

Zion Evangelical Church

Serving in Christ's Name Since 1835

From the Desk of Pastor Darrell



The Old Rugged Cross

As we move through the Lenten season, let's focus on the powerful hymn "*The Old Rugged Cross*," written by George Bennard (1873-1958). I am taking this info from the book, Amazing Grace, 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily

Devotions, by Kenneth W. Osbeck.

"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness, by His wounds you have been healed," (1 Peter 2:24).

The author and composer of this beloved hymn, George Bennard, began his Christian ministry in the ranks of the Salvation Army. Eight years later he was ordained by the Methodist Episcopal church, where his devoted ministry as an evangelist was highly esteemed for many years.

One time, after returning to his home in Albion, Michigan, Bennard passed through a particularly trying experience, one that caused him to reflect seriously about the significance of the cross and what the apostle Paul meant when he spoke of entering into the fellowship of Christ's sufferings (Philippians 3:10). George Bennard began to spend long hours in study, prayer, and meditation until one day he could say: *"I saw the Christ of the cross as if I were seeing John 3:16 leave the printed page, take form and act out the meaning of redemption. The more I contemplated these truths the more convinced I became that the cross was far more than just a religious symbol but rather the very heart of the gospel."*

During these days of spiritual struggle, the theme for "*The Old Rugged Cross*" began to formulate itself in Bennard's mind. An inner voice seemed to keep telling him to "wait." Finally, after returning to Michigan, he began to concentrate anew on his project. This time the words and melody began to flow easily from his heart. Shortly thereafter, Bennard sent a manuscript copy to Charles Gabriel, one of the leading gospel hymn writers of that time. Gabriel's prophetic words, *"You will certainly hear from this song, Mr. Bennard,"* were soon realized as the hymn became one of the most widely published songs, either sacred or secular, throughout America.

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain.**

**O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.**

**To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,**

March 2023

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We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19



Lay Liturgist Schedule for March

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.

March 5	Dave Woehlke	618-719-3616	dlwoehlke1959@Charter.net
March 12	Dave Harres	618-806-9567	twigsharres@hotmail.com
March 19	Tracy Holmes	618-791-5922	tlholmes1971@gmail.com
March 26	Linda Hopfinger	618-406-0269	dlimshop@msn.com

Where His glory forever I'll share.

Chorus:

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

So, ponder the significance of Christ's cross for your salvation. And sing this powerful musical testimony.

Yours in Christ Jesus, *"the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world," (John 1:29);*

Pastor Darrell Weber

others; therefore, honoring God. Ezekiel 20:20; Col. 3:16-17; Ps. 26:6-8.

16. How is the Sabbath desecrated?

The Sabbath is desecrated by our engaging in worldly employment, spiritual laziness, and sinful pleasures. Hebrews 10:25; Eccles. 5:1; Luke 11:28.

May you be blessed as you examine this founding statement of our Evangelical faith and heritage.



Lenten Services

The Lenten Season schedule is listed below. Evangelical Association Licensed Pastor Bill Savering and I will be giving the messages on the Lord's Prayer

Note: There will be a Lenten meal in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m., and the Lenten Worship service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Note: Some of our meals will be "Pot Bless" meals where you are invited to bring a dish to share with others.

The Evangelical Catechism Traditional Orthodox Edition of 1896

I am continuing the series of articles on the 1896 edition of the Evangelical Catechism (which is in the public domain). It has been republished (in modern English), by the Evangelical Association in 2018. This article covers the 6th of 52 weeks in the catechism. This continues the explanation of "The 10 Commandments" (weeks 3 through 13).

Week 6 is composed of questions 14 through 16.

14. What is the Fourth Commandment?

Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days you will labor, and do all your work. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God: in it you will not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servants, nor your female servants, nor your cattle, nor the stranger that lives within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: for this reason the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day and made it holy.

15. How may we honor and keep the Sabbath?

We honor the Sabbath by resting from worldly employment, by diligently going to church and by using the day for the welfare of ourselves and

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Jesus' Words</u>
3/01	Bill	Z-Team	<i>"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven."</i>
3/08	Darrell	Sisters-in-Faith	<i>"Give us this day our daily bread."</i>
3/15	Bill	TBD	<i>"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."</i>
3/22	Darrell	TBD	<i>"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."</i>
3/29	Bill	TBD	<i>"For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."</i>
4/06	Darrell	TBD	I will focus on the Apostle Peter – Fearless, Flop, Forgiveness, Foundation

TRIVIA Night

Trivia Night & Silent Auction – Saturday, March 11

Our annual Trivia Night & Silent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Father Freund Parish Center at St. James Catholic Church (405 W. Madison in Millstadt).

We are looking for donations for the silent auction. Please bring them to the church office during business hours (M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). See the flyer in the Visitor for more details about the Trivia Night and Silent Auction.



Daylight Savings Time Change – March 12

Spring Forward Daylight Savings Time change is on the second Sunday in March. So, as a reminder – set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on



Confirmation Schedule

Our confirmation schedule is listed below. Please keep: *Jacob Doerr* in your prayers.

- On Sunday, March 26, (Presentation Sunday) *Jacob* will make a presentation about his faith in Jesus Christ during the Worship Service (10:15 a.m.).

- On Palm Sunday, April 2, (Confirmation Sunday) *Jacob* will be confirmed during the Worship Service (10:15 a.m.). Photos will be taken at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

- On Easter Sunday, April 9, *Jacob* will partake of his first communion (with his immediate family), using a commemorative olive wood cup from Israel, during the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service (*note time change on Easter*).

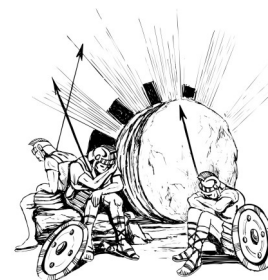


Good Friday Community Cross Walk, April 7

Come and join fellow Christians as we carry a cross through the streets of Millstadt on Good Friday, April 7, starting at noon. This is our common witness to the atoning sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, upon the Cross. At each stop, we will hear one of the words that Christ spoke from the Cross.

Noon - Millstadt Community Cross Walk starts at the Garden Place (208 S. Kossuth St.). The route is listed below as well as the map of the Cross Walk route on the Church bulletin boards.

- 1st) Garden Place – led by Rev. Joan Mier, from Concordia UCC
- 2nd) Millstadt Senior Center – led by Deacon Candidate Bill Mueller, from St. James Catholic Church
- 3rd) Leesman Funeral Home - led by Pastor Matt Friz, from St. Paul UCC in Floraville
- 4th) Zion Evangelical Church - led by Pastor Bill Saverling
- 5th) St. James Catholic Church - led by Father Marvin Volk
- 6th) Christ Community Church - led by Mr. Jon Weems
- 7th) Mt. Evergreen Cemetery – led by Pastor Darrell Weber



Easter Sunday, April 9

Come and join us for SON-Rise worship and communion at 7:00 a.m. Stay for Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study meets at 9:00 a.m., with an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. *PS: Please donate candy by bringing it to the Church Office.* Then our Resurrection service with first communion for our confirmand, *Jacob Doerr*, takes place at 10:00 a.m.

So come and bring the whole family as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection victory over death, which He gives to all who repent and place their faith in Him. **1 Corinthians 15:57**, "*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*"



Vacation Bible School – June 5-9

Summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) plans are in the works. Our theme this year is Group’s “**Stellar.**” We will “*shine a light on Jesus’ love!*” We will “*launch kids on a cosmic quest where they’ll have a blast shining Jesus’ light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that’s light years of faith-building fun.*” VBS is scheduled for June 5-9.

We are recruiting youth and adult helpers. Please contact the Church office to volunteer to help. And please keep our VBS and its needs and outreach efforts in your thoughts and prayers. More details to come.



Missions Article for March

Thank you for your generous support of our February missions. **African Vision of Hope** which helps the many homeless and street children of Zambia. And Blanket Sunday, which helps Church World Service to provide blankets to people suffering from natural disasters, like the terrible earthquake in Northern Syria and Southern Turkey that occurred on February 6.

Our mission for March will be **Kids for Christ**. **Kids for Christ** was founded 27 years ago in Freeburg and is now in 53 schools, including Millstadt. **Kids for Christ** is a community Bible study for Kindergarten through Grade 4. Grades 5 through 8 are welcome to be helpers. Millstadt Primary Center is the location for **Kids for Christ** in Millstadt. There is no charge for children who wish to attend **Kids for Christ**, but of course there are expenses to the organization. The Stewardship Mission Team has selected this group to be our mission for March, and we hope you will support the mission with your contributions. We would also welcome volunteers to serve our Millstadt students as teachers. Contact Pastor Darrell if you are interested.

We also want to thank those members who never fail to bring food and household items for the **Food Pantry**. Bless you for helping the less fortunate with their needs. Be sure to bring your food and household items to church and place them in the collection box.

Thank you for your generous support of Zion’s missions.



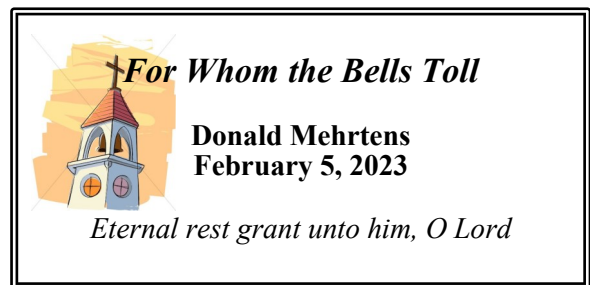
Looking forward to Spring? Specifically, the Spring Luncheon? We have a BEEautiful luncheon in the

making with several significant changes this year. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 10th for the ‘Don’t Worry, BEE Happy’ luncheon. A BEEautiful quilt will be raffled; nice, quality baskets in the raffle stand; and as always, a delicious lunch. Stay tuned for updates and spread the word!

You know Spring is right around the corner when we resume our monthly meetings. The next one is scheduled for Thursday, March 2nd at noon. For lunch everyone is invited to bring their favorite ‘Brunch’ dish. You know, like fried chicken (lol)! Seriously, a favorite quiche, fruit salad, breakfast casserole, dessert, anything you like to eat for brunch.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our next meeting. We have a lot of ‘catching up’ to do, so be sure and mark your calendars.

See you then!!
Darlene Gansmann
Secretary





Council Meeting February 13, 2023

ATTENDANCE: Council members present were President Kurt Pellmann, Sherry Wynn, Barb Scharf, Rich Hoffelmeyer, Mary Lou Peter, Annette Hund, Betty Ann Keller Timmer, Darren Doerr, Pastor Darrell Weber and Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich. Kurt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Darrell gave an opening prayer.

Because Council Secretary Charlotte Mehrrens was not in attendance, Betty volunteered to take the minutes for the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Amanda distributed copies of the Treasurer's report. Rich noted that payments for a lavalier microphone and a payment for the shed were taken from the General Fund checking account, but were to be paid from the Money Market Account. Barb Scharf made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, and Annette Hund seconded; motion carried.

BCE Report: Pastor Darrell gave the report. The Board met on February 9. They worked on a Valentines' Party for the Sunday School on February 12, which went very well. The BCE will be working on having "All Church Family" events – they are working on an upcoming family bowling event. They are also discussing having a camping night at the church park during the summer. They are trying to get families more connected to Church.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The January 9, 2023 minutes and the minutes from the special meeting on January 22, 2023 were reviewed by Council. A motion was made by Annette Hund and seconded by Barb Scharf to approve the January 9, 2023 minutes; motion carried. A motion was made by Barb Scharf and seconded by Rich Hoffelmeyer to approve the January 22, 2023 minutes; motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Darrell had sent his Pastor's Report of his activities for the previous month. Pastor Darrell has been planning for February, Confirmation, the Lenten season, Holy Week and Easter. He and Bill Saverig will be giving the Lenten Series of messages on the Lord's Prayer. Council will be preparing/serving the meal on Ash Wednesday (February 22), the Z-Team will prepare/serve on March 1, and Sisters-in-Faith will prepare/serve on March 8. Pastor is still looking for other groups to prepare/serve a meal – some of the meals will be Pot Bless. He has been working on finalizing the Community Cross Walk on Good Friday, April 7. Easter plans are the same as in the past: 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with Communion, 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, 9:00 am Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. Easter Service with Confirmand First Communion. Also during February, Pastor worked on the Women's Sunday, which included several women participating in the service. A motion was made by Barb Scharf, and seconded by Mary Lou Peter, to accept Pastor Darrell's report; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Audit & Budget. (Betty Keller Timmer). No report at this time.

Long Range Ministry. No report at this time.

Missions & Outreach. (Mary Lou Peter). The Missions Committee met on February 7. The Committee has changed the May Mission to "Feed My Starving Children". Currently Sunday School supports two children from Compassion International, one from Guate-

mala and one from the Dominican Republic. For the April Mission, the congregation will also support these children.

Staff/Parish Relations. (Darren Doerr). No report at this time.

Property & Long Range. (Rich Hoffelmeyer). The doors for the new shed at the Church Park have been delivered, and should be installed on February 14. The Z-Team will then start the work of removing the old bridge at the Park.

Volunteer Ministries. (Sherry Wynn). No report at this time.

Worship & Music. (Annette Hund). Kurt reported that we had some issues with the sound system during the January 29 service. Mark and Kelly Riemann have done some research on ways to connect with the existing sound board to avoid such problems. Annette will do some additional research before the March Council meeting.

Cemetery Board. (Kurt Pellmann). Kurt will research the agreement between Zion and the Baltz Cemetery and check what we need to be doing there.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bell Tower Lights The flood lights that shine on the clock in the bell tower are not working. Glaenzer Electric checked on them – they are unfixable. Glaenzer will be getting prices to replace the lights with energy efficient lights.

Elevator Inspection. We received a report from ATIS Elevator Inspections that the elevator had passed its inspection.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lenten Meal. Council will be serving a spaghetti dinner on Ash Wednesday. Annette volunteered to make the sauce; Kurt and Sherry will bring salads, Darren will bring the garlic bread, and Barb, Mary Lou and Betty will bring desserts.

Music Director Position. Barb will head a committee to work on a job description for this position. Kurt will be looking for three volunteers to help her.

Trivia Night. Council discussed the upcoming trivia night/silent auction, set for March 11. Council decided to have a meeting with Kelly Riemann, Dave and Stacy Woehlke after Church on February 19 to discuss what needs to be done, and who may be able to do it.

Cake Stand for Firemen's Picnic. Sherry asked for permission to head-up a cake raffle stand at the Millstadt Firemen's Picnic, on June 9 and 10. Permission granted.

Jacob Doerr's Confirmation Project. Darren explained his son, Jacob's, project, a "little library" of Christian books. The Doerrs have the library built, but need a location to place it outside the Church. Darren will check with the Z-Team for their opinion on where to locate the library.

Meeting Adjourned: There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Barb Scharf, and seconded by Rich Hoffelmeyer to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m. Motion carried. Everyone joined hands to close with the Lord's Prayer.

Kurt Pellmann - President
Barb Scharf - Vice President
Betty Keller Timmer - Secretary Pro-Tem

We would like to thank all who came to the Chili Dinner. Big thanks to the ladies who baked cupcakes. Thanks!

The garage doors for the new shed in the park have come and are up. The electrical service was inspected by the county and has passed. We now are waiting for the power company to connect the power.

Darrel Doerr has made a workbench and installed it in the shed. I guess he is telling us to get to work!

We must thank Alan Rickard for all the work he did in pouring the concrete floor. If it was not for him, the slab would not be done. It is hard for me to say Big Thanks to him with all the trouble he gives me. Big Thanks Alan!

We set up and cleaned up for the funeral lunch.

With deepest sympathy to Don Mehrtens Family. Don will be missed by the Z-Team.

Gary Shondy



Saturday, May 6th

Drop off Tuesday mornings starting **March 1st** or call the Church Office (476-1778) to schedule a pickup for bigger items.

Please NO:

TVs, mattresses, couches, recliners



Dear Zion Church,

I have made it through a very difficult time in 2022 with diagnosis and treatment for Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL), but I was not alone. You, dear friends, prayed me through this journey and I am forever grateful. I got to ring the bell at Siteman!

I'm now in a two year, every other month treatment to chase away evil white blood cells, which will lower my immune system, but your prayers and concern will lift me through this, too.

God is good!
Helen Vigna



It's time to order lilies for Easter! If you would like a lily, please have your order in by **March 19th**. The cost will be **\$9.00** per plant.

From: _____

DESIGNATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Please turn your order into the church office with payment. Make checks payable to Zion Church.

Lilies will be ready for pick up after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service

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 MARCH

CURRENT PRAYER LIST

Pray for strength and healing for the following:

Donna Altemeier, Wanda Basse, Marilyn Beil, Roche Beine, Cindy Bertelsmann, Roberta Billhartz, Lindsay Bourn and Family, Baby Levi Boyle, Joyce Brand, Shirley Brandenburger, Darwin Bretsch, Bob Cotter, Roger Davis, Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother), Wayne and Tricia DeCloux, Andrea Dill, Bill Ditch, Jessica Doerr, Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-In-Law), Mark Eckman, Gary Franke, Fritz Fritzing, Lynn Gass, Mary (Boerke) Graham, Greg, Pearl Griebel, Baby Adalyn Harres, Bart Hood, Mary Hund, Judy Jones, Joyce Kasper, Billy Klopmeier, Jerry Klotz, Scott (Barbara Knoth's Son), Jim Kostelac, Elizabeth Koval, Brian Kreher, Tom & Renee Kreher, Family of Jessica LaDuke, Delores Lang, Lucille Lang, Richard Madden, Erin Mahoney, Charlotte Mehrtens, Family of Don Mehrtens, Lindsay Mueller, Anna Belle Muskopf, Dean Norrenbern, Doris Obernagel, Baby Ariela Oliver, Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister), Janet Pauketaut, Bruce Reese, Dottie Rickard, Rich Riemann, Cole Robinson & Family, Jim Savering's Family (Bill Savering's Cousin), Bob Seidlitz, Nancy Smith, Shelly Smith, Mike Speichinger, Sharon Stallmann, Kesia Sutton, Pat Sweet, Ray Teliczan, Elaine Toenjes, Mike Toenjes, Rich Trent, Elizabeth Tubbs, Baby Ty, Lacey Grace Valentine, Mark Vandermyde, Helen Vigna, Megan Vogt, Jason Walker, Bill & Donna Ward, Milton Weber, Rachel Weber, Scott & Julie Weber, Mary Weldele, Matt Westrich, Joan Wilkins, Jeffrey Willey, Bart & Kelley.

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

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.- 3:30 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.

March

Instant Potatoes
Jelly
Hamburger Helper
Jello or Pudding

April

Cake Mixes/Frosting
Cereal
Jelly
Mac and Cheese

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.

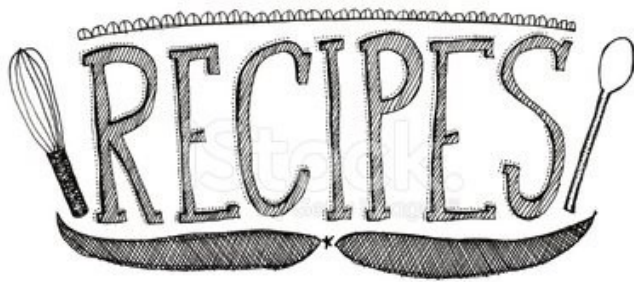
Treasurer's Report

2023	GENERAL FUND - Updated Version					
	2023 INCOME	2023 EXPENSE	difference	BUDGET 2023	2022 INCOME	2022 EXPENSE
January	\$19,575.07	\$27,228.77	\$ (7,653.70)	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 17,103.09	\$ 21,309.34
February			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 17,135.69	\$ 18,881.14
March			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 26,484.04	\$ 20,985.79
April			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 18,035.02	\$ 23,939.45
May			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 19,504.14	\$ 17,124.96
June			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 10,515.28	\$ 28,671.99
July			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 19,274.63	\$ 16,962.38
August			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 13,571.24	\$ 17,480.61
September			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 18,093.74	\$ 18,977.58
October			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 19,747.35	\$ 21,492.17
November			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 20,625.21	\$ 46,594.67
December			\$ -	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 33,857.51	\$ 38,777.17
TOTALS	\$ 19,575.07	\$ 27,228.77	\$ (7,653.70)	\$ 245,304.00	\$ 233,946.94	\$ 291,197.25



ATTENDANCE - SUNDAY'S

MONTH	ONLINE AVE. 2023	IN PERSON AVE. 2023
January	10	68
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Christmas Eve		
Year-to-Date	10	68



Easy Apricot Chicken

- 3 chicken breasts
- 1 cup apricot preserves
- 1 cup Catalina or Russian salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 ounces dried onion soup mix

• Cut chicken into serving size portions. Combine apricot preserves, dressing, soup mix and mustard. Mix well. Place chicken in a greased 9x13 pan. Pour apricot mixture evenly over chicken and bake at 375 degrees for 40 - 45 minutes. • Serve over rice or noodles. Enjoy!



March Birthdays



Susan Weible	03/02	Elizabeth Staub	03/13	Nathan Buecher	03/21
Dianne Mehrmann	03/02	Kenneth Harres	03/15	Kaeli Bueckman	03/22
Bridgett Bayer	03/04	Judith Jones	03/15	Eric Caponi	03/22
Kourtney Bayer	03/04	Kathryn Skaer	03/15	Eleanora Johnston	03/22
Madylin Horvath	03/06	Cody Funk	03/16	Jacob Kreher	03/23
Ella Weaver	03/08	Jacob Gruenewald	03/16	Bradley Rolland	03/23
Coleman Cromwell	03/10	Katelyn Strobo	03/16	Drake Terveer	03/24
Mackenzie White	03/10	Loraine Obst	03/17	Stephanie Seibert	03/25
Dale Gruenewald	03/11	Marvin Skaer	03/17	Brandan Wade	03/26
Natalee Bayer	03/13	Calahan McCollum	03/18	Lauren Acker	03/27
Shirley Brandenburger	03/13	Mason Reid	03/18	Henry Campbell	03/28
David Brommelhorst	03/13	Alexander Rosenkranz	03/18	David Kuester	03/28
Lucy Caponi	03/13	Samuel Rosenkranz	03/18	Kathryn Caponi	03/30
William Meyerchak	03/13	Katelyn Schmeder	03/20	Mark Germann	03/30
				Michael Germann	03/30

Oak Hill Nursing Home

Pearl Griebel

Our Lady of the Snows

Betty Baltz

Garden Place at Millstadt

Marianne Baltz

Shirley Brandenburger

Delores Lang

Dianne (Muskopf) Mehrmann

Dottie Rickard

The Atrium of Belleville

John Kalbfleisch

The Villas of Holly Brook

Don Mueller

Freeburg Care Center

Arlene Dohrmann



**AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE
2023 SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAYS**

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

VFW
NOVEMBER 29, 2023

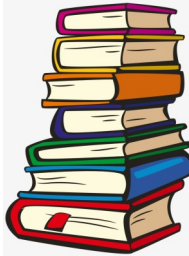
To schedule an appointment
1-800-733-2767 or
visit RedCrossBlood.org
Bring Photo ID

**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOOK BAZAAR
2023**

Collection of books will end March 3rd.

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!



Rummage Sale

St. Paul's Lutheran, Columbia IL

227 Goodhaven Rt 3 & Bottom Ave
across from Walgreens

Sat March 18, 8am-noon

Proceeds benefit St. Paul's Youth Group

Bag-a-Bargain all day! \$5/bag

Half price 11:30-12:00 (not furniture)



**Gratefully accepting any & all donations
NO computers, TVs or clothing**

Drop-off at lower parking lot

Thur Mar 16, 4-8pm Fri Mar 17, 10-7pm

Questions - 618.541.4657 Sponsored by Thrivent Financial



Saturday, March 11th TRIVIA NIGHT

**Father Freund Parish Center
423 West Madison
Millstadt, IL**



Doors open 6:30 p.m.
Play starts at 7:00 p.m.
\$15 per person (includes 10 mulligans)



6 - 8 people per table
Bring your own snacks & beverages
Soda available for purchase
(popcorn provided)



For reservations or information
Contact: Stacy Woehlke
Call/text 618-719-5512
e-mail: trivia@zionmillstadt.com



Proceeds benefit
Zion Evangelical Church

Donations are still needed for the Silent Auction!

Spaghetti Dinner!

Trinity Lutheran Church
503 East Washington
Millstadt, Illinois



(all you can eat spaghetti)

**Sunday, March 12, 2023
10:30 am - 2:30 pm**

Includes spaghetti, salad (featuring Papa Vito's salad dressing), breadsticks, desserts and beverages.

Adults \$12.00
Children (4-10) \$5.00
Children 3 and under FREE

Carry-out Available

For more information, call 618-476-3101.

March 2023

Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>Communion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 6:00 PM Lenten Meal – Women's Fellowship 7:00 PM Lenten Service 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM G.P. Worship 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM FH – Chair Yoga 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Visitation – Ana Lee Fischer 11:00 AM Memorial – Ana Lee Fischer 7:00 PM Trivia Night Fund Raiser
<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship 11:15 AM Contemporary Planning 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Sr Center BS 7:00 PM Council Mtg 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 6:00 PM Lenten Meal 7:00 PM Lenten Service 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Quilting 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM FH – Chair Yoga 	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM SS / Conf 10:15 AM Worship 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 6:00 PM Lenten Meal – Adult SS Class 7:00 PM Lenten Service 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Quilting 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM FH – Chair Yoga 	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Pantry Conf Pres. 9:00 AM SS / Conf 9:00 AM Baptism – Timermann 10:15 AM Worship 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Sr Center BS 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 6:00 PM Lenten Meal 7:00 PM Lenten Service 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Quilting 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Preschool 10:00 AM FH – Chair Yoga 	

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Sisters in Faith

Meets Sept., Oct., Nov., March, April and May at 12:00 p.m.

President - Charlotte Mehrtens - 476-1267

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Meets every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Coordinator - Gary Shondy - 618-281-6509

CHURCH COUNCIL

(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.