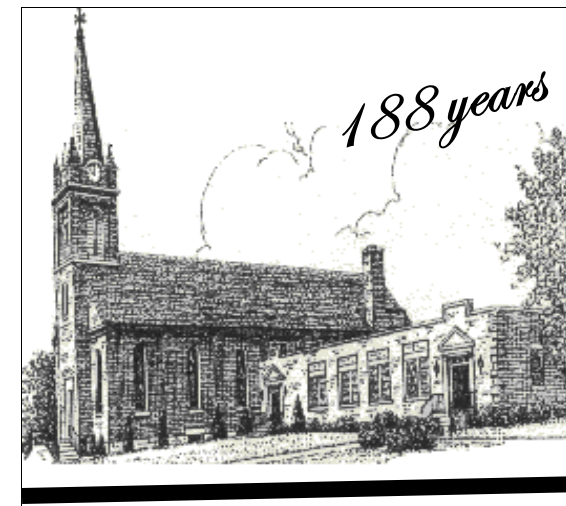


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From the Desk of Pastor Darrell

Worship the LORD with Gladness!

Throughout this Summer (June 4 through September 3) we will gather at Zion Church Park (840 S. Jefferson) for Worship, weather permitting. June 4 is our Church in the Park (at 11:00 a.m.) and Picnic (at noon). Afterwards (starting June 11) is Worship in Park (at 9:00 a.m.). You can read more about these later in the Visitor.

In recognition of Worshipping at the Church Park, I choose the hymn "Morning Has Broken" in the next article. These joyous words, so applicable to being outdoors in the Spring and Summer, joined with its uplifting Gaelic tune, stirs the heart to joy. For it is wonderful to gather each Sunday morning at our Church Park to Worship the LORD.

Joy is the true spirit of praise and worship. This is the theme of the 100th Psalm. Indeed, the 100th Psalm is a Call for all people to come and Worship the LORD, who alone is God the Almighty, the Creator of all the heavens and earth. Read the 100th Psalm with joy in your heart, filled with reverence for the LORD "Jehovah" God.

1 "A psalm. For giving thanks. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth." People shout for joy to support their favorite sports teams and heroes. But, everyone is called to shout even more and louder for the LORD God.

2 "Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs." We are called to Worship the LORD GOD with joyful songs, which arises from joy-filled hearts.

3 "Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture." We are called to get to know God more and more, going from head knowledge about Him to heart knowledge of Him. For He is our Creator. And not only our Creator but our one, true Father. Indeed, we are His people. And He, as the Good Shepherd, is guiding us to His eternally green and good pasture.

4 "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name." Again, we are called to come to Him – enter His gates and courts. And to do so with thanksgiving and praise.

5 "For the LORD is good and His love endures for ever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." Beyond gathering to thank and praise the LORD God for creating us and guiding us, we do so because He is good, loving and faithful to us to the end. Even when we haven't been good, loving and faithful, He is and always will be.

There is a tune titled the "Old Hundreth," dating back to the 1500s. It was used in the Genevan Psalter, for singing the 100th Psalm. We know this tune, for we sing it when we sing the "Doxology."

**Praise GOD, from whom all blessings flow; Praise HIM, all creatures here below;
 Praise HIM above, ye heav'nly host; Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST.**

So, Heed God's Call! Come and Worship Him!
 Heed God's Call! Join us as we Worship Him all Summer long at Zion Church Park!
 Heed God's Call! Come to Him with a heart filled with thanksgiving and praise!
 Heed God's Call! Dwell on His goodness, love and faithfulness!
 Heed God's Call! Let your hearts be filled with His everlasting joy!

Yours in Worshipping the LORD God – Creator-Father, Redeemer-Son, Sanctifier-Spirit;
 Pastor Darrell Weber

June 2023

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

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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.)

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Sherry Wynn	(26)	618-615-7915

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

Worship Schedule

(starting June 11 through September 3)

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

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.



Lay Liturgist Schedule for June

We have 12 liturgists who read the Scriptures: *David Harres, Tracy Holmes, Linda Hopfinger, Annette Hund, Sean Mahoney, Kay Mehrrens, 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.

June 4	Tracy Holmes	618-791-5922	tjholmes1971@gmail.com
June 11	Linda Hopfinger	618-406-0269	dlimshop@msn.com
June 18	Annette Hund	618-719-6306	71threan@gmail.com
June 25	Sean Mahoney	618-977-3240	seancari@htc.net



"Morning Has Broken," by Eleanor Farjeon (1931)

Morning has broken like the first morning
 Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
 Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning
 Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
 Like the first dewfall on the first grass
 Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
 Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning
 Born of the one light Eden saw play
 Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning
 GOD's recreation of the new day

I choose this song since we will be heading out to Zion's Church Park for Worship throughout the Summer, starting on June 4. This song really fits the Park setting: with the sunlight, gentle flowing of the creek, fresh green grass, flowers and trees blowing in the breeze, and the sounds of birds all around. It is joyous to Worship the LORD in the beautiful surroundings of creation. Take the time to read the creation accounts in **Genesis 1** and in **Genesis 2**.

The following is taken from:

<https://www.godtube.com/popular-hymns/morning-has-broken/>

The hymn originally appeared in the second edition of *Songs of Praise* (published in 1931), to the tune "Bunessan," composed in the Scottish Islands. In *Songs of Praise Discussed*, the editor, Percy Dearmer, explains that as there was a need for a hymn to give thanks for each day. English poet and children's author Eleanor Farjeon had been "asked to make a poem to fit the lovely Scottish tune."

The Evangelical Catechism

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 9th of 52 weeks in the catechism. This continues the explanation of "The 10 Commandments" (weeks 3 through 13).

Week 9 is composed of questions 23 through 25.

23. What is the Seventh Commandment?

You shall not commit adultery.

24. What does God forbid in this Commandment?

God forbids the breaking of the marriage vow and requires all of us to be pure in thoughts, words and deeds. Matt. 5:8; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Prov. 4:23; 1 Cor. 3:17; Eph. 5:3-4; 1 Cor. 15:33

25. What does God require in this Commandment?

God requires that we lead a pure and modest life in body and soul, and that in marriage husband and wife faithfully love and honor each other.

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

Zion Evangelical Church

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3				9:00 AM Quilting	10:00 AM FH - Chair Yoga	9:00 AM VBS Deco-rating
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Dear Friends at Zion Evangelical Church,

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to rescuing children out of poverty and for giving them the opportunity to become who God intended. They now have the chance to be loved, educated, and taught about God's love and mercy. Because of you, they smile.

Love,
The African Vision of Hope Family



Zion Evangelical Church,

Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle project. Your church donated \$2,024.72. We appreciate every dollar you donated. It all makes a difference in our clients lives.

We really appreciate your support,
The Board of Directors and Staff of Life Network

Dear Members of Zion Church,



Thank you for allowing us the use of your beautiful space and the kitchen. We greatly appreciate your help in making our event a success!

Millstadt Library Friends & Fundraising
-Nichole Lauko



Spring Luncheon 'Don't Worry, Bee Happy' Recap

Well, another luncheon is in the books! What a success!! We served 152 ladies a delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, slaw, fruit, and dessert(s). We had tremendous success with our basket raffle boutique-taking in over \$900. A BIG thank you to all the ladies who donated baskets or money for our raffle. We ended up with 39 baskets!!

Our quilt raffle was also a big success-taking in over \$650.00. Our quilting ladies do such an excellent job – thank you so much!

If you weren't able to attend the luncheon, you missed out on the delicious, AMAZING, decorated bee cookies that Jessie Doerr donated for our dessert. She has her own business, so if you're looking for cookies....

In keeping with the theme of the luncheon, we had a guest speaker, John Dittman, who is a professional beekeeper. He gave a very informative talk and then fielded questions from the ladies. I think he shed some light on the honey process!

It goes without saying that none of this could have happened without the help of ALL of our workers. THANK YOU SO MUCH! We also had outside helpers, Trevin Cannon, Mary Lou Peter's grandson, and Mary Agnes Schlather, Mary Lou's friend that worked tirelessly helping us out-a big thanks to both of them!

We had rave reviews from the ladies as they were leaving the luncheon. So, hopefully, they will spread the word, return next year and we can host another successful luncheon!

SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

14 per person
\$6 ages 5-10
Under 5 Free

Quilt Raffle tickets will be on sale: \$5 each with a limit of 200 being sold!

**Dine-in or Carry-Out
Chicken Dinner
Concordia U.C.C.
7600 State Route 163
(3 miles North of Millstadt)
11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

Fried Chicken with all the 'fixins'
Strawberries for dessert
618-476-3377



Vacation Bible School – June 5-9

Summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) starts in a few days, June 5-9. Our theme 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."

We are planning on 4 special activities.

- 1.) Our 2nd through 5th graders will be building model rockets. We intend to fly them at the Zion Church Park. Date and time to be determined.
 - 2.) We will have an evening of Telescope viewing at the Church Park. We will observe Mars and Venus and various stars and clusters. There will be an 8" and a 10" telescope there. If you have a telescope, bring it as well.
 - 3.) Friday is water day. We will again have a large inflatable water slide from Mid America Moonwalks.
 - 4.) Friday ends with a closing program and lunch.
- Please, keep our VBS children, youth and adults in your thoughts and prayers.



Worship in the Park – Sunday, June 4

On Sunday, June 4, Worship will be at the Church Park (note the time - at 11:00 a.m. - and the location – at the Church Park, just south of town at 840 S. Jefferson St.). Note: Bring your lawn chairs to worship.

We will receive New Members, and we will dedicate a tree in memory of Donald "Don" Frederick Arthur Mehrtens (Nov. 8, 1941 – Feb. 5, 2023).

After worship, we will have a picnic in the park. Council will provide the meat, bread, condiments, paper plates, plastic ware, napkins, lemonade, iced tea, and water. So just bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins with the letter A through H, please bring a dessert. If it begins with the letter I through Z, please bring a side dish.

A variety of games & activities for the kids are being planned. The snow cone machine will be there. And we will have a piñata full of candy.

We also are planning games and activities for adults. Other games will include bags, washers, dominos and a variety of card games like pinochle.

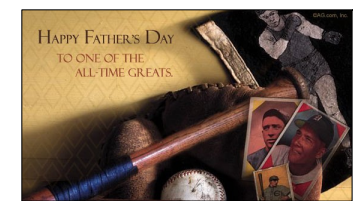
Plan on enjoying a wonderful day at our Church Park, worshipping and praising our Lord God, and enjoying good fellowship, food, and fun with brothers and sisters in Christ.

PS - Please bring a canned good or another item for Millstadt's Food Pantry.



Summer Worship in the Park Starting June 11

Worship in the Park is so successful that Zion's Council has decided to return to the Park for this summer, starting June 11 at 9:00 a.m. Join us as we "Praise the LORD from the earth," (Psalm 148:7ff). Indeed, read all of Psalm 148 as inspiration to Worship Him in the Park.



Father's Day, June 18

On Father's Day, June 18, we will honor the fathers in our congregation in accord with God's 5th commandment, "Honor your father and your mother ..." from Exodus 20:12.

We will honor our fathers in a variety of ways at the 9:00 a.m. Worship service - just as we did for our mothers on Mother's Day (May 8).

So, start off Father's Day on the right foot. Come and honor our Heavenly Father as we worship Him at Zion and honor your earthly father as well, just as He commanded.



Pastor's Vacation, June 16-19 and June 22-25

Pastor Darrell and Marjie will be on vacation Friday through Monday, June 16-19. We plan to be camping at Rend Lake, near Sesser, IL. Bill Savering, our own Evangelical Association (EA) Licensed Pastor, will lead Worship on Sunday, June 18.

We will also be on vacation from Thursday, June 22, through Sunday, June 25. We plan to be camping and floating on the Black River, near Lesterville, MO. Bill Savering will again lead Worship on Sunday, June 25.

June Anniversaries
(50+ years)

**Earl & Eileen Doerr
55 years on the 14th**

Sisters in Faith Meeting
May 4, 2023

Sisters in Faith
Sharing our love for God and each other.

There were 19 ladies in attendance plus Pastor Darrell. Annette Hund opened the meeting with a powerful story she recently heard about guardian angels.

Pastor Darrell's Report:
Mother's Day service on May 14; Memorial Day celebration on May 25; June 4th service will be held at the Church park at 11:00 AM with a picnic to follow; starting June 11th the summer service schedule starts with 9:00 AM worship at the park (weather permitting); June 5-9 will be VBS. Pastor then updated us on people on the prayer list.

The Secretary and Treasurer gave their respective reports. The secretary's report needed a slight clarification regarding the library fund raiser; after correcting, the reports were accepted as read.

Committee Reports:
Quilting: The ladies are starting on next year's Spring Luncheon quilt.
Creative Souls: Elaine Morris said she is busy making and sending birthday and anniversary cards
Ushers: Sisters in Faith are going back to ushering the last Sunday of the month

Old Business:
Spring Luncheon: Setup for the luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 9th starting at 9:00 AM. Workers who had previously volunteered were reminded of their duties

Office Nominations: It was suggested that duties associated with each office in Sisters' in Faith be presented. All seats were up for nomination. Elaine Morris volunteered to be Vice-President; Carol Harres volunteered to be Treasurer; Charlotte Mehrtens agreed to take the office of President for another term and Linda Hopfinger, the former Treasurer, agreed to be the Secretary. Carol Albert motioned to accept the nominees as presented; Myrt Metter seconded the motion and it carried.

New Business:
Yard Sale: Saturday, May 6th. There will be a slight change this year. All small stuff that was previously priced will be sold by a 'free will offering.' This will eliminate a lot of work for the ladies who previously spent hours marking items.

VBS: Charlotte Mehrtens asked if SIF would consider paying for the waterslide for VBS as it has done in previous years. A motion was made to do this; motion carried.

Darlene Gansmann - Secretary



Missions Article for June

Our June mission is **Gideons International** (<https://www.gideons.org>). The following is taken from their website.

Gideons International a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ.

What began in 1908 as an Association of Christian businessmen placing Bibles in hotel rooms has evolved into an expanding mission to provide Scriptures to all people in nearly every facet of life. Today, we have taken more than 2 billion Scriptures in more than 95 languages to 200 countries, territories, and possessions across the globe.

Gideons exists as an advocate for the lost, to bring them the saving knowledge of the Word through not only placing and distributing Scriptures, but also through personal witnessing and by associating together for service. As a united force for the Gospel, we remain rooted in tradition, but we operate under the firm belief that anyone can be a valuable asset to this invaluable cause. We provide many opportunities to partner with us through either prayer or financial support. Join us, and let's spread the Good News.

Thank you for your generous support of our May mission, **Feed My Starving Children**, as well as continuing to support the Millstadt Food Pantry. Please, bring your food and household items to church and place them in the collection box.

Bless you for helping the less fortunate, and for partnering with those who share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ZTeam News

Well, the Yard Sale is over. We did about average even if we did free-will. Thanks to everyone who gave items to the sale. Thanks to the ladies who came and helped set up. Big thanks to the guys who worked all year and showed up at 6:00 a.m. to set up. Big thanks to Darren and Caleb Gruenewald for helping out at 6:00 a.m. I understand it was the help of Dad. Thanks everyone! Oh, one guy was told it was free-will so he picked up his item and left!

The guys have shut off the boiler and prepared it for the summer.

The new mower has not come yet. It is built, but has no motor for it. As I finished this, it did come in.

Bill Albert power washed the gazebo so now a new coat of stain can be put on. Thanks Bill!

The wood decking still has to be fastened to the bridge beams.

It is good to see Ray Hohlt at church!

Gary Shondy



June Birthdays

David Gruenewald	06/01	George Wolfmeier	06/13	June Grebing	06/21
Carter Tastad	06/01	Wesley Dietz	06/15	Debbie Helfrich	06/21
Delores Lang	06/02	Mackenzie Skaer	06/15	Irene Skaer	06/22
Michael Skaer	06/04	Megan Skaer	06/15	Kim Mueller	06/23
Kristy Muskopf	06/05	Jonathan Arnold	06/17	Noelle Rodemich	06/23
Trent Bueckman	06/06	Marianne Baltz	06/17	Krystal Simon	06/23
Richard Sutter	06/08	Janice Seidlitz	06/17	Connie Kinder	06/24
Landon Kinder	06/11	Debra Skaer	06/17	Michael French	06/26
Joyce Smallwood	06/11	William Albert	06/18	Stacy Woehlke	06/26
Robert Timmer	06/11	Barbara Hohlt	06/18	Stephanie French	06/27
Wyatt Notter	06/12	Barbara Penn Lohman	06/18	Kelly Riemann	06/27
Michaela Stewart	06/12	Mallory Timmermann	06/18	Wayne Jones	06/28
Nicholas Haas	06/13	Carol Harres	06/19	Sean Mahoney	06/29
Jordan Tastad	06/13	Alyssa Laing	06/20	Derek Vogt	06/29

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

The Rehab. Institute Of So. IL
Janet Pauketaut

AMERICAN RED CROSS
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2023 SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAYS

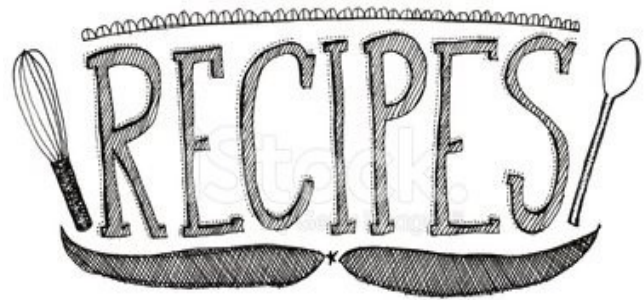
ST. JAMES
JULY 12, 2023
SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

VFW
NOVEMBER 29, 2023

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

Treasurer's Report

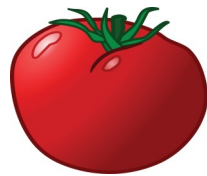
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	2023 INCOME	2023 EXPENSE	difference	BUDGET 2023	2022 INCOME	2022 EXPENSE
January	\$19,575.07	\$27,228.77	\$ (7,653.70)	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 17,103.09	\$ 21,309.34
February	\$19,135.11	\$29,700.64	\$ (10,565.53)	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 17,135.69	\$ 18,881.14
March	\$17,094.66	\$19,876.48	\$ (2,781.82)	\$ 20,442.00	\$ 26,484.04	\$ 20,985.79
April	\$30,417.21	\$28,239.45	\$ 2,177.76	\$ 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	\$ 86,222.05	\$ 105,045.34	\$ (18,823.29)	\$ 245,304.00	\$ 233,946.94	\$ 291,197.25



ATTENDANCE - SUNDAYS

MONTH	ONLINE AVE. 2023	IN PERSON AVE. 2023
January	10	68
February	8	69
March	5	70
April	11	114
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Christmas Eve		
Year-to-Date	9	80

Caprese Salad



- 4 medium tomatoes, sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 pound fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced
- Balsamic Vinaigrette
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Arrange the tomatoes, cheese and basil on a serving platter.
Whisk the vinaigrette ingredients; drizzle over the salad.
Enjoy!



Council Meeting
May 8, 2023

Meeting was opened by President Kurt Pellmann at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Darrell having the opening prayer. Council members present were Kurt Pellmann, Barb Scharf, Darren Doerr, Charlotte Mehrstens, Mary Lou Peter, Rich Hoffelmeyer, Betty Keller Timmer, and Annette Hund. Also present were Pastor Darrell and Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich.

Office Administrator Amanda gave the **Treasurer's Report** and all accounts were in order. There was discussion on the money certificates that are coming due in June and July to let them roll over at a higher interest rate. Barb made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented, Annette seconded; motion carried.

BCE Report: Pastor Darrell reported that Jeri Arnold, Judie Notter and Debbie Doerr were working on flowers and other items for the Mother's Day program on Sunday May 12th. All the mothers were invited to come to Sunday School with their children.

Minutes were approved as presented.

Pastor's Report: Pastor gave a recap of the Easter Activities and some new ideas for next year. He was preparing to give 76 students from MCS 6th grader a tour of Zion Church on May 8th.

Receiving new members on Sunday June 4th at church in the park with the church picnic with church starting at 11:00 a.m. and picnic afterwards. Church will be held in the church park at 9:00 a.m. starting June 11th thru September 3rd. There will not be Sunday School on Memorial Day Sunday until Rally Day in September.

On Wednesday April 19 Zion Church hosted the Evangelical Association Pastors and Church Leaders for lunch. Council members were invited to join in.

Audit and Budget: Betty reported she will contact those members who have agreed to serve on the mid-year audits.

Long Range Ministry: Charlotte shared about a possible after church family dinner in the fall, keep your eyes and ears out for the date.

Mission and Outreach: Mary Lou reported that the Mission giving each month has been very good and thanks the church members for their support.

Staff and Parish Relations: Darren had no report.

Property: Rich reported that the smoke detectors have been checked and replaced where needed. The new beams for the bridge at the church park are set and deck flooring still needs

to be put on. Yard Sale went very well but did not have a total amount at this time.

Volunteer Ministries: Sherry reported on the cake stand for the Firemen Picnic on June 9 and 10th, volunteers are needed to sign up to help in the stand for 2 hour shifts, the stand will open at 5:00 p.m. Cakes are also needed and can be dropped off at the park, at church, or at Kathy Pellmann house.

Worship and Music: Annette reported that the sound system needs to be checked out to make sure people can hear during service.

Cemetery: Kurt reported that the trees have been planted on the south side of the cemetery and the fence will be installed as soon as possible.

Old Business: It was brought to our attention that the church basement was rented but they did not have a key to get in. After discussion it was decided that renters will need to pick up the key from the office by noon on Friday if they have the basement over the weekend. This will be added to the contract so they know this. Church in the Park and Church Picnic was discuss and who would do what to have it at the park on time.

New Business: The church has been contacted by the Millstadt Commercial Club that the ride company that they have this year will be selling funnel cakes at the Homecoming and if we sell them they will not bring the rides in. After much discussion Charlotte made a motion to not have the funnel cake or corn dog stand at the Homecoming this year. It was seconded by Annette; motion carried.

It was then decided to have a church B.B.Q. on Saturday September 16th and possibly sell some funnel cakes also, since we have supplies left from last years Homecoming which was rained out both days.

Dates to remember:
Church Picnic and Church in the Park Sunday June 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Church meets in the Park at 9:00 a.m. from June 11 until September 3
Cakes needed for Firemen's Picnic June 9 and 10 If you have questions contact Sherry Wynn
Church B.B.Q. September 16 Mark your calendars now

There being no other business Rich made motion to adjourn seconded by May Lou; motion carried. Meeting was closed at 8:50 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Kurt Pellmann – President
Barb Scharf – Vice President
Charlotte Mehrstens – Secretary



Worship and Picnic in the Park



Sunday, June 4

11:00 a.m.

Church Park: 840 S. Jefferson St

What to bring:

Lawn chairs

Dessert (last name A-H) or

Side Dish (last name I-Z)

Something to drink



Join us for Worship in the Park on Sunday, June 4th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a church picnic. Meat, paper products, cutlery, condiments, lemonade, iced tea and water will be provided. There will be a variety of games and activities for young and old - please plan on joining us for fun and fellowship!



We are currently accepting registrations for our 2023-2024 preschool year. Enrollment is limited to children who will be 3 or 4 by September 1, and who are fully potty trained.

Sessions are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Monthly fee: \$200

Non-refundable registration fee of \$50 and one time supply fee of \$50.

Call the Church office at 618-476-1778 for more information.

2023 Millstadt Community VBS
Zion Evangelical Church
 117 W. White St., Millstadt, IL 62260
 (618) 476-1778

June 5th - 9th, 8:45 - noon

3 years of age (must be toilet trained) thru 5th grade
 Cost: \$15 first child; \$10 second child; \$5 for third child
 2nd thru 5th Graders will build and fly model rockets!!!
 An evening of star & planet (Venus & Mars) viewing!!!
 Water Slide on Friday!!!

Closing Program at noon on Friday, June 9th
 at the Church Park (840 S. Jefferson St.)
 Call 618-476-1778 for details

Upcoming Events

Church in the Park/Picnic	June 4
VBS	June 5-9
Start of Summer Worship Schedule	June 11
Z Team Barbeque	June 25
Patriotic Concert	July 3



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

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 JUNE

CURRENT PRAYER LIST

Pray for strength and healing for the following:

Bruce Alberter, Donna Altemeier, Wanda Basse, David Becherer. Marilyn Beil, Roche Beine, Cindy Bertelsmann, Roberta Billhartz, Ginger Bourn, Lindsay Bourn and Family, Baby Levi Boyle, Joyce Brand, Shirley Brandenburger, Eileen Brovan, Roger Davis, Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother), Wayne and Tricia DeCloux, Bill Ditch, Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-In-Law), Mark Eckman, Gary Franke, Fritz Fritzingler, Lynn Gass, Mary (Boerke) Graham, Greg, Pearl Griebel, Baby Adalyn Harres, Bart Hood, Mary Hund, 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, Lindsay Mueller, Anna Belle Muskopf, Dean Norrenbern, Doris Obernagel, Baby Ariela Oliver, Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister), Janet Pauketaut, Bruce Reese, Dottie Rickard, Joesphina Riemann, 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, Ray Teliczan, Mike Toenjes, Rich Trent, Elizabeth Tubbs, Baby Ty, Lacey Grace Valentine, Mark Vandermyde, Helen Vigna, Jason Walker, Bill & Donna Ward, Scott 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.

June

Laundry Supplies
 Cake Mixes/Frosting
 Hamburger Helper

July

Canned Meat
 Pasta Side Dishes
 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.