Wurstmarkt. Also our next meeting will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and it will be a potluck soup and dessert luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kay Mehrtens (subbing for Darlene Gansmann)



# November Birthdays



11/02	Kyle Scharf	11/15	Kelly Dillon	11/24	Carol Bueckman
11/06	Conlan Brough	11/16	Earl Mehrtens	11/24	Janet Pauketat
11/06	Marcia Twellman	11/17	Todd Seibert	11/24	Robert Wolfmeier
11/07	Randall Eckert	11/19	Ryan Kochmann	11/26	Kimberly Gibson
11/07	Emily Twellman	11/19	Armin Mehrtens	11/26	Rebecca Watson
11/08	Donald Mehrtens	11/19	Keith Muskopf	11/27	Daniel Doerr
11/08	Deanna Middaugh	11/21	Cecilia Maeder	11/27	Erica Gruenewald
11/08	Jonathon Powles	11/21	Aimee Mehrtens	11/27	Linda Pistor
11/11	Larry Smith	11/21	Trevor Seibert	11/28	Kathleen Hankammer
11/13	Cari Mahoney	11/23	Leonard Bueckman	11/29	Jessica Doerr
11/13	Lisa Noerper			11/29	Josephina Riemann



**Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 20**

Our *Thanksgiving* Service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 7:00 p.m. We will sing hymns and recite Psalms of Thanksgiving, and our message will be on the Thanksgiving Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God."

So plan now on joining with us to lift up *thanksgiving* to our Lord God Almighty. And invite your family and friends, especially those who have travelled to visit with you this *Thanksgiving* season.



**Hanging of the Greens on Nov. 22**

The Advent Season (the 4 Sundays prior to Christmas) begins on Sunday, Nov. 27. We will be hanging the Greens on Tuesday, Nov. 22. In the morning, the Z-Team will bring decorations up from storage in the basement. At 10:00 a.m. the retirees and anyone else who can help (women and men) will decorate the sanctuary except for the tree. We can put the tree base (big box) in place, move the piano, hang garland, etc. And in the evening (7:00 p.m.) we will decorate the tree and whatever else needs to be done.

**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

**The Villas of Holly Brook**  
Don Mueller



**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	\$ 17,823.96	\$ 18,977.58	\$ (1,153.62)	\$ 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 159,447.09</b>	<b>\$ 184,333.24</b>	<b>\$ (24,886.15)</b>	<b>\$ 235,842.00</b>	<b>\$ 249,255.58</b>	<b>\$ 237,182.64</b>



### Cranberry Orange Sauce

- 1 (12 ounce) bag fresh cranberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- Zest of 1 orange
- 1/4 cup of freshly squeezed orange juice



In a medium saucepan, combine orange juice, orange zest, sugar and 3/4 cup water over medium heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the sugar has dissolved. Stir in cranberries and bring to a boil; reduce heat and let simmer until sauce has thickened, about 15 minutes. Let cool completely before serving. Enjoy!



### 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	8	65
November		
December		
Year-to-Date	8	64



Council Meeting  
October 10, 2022

Meeting opened at 7 P.M. with opening prayer by Pastor Darrell, with the following present Dale Gruenewald, Barb Scharf, Kathi Trent, Earl Doerr, Mary Lou Peter, Charlotte Mehrtens, Rich Hoffelmeyer, Amanda Friedrich, Gary Shondy, Pastor Darrell, Randy Eckert, and Bill Albert. Absent were Annette Hund and Kurt Pellmann.

**Treasurer's Report** Office Administrator Amanda Friedrich presented the treasurer's report. Earl Doerr reported that the shed at the church park had been sold for \$3000.00 and has been moved. Randy Eckert presented checks for Frivogel Cemetery and Z-team from the Jim and Mary Eckert estate. The church council would like to thank the family of Jim and Mary Eckert for the gifts of love to Zion Church. Motion made by Mary Lou Peter and seconded by Barb Scharf to accept the treasure's report motion carried.

BCE meeting will be held on Wednesday evening; Mark and Kelly are working with the youth group and looking for more youth to join them. They are planning to make a Christmas float for the lighted parade the Friday after Thanksgiving. The congregation is invited to help the youth with their float.

**Minutes** were approved as presented. They were sent by email to council meeting before meeting. Earl Doerr made motion to approve and seconded by Barb Scharf, motion carried.

**Pastor Report** Sunday School Rally Day was held on Sunday September 11 with the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class receiving their Bibles. Bible studies have been held at Garden Place along with worship and communion service at Garden Place. Our church was used for the funeral of Emily Grace Allen on September 17. Emily was a member of Concordia UCC and their church was not large enough for the service. Pastor Darrell performed the wedding of Ronnie and Abbie Bates on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Don and Charlotte Mehrtens.

Pastor was on call for Memorial Hospital Chaplain. He has been busy visiting other churches interested in joining the EA Conference. Motion was made by Barb Scharf and seconded by Rich Hoffelmeyer, to accept Pastor's report motion carried.

**Renewing Zion Church** Council will be looking at the membership list, and how to get members to come back to services and children to Sunday School. We appreciate

feedback from our members.

Rich Hoffelmeyer went over the Audit and Budget and reported that the budget committee of Andrew Taake, Dan Haas, Les Mehrtens, Dale Gruenewald, Rich Hoffelmeyer had met and gone over the budget for the incoming year of 2023. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> after church.

**Long Range Ministry** Charlotte Mehrtens reported Wurstmarkt will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> with Drive though from 3 -6 P.M. Prepaid Orders must be into the church office by November 7<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed for this event.

**Property** Earl Doerr reported that are two trees at the park that need to be removed and he talked to Wilde Columbia Tree Service to have them removed. Money will be taken from the future park money to pay for them. Rich Hoffelmeyer made a motion to accept the bid and Barb Scharf seconded the motion, motion carried.

The bridge at the park will need to be replaced due to the beams rotting underneath. The bridge was a gift by the family of Lee Vogel in memory of Lee, the beams are guaranteed not to rot and will be replaced by the company that made them.

Jim and Mary Eckert estate request that some of the money that was given to Frivogel Cemetery fund be used to put a black rod iron fence around the cemetery and on the south end a row of white pine trees be planted. It will need to be surveyed before the fence can be put up.

The new AED is still on back order. Kurt told Earl that the batteries in the present one are good until 2025. Earl Doerr motioned and Rich Hoffelmeyer seconded to adjourn the meeting and closing with the Lord's Prayer at 8.55 P.M. motion carried.

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







### Mission Article for November 2022

Thank you to everyone who contributed to October's mission, Operation Christmas Child. I hope many of you will pick up boxes in Riess Hall and return them filled with items for children to be sent around the world for Christmas giving. Designated offerings for October will be used for postage or additional supplies. The Ingathering Service for Operation Christmas Child will be held on Sunday, November 13, at the Worship Service.

The mission for the month of November is the Food Pantry. Of course, we always appreciate your contributions of food and household supplies that you place in the container in the front of the church each month, but also during November we hope that many of our members will contribute cash offerings to help with the additional food items needed for baskets that will be distributed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meat items and perishable items can be purchased with these contributions. Please be generous so that the less fortunate can enjoy the holidays.

Bless you for your help with our mission projects!



The radiator, which we took out to sandblast and paint, is back in place and looks very good. We have worked on the boiler to get it ready for winter. The state inspector came by to inspect the boiler; we passed and are good for two more years.

The building site for the new building in the Park is ready. A Park neighbor was building new parking spaces and gave us the dirt and fill. Also, thanks to Bob Wolfmeier for hauling in more dirt, Ted Moore for furnishing the rock fill, and Darrell Doerr and Earl Doerr for using their tractors to level out the dirt.

We will be cutting down two trees in the Park in the near future.

The walk bridge will be closed and taken apart. We need to replace the three support beams.

Thanks to Bob Wolfmeier for hauling rock to the cemetery.

The downspout on the west wing was repaired and dirt was hauled in.

In closing, the Z-Team is thankful for the donation from the Jim and Mary Eckert Estate.

Gary Shondy



## Upcoming Events

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| Wurstmarkt            | November 12 |
| Totenfest Service     | November 20 |
| MCC Christmas Concert | December 18 |



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 NOVEMBER

#### CURRENT PRAYER LIST

Pray for strength and healing for the following:

Donna Altemeier, Wanda Basse, Marilyn Beil, Jim Bell, 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 Fritzing, Lynn Gass, 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, 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](mailto: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.

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| <b>November</b>     | <b>December</b>   |
| Chicken Broth       | Canned Meat       |
| Cake Mixes/Frosting | Pasta Side Dishes |
| Hamburger Helper    | Pickles           |
|                     | Peanut Butter     |

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.

*Thank you so much*

Dear all Zion members,

Thanks for all your prayers, concerns and thoughtfulness. I appreciate them all. My fall has set me down but I will be up again. It may take some time and patience. Hopefully, I'll be stronger than before. It has always been important to me to have a church family and I couldn't have chosen a better one.

Love,  
Judy Jones