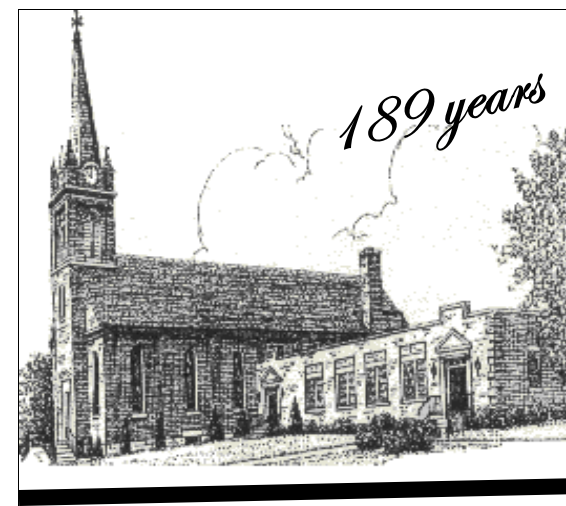


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# Zion Evangelical Church

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## From the Desk of Pastor Darrell

### The Changes of Summer at Zion

The month of June brings about lots of changes at Zion.

We kick off the month with Sunday School Picnic / Church in the Park on June 2. Note the time change to 11:00 a.m. worship, noon picnic lunch, followed by a variety of games and activities. We highly encourage our young families to be fully involved in building up the fun-faith-fellowship of our congregation at the park.

We switch to our Summer Schedule (June 9 through September 1) with 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Park, weather permitting. This allows us to enjoy Worship in the coolness of the Summer mornings at the Park, before heading off to the many activities we may have.

Vacation Bible School is the week of June 10 through 14. We are using Group's SCUBA theme this year and are looking forward to 60 plus children, 20 plus youth helpers, and 20 plus adults.

Father's Day is June 16. First and foremost, we gather to Worship God the Father. And we will also honor our earthly fathers and men of faith

Summer itself begins on the Solstice (June 20 at 3:51 p.m.). And it ends on the Autumnal Equinox (September 22 at 7:44 a.m.).

After this, our congregation is in resting mode, with greatly reduced activities till the Fall. Two notable items are: The Z-Team will have their picnic at the Park on June 30 and the Millstadt Community Choir will have their Patriotic Concert on July 3.

So, gather with the congregation as we go through the series of changes from the regular (Fall/Winter/Spring) Schedule to the Summer Schedule. Especially enjoy being outdoors to Worship our LORD in the beautiful Park He has provided for us. And thank our Z-Team for maintaining it for us.

Christ's blessings to you and yours;  
 Pastor Darrell

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

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 President - Charlotte Mehrrens - 476-1267

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

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

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

### Worship Schedule

(starting June 9 through September 1)

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.





**Worship and Picnic in the Park**  
**Faith & Fellowship** Sunday, June 2nd  
 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 2nd 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!

**Upcoming**  
**EVENTS**

Church in the Park/Picnic	June 2nd
VBS	June 10-14th
Start of Summer Worship Schedule	June 9th
Z Team BBQ	June 30th
MCC Patriotic Concert	July 3rd

**Save the Date!**  
**June 7th & 8th**  
**Cake Stand at The Fireman's Picnic**  
**Goal - 150 cakes**  
**Sign-Up at Church (Volunteer or Cakes)**

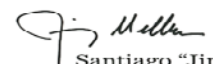


**Compassion** Santiago "Jimmy" Mellado  
 Office of the President

Dear Friends,

Can you believe it's already been 20 years since you became a child sponsor with Compassion? That's two decades of prayers, letters and love sent across thousands of miles. It's 7,300 days of sharing Jesus Christ's message of hope alongside local churches around the world.

I sincerely thank you for partnering with this ministry. I can't wait to see how God continues to work through you to change the world, one precious child at a time!

In Christ,  
  
 Santiago "Jimmy" Mellado

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**Community Picnic** Food Trucks | Inflatables  
 Petting Zoo

Sunday, June 30  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 503 E Washington, Millstadt  
 11:30-2:30



**Welcome Wagon**  
 Zion's Council has teamed up with Welcome Wagon to reach out to those who are moving into our area. We have committed to a one-year outreach. June is month number 2 of 12.

While Welcome Wagon provides us with an opportunity for an outreach, it still requires us to be a church that newcomers would want to come visit and, more importantly, return to. As a reminder, we are appealing to you, the people of Zion, especially our young and younger families, to:  
 Be active in the life of Zion on a regular basis.  
 Participate in Worshipping the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with your children each Sunday at the Church Park.  
 Bring your children to Sunday School each Sunday during the Fall, Winter, and Spring and join us in our Adult Class(es) as well.  
 Help us re-establish the music ministry with adult, children's, and contemporary choirs and groups this Fall.  
 Participate in the variety of Missions, Outreach, Fund-Raisers, and other Works of Zion congregation as they come up

The future of Zion is really and truly at stake. The future of Zion is in your hands.


Will it be weeping and death for us (**Lamentations 1:16**), "For these things I weep; my eyes flow with tears; for a comforter is far from me, one to revive my spirit; my children are desolate, for the enemy has prevailed."

Or will it be revival and life (**Hosea 6:2**), "After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him."

Will Zion (you) die? That's what is really happening. Or will Zion (you) live?

We can live if we will seek the Lord first (**Matthew 6:33**) with all our heart (**Jeremiah 29:13**). May this be true of you who are reading this now.

**The Evangelical Catechism**  
**Traditional Orthodox Edition of 1896**  
 I am continuing the series of articles on the 1896 edition of the Evangelical Catechism, republished in modern


**Happy Camper**  


**Pastor's Camping Vacations, June 3-7, 21-24 and 28-July 1**  
 Pastor Darrell and Marjie will be on 3 camping vacations in June.  
 June 3-7, camping and boating at McNair campground on Carlyle Lake.  
 June 21-24, camping and floating on the Black River, near Lesterville, MO. EA Licensed Pastor Gary Franke (from our sister Church, Bethesda Evangelical Church in South St. Louis) will lead Worship on Sunday, June 23.  
 June 28-July 1, camping and boating at Dam West campground on Carlyle Lake. We will be back in time for Worship on Sunday, June 30.

English by the Evangelical Association in 2018. This article covers the 20<sup>th</sup> of 52 weeks in the catechism. This begins the section on the Apostles' Creed, Weeks 20 through 47.

Week 20 is composed of question 54.  
 54. With what creed does the whole Christian Church confess its faith in the Triune God?  
*The Christian Church confesses its faith in the Triune God in the Apostles' Creed.*

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

  
**SUMMER**

**Summer Worship in the Park - June 9 to September 1**  
 Worship in the Park is so successful that Zion's Council has decided to return to the Park for this summer - June 9 to September 1 (Labor Day weekend). Summer Worship is at 9:00 a.m. at Zion Church Park (just South of town at 840 S Jefferson St.). In case of rain or other bad weather, we will meet at the Church.  
 Join us as we "Praise the LORD from the earth," (**Psalms 148:7ff**). Indeed, read all of **Psalm 148** as inspiration to Worship Him in the Park He has given to us. Bring a lawn chair. And, invite your family and friends. Then go on your way and enjoy the Lord's Day.

**Vacation Bible School – June 10-14**

Summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) plans are in the works. Our theme this year is Group's "Scuba." We will be "diving into friendship with God." We will learn that "God is a friend who's real," "God is a friend who loves," "God is a friend we can trust," "God is a friend forever," and "God is a friend for everyone." VBS is scheduled for June 10-14.

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.

The following decorating dates and times have been set:

Sat, June 8, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sun, June 9, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - if needed



**Father's Day, June 16**

On Father's Day, June 16, we will honor the fathers in our congregation in accord with God's 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12).

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.



Wagon for those families to receive items to let them know about Zion. Charlotte is present after her shoulder surgery. Lucille Reece is also back after her surgery. Annette Hund received good news from her biopsy. Don Pellmann's surgery went well. Eileen Peters is now at the Colonnades in O'Fallon. Linda Hopfinger read the minutes from the April meeting. There was a date error in those minutes. The date of the checking account balance was reported as March 3rd and it should have been March 31st. That will be amended. Minutes will be approved after amendment is made. Carol Harres gave her treasurer's report. The CD was rolled over on April 8th at a rate of 5%. The current balance is \$2,043.89. Our checking account balance as of April 30th is \$8,715.62. A motion was made by Mary Lou Peter and seconded by Kay Mehrtens to pay Jessie Doerr \$100.00 for making our cookies. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Committee Reports

Quilting – No report.

Kitchen – All is well in the kitchen. Products all ordered for luncheon.

Bereavement – No report

Food Pantry – Patti reported that MCS was going to have their Cereal Challenge on Monday, May 6th. Also, a Stamp Out Hunger food drive will happen on May 11th.

Cre8tive Souls – still making lots of cards.

Correspondence - A Thank You note from the Senior Center for our donation to them at Christmas.

Old Business

Padded folding chairs for Fellowship Hall. Still in progress.

Spring Luncheon - We have the maximum number of attendees! We have a total of 205 with the inclusion of workers. Food will be delivered at 11:40. Two drink stations. Discussion of games. Word scramble and guess the total number of butterflies used in decorations. Set up day is Tuesday, May 7th at 9:00. Will also need help the morning of the luncheon to cut and prepare fruit. Carol Harres reported last month that we had \$82 in quilt chances sold to date. She corrected the amount as \$233.00.

New Business

Mary Lou Peter requested funds to purchase ladies' underwear for African Vision of Hope. Darlene Gansmann motioned, and Ginger Bourn seconded to approve the request. Motion carried. Mary Lou will present her receipt for reimbursement after she purchases the items.

Ginger sent around a Thank You note for us to sign. We will give it to the Z Team for their work on cleaning the floor for our luncheon.

Trinity Lutheran will be celebrating their 175th Anniversary. Charlotte will ask the Council to send a congratulatory card from Zion.

It was also suggested that the Council approve the purchase of a new folding chair rack for Fellowship Hall. Charlotte will also take this suggestion to Council.

We had no May birthdays. Lucille Reece and Helen Vigna won attendance prizes.

Charlotte adjourned the meeting and we closed with our song.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hopfinger, Secretary



# June Birthdays



David Gruenewald	06/01	Barbara Hohlt	06/18
Kristy Muskopf	06/05	Mallory Timmermann	06/18
Trent Bueckman	06/06	William Albert	06/18
Richard Sutter	06/08	Carol Harres	06/19
Joyce Smallwood	06/11	Debbie Helfrich	06/21
Robert Timmer	06/11	Kim Mueller	06/23
Landon Kinder	06/11	Krystal Simon	06/23
Wyatt Notter	06/12	Noelle Rodemich	06/23
Michaela Stewart	06/12	Connie Kinder	06/24
Nicholas Haas	06/13	Michael French	06/26
George Wolfmeier	06/13	Stacy Woehlke	06/26
Jordan Tastad	06/13	Kelly Riemann	06/27
Janice Seidlitz	06/17	Stephanie French	06/27
Marianne Baltz	06/17	Wayne Jones	06/28
Jonathan Arnold	06/17	Sean Mahoney	06/29
		Derek Vogt	06/29

**Oak Hill Nursing Home**

Shirley Brandenburger  
Pearl Griebel

**Our Lady of the Snows**

Betty Baltz

**Garden Place at Millstadt**

Marianne Baltz  
Marilyn Beil  
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  
2024 SCHEDULE  
WEDNESDAYS**

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JULY 24, 2024  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

VFW  
NOVEMBER 13, 2024

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*June Anniversaries  
(50+ years)*

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

**Robert & Linda Yagge  
51 years on the 30th**

# Treasurer's Report



Council Meeting  
May 13, 2024

**ATTENDANCE:** Council members present were President Kurt Pellmann, Sherry Wynn, Secretary Betty Ann Keller Timmer, Joshua Seidlitz, Andrew Taake, Darren Doerr, Kurt Tegmeier, Office Administrator Amanda Friedrich and Pastor Darrell Weber. Kurt P. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and Pastor Darrell gave an opening prayer.

2024	GENERAL FUND - Updated Version					
	2024 INCOME	2024 EXPENSE	difference	BUDGET 2024	2023 INCOME	2023 EXPENSE
January	\$39,247.55	\$26,950.00	\$ 12,297.55	\$ 22,006.00	\$19,575.07	\$27,228.77
February	\$60,341.26	\$19,664.53	\$ 40,676.73	\$ 22,006.00	\$19,135.11	\$29,700.64
March	\$27,123.69	\$26,135.08	\$ 988.61	\$ 22,006.00	\$17,094.66	\$19,708.48
April	\$20,833.67	\$29,548.51	\$ (8,714.84)	\$ 22,006.00	\$30,417.21	\$28,239.45
May			\$ -	\$ 22,006.00	\$15,956.14	\$34,598.97
June			\$ -	\$ 22,006.00	\$9,208.61	\$16,591.59
July			\$ -	\$ 22,006.00	\$23,961.75	\$36,382.84
August			\$ -	\$ 22,006.00	\$18,685.51	\$15,040.61
September			\$ -	\$ 22,006.00	\$17,977.92	\$21,911.42
October			\$ -	\$ 22,006.00	\$22,409.09	\$24,934.93
November			\$ -	\$ 22,006.00	\$28,167.36	\$24,257.77
December			\$ -	\$ 22,006.00	\$53,732.24	\$23,060.70
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 147,546.17</b>	<b>\$ 102,298.12</b>	<b>\$ 45,248.05</b>	<b>\$ 264,072.00</b>	<b>\$ 276,320.67</b>	<b>\$ 301,656.17</b>

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Amanda distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report and Missions Report. Amanda asked how to pay Andrew Taake for mowing both the Freivogel and Baltz cemeteries. Council decided to split the cost between the two cemetery funds. She will also start a new account for Welcome Wagon, and also get the forms needed to start direct deposit for Zion employees' paychecks. She noted that the pre-school enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is down – we will work to increase the enrollment. A motion was made by Andrew, and seconded by Josh to approve the Treasurer's Report; motion carried. Amanda explained that the ring tone bell for the back door is not working. Josh will look into getting that functioning.

**BCE REPORT:** Pastor Darrell reported that the BCE had held a program for Mother's Day for the Sunday School students to make a gift for their mothers. May 19 will be the last day for Sunday School for this school year. The BCE is making plans for the Church Picnic on June 2. They will have a piñata, and a craft station for children to make gifts for their dads for Father's Day; they are also working on activities for all ages – possibly relay games and/or a corn hole tournament. Forty children have pre-registered for Vacation Bible School. Decorating for VBS is continuing – we are working with Bethesda Evangelical Church, which is also using Group's SCUBA theme, by using some of their supplies as well as having some of their members assist us with preparations.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The April 8, 2024 minutes were reviewed by Council. A motion was made by Sherry and seconded by Josh to approve the minutes; motion carried.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Darrell had sent his Pastor's Report of his activities for the previous month to Council members. He has been busy with VBS. Pastor suggested that we contact someone to structurally inspect the bell tower as some of the ladders on the various levels are getting weak. Council discussed the contemporary songs at the opening of Sunday worship services. We are not paying to play these songs – radio station JOYFM provides this service.

**RENEWING ZION CHURCH:** Pastor Darrell has been working with Welcome Wagon – he has updated our ad to include the summer schedule of worship in the park, the patriotic concert in July and our pre-school. Betty will check with our Welcome Wagon rep to get the list of newcomers who received the May mailing.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**  
**Audit & Budget. (Barb Scharf).** No report at this time.  
**Long Range Ministry (Andrew Taake).** Andrew stated that we may have 16 2-person teams for the corn hole tournament on May 19. Council decided that the prize money for first place would be \$80, second place would be \$60 and third place would be \$20.  
**Missions & Outreach. (Betty Keller Timmer).** Amanda had distributed the 2024 mission report, which showed that we had received \$679.01 for Compassion Kids, the April Mission, and also \$125 for the Salvation Army/Ukraine, and \$150 for Kids for Christ, during April. The Salvation Army had contacted Amanda concerning a food drive for the St. Louis Area, which will take place May 11-27. Pastor Darrell will contact members of the Missions & Out-

reach Committee to discuss participating in this food drive.  
**Staff/Parish Relations. (Darren Doerr).** Darren explained that the new custodian, Dean Powers, cleans the Church on Tuesdays. Darren has not heard any complaints, just a few things to be "tweaked".

**Property & Long Range. (Josh Seidlitz).** The gutter from the roof is still leaking, and the plaster in the Conference Room is disintegrating. Some of the mortar on the north side of the Education Building is missing – Kurt P. suggested that Josh ask Chris French to look at the problem. Pastor Darrell will also talk to Gary Shondy to get his thoughts on the problem. The temperature in the refrigerator in the Church kitchen had been high. Kevin Hettenhausen, a local HVAC contractor, had been contacted – he added some Freon, a temporary fix. This has been an ongoing problem that has been checked previously – evidently a small leak somewhere, which is difficult to find. Council decided to monitor the temperature for now, and replace the refrigerator the next time the problem occurs. Kelly Riemann had sent an email to Pastor and to Kurt P. to report a problem with the sanctuary projector. The unit is 15 years old, and has 1152 hours of use on the bulb, which is the original bulb. Pastor suggested asking the Riemanns for some options.

**Volunteer Ministries. (Sherry Wynn).** Sherry has begun recruiting new Council members for the next three-year term.  
**Worship & Music. (Annette Hund).** No Report at this time.  
**Cemetery Board. (Kurt Tegmeier).** No Report at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
**Sealing the Church Parking Lot.** Kurt P. said that he had talked to Ted Moore concerning the sealing of the parking lot. Ted plans to do the work either by the end of May or the first week of June.  
**Cake Stand at Firemen's Picnic.** Sherry reminded Council members of the cake stand we will have at the Firemen's Picnic. She has a workers' list as well as a list for donated cakes. The goal is 150 cakes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
**Letter of Congratulations for Trinity Lutheran Church.** Patti French had suggested that Zion Church should send a letter of congratulations to Trinity on their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Pastor Darrell will do this.  
**Chair Caddy:** Mike Germann had suggested that Zion get an additional chair caddy for the Fellowship Hall. Josh will check into pricing for one.  
**Stained Glass Windows at Zion:** Will Shannon, St. Clair County Historical Society curator, had contacted Betty for some help with a project an UMSL student is doing on historical stained glass and its design significance. They were looking for information on the artist or any historical information we may have for the sanctuary windows and the rose window. Although Zion has kept records dating to the start of the congregation, they are in need of organizing. Pastor Darrell is thinking that we should have a historical records committee established to work on such a project.

**Church Picnic:** Kurt P. and Andrew will start the grill at 8:30. We will check the report from last year to order supplies, and also check with Ginger for paper goods. We will again be serving brats, hamburgers and hot dogs along with lemonade and water. Kurt P. will be getting ice from the Fire Department. The BCE will be serving snow cones.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Andrew, and seconded by Sherry to adjourn the meeting at 8:20p.m. Motion carried. Everyone joined hands to close with the Lord's Prayer.

Kurt Pellmann – President     Annette Hund – Vice-president  
 Barb Scharf – Asst. Treasurer     Betty Keller Timmer – Secretary



MONTH	ONLINE AVE. 2024	IN PERSON AVE. 2024
January	9	66
February	10	63
March	6	96
April	5	56
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Christmas Eve		
Year-to-Date	7	70

## Spring Luncheon Green Beans

- 5 cans green beans, drained
- 1/2 pound bacon, fried crisp
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 7 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder

Place all ingredients in a crockpot and cook for 2 hours on high.

Alternatively, place all ingredients in a casserole dish and bake at 350 for 45 minutes to an hour.

Enjoy!

We are the  
Hands of Christ



### Missions Article for June

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

*Gideons International is 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.



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



The Z Team would like to thank all the people who came to the Yard Sale. Big thanks to those who contributed items to the sale. Thanks to the ladies that worked at the sale and helped on Tuesdays to set up for the sale. Thanks to the guys that showed up at 6:00 a.m. to help put out all the items in the parking lot. The Yard Sale took in close to \$5,000, which will be used for different projects throughout the year.

The floor scrubber came in and the guys put it to use and scrubbed the basement floor. It looked good when finished.

Big thanks to Mike Germann for working a couple of days on the roof A/C unit on the Education Building. Marvin Albert and Gary Helfrich gave ground support.

The restrooms in the park have been cleaned and the water has been turned on for summer.

Gary Shondy

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are currently accepting registrations for our 2024-2025 pre-school year. Enrollment is limited to children who will be 3 or 4 by September 1, and who are fully potty trained.

Sessions Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Monthly fee: \$210  
Non-refundable registration fee of \$50 and  
one time supply fee of \$50

Call the Church Office at (618) 476-1778 for more information.



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:*

Steve & Gerry Albert, Donna Altemeier, Brayden Baer, Arik Barnes, Linda Barth, Wanda Basse, Marilyn Beil, Roche Beine, Trish Bell, Cindy Bertelsmann, Roberta Billhartz, Lindsay Bourn and Family, Baby Levi Boyle, Joyce Brand, Shirley Brandenburger, Toby Brown, Jamie Case, Steve Crook, Colsen Davinroy, Roger Davis, Family of Maria DeJesus Mejia, Ann Dietrich, Melissa Dietrich, Bill Ditch, Annie Dulle, Mark Eckman, Mark Emring, Linda Eurgil, Marilyn Gallagher, Lynn Gass, Brenda Goudey, Mary (Boerke) Graham, Pearl Griebel, Adalyn Harres, Carol & Jim Haury, Rich Heitz, Gary Helfrich, Jack Higgins, Willie Holdener, Charlotte Hoock, Annette Hund, Mary Hund, Daryl Jones, Gary & Sharon Jones, Steve Jones, Travis Jones, Joyce Kasper, Jeff Kistner, Scott (Barbara Knoth's Son), Jim Kostelac, Elizabeth Koval, Tom & Renee Kreher, Kathy Kuehner, Connie Mack, Erin Mahoney, Dianne Mehrmann, Charlotte Mehrrens, Jan Morrin, Elaine Morris, Lance Morris, Anna Belle Muskopf, Dean Norrenbern, Andrea Nunnally, Karen O'Donnell, Jim O'Saben, Jerry Obst, Loraine Obst, Baby Ariela Oliver, Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister), Janet Pauketat, Don Pellmann, Mari Pellmann, Stephanie Poletti, Josie Potter, Lois Potter, Bruce Reese, Lucille Reece, Dottie Rickard, Rich Riemann, Donna Ritson, Shelby Ruckriegel, Jim Savering's Family (Bill Savering's Cousin), Jan & Cindy Schneider, Ron Schroeder, Jim Scott, Mitch Scott, Sheila Seagal, Janice Seidlitz, Nancy Smith, Shelly Smith, Mike Speichinger, Edgar Stallmann, Willis & Doris Steiger, Mary Stevenson, Steve Tade, Ray Teliczan, Mike Toenjes, Lillian Tracy, Elizabeth Tubbs, Baby Ty, Lacey Grace Valentine, Mark Vandermyde, Bill & Donna Ward, Andi Weber, Joan Wilkins, Jeffrey Willey, Jim Wilshire, Crue Wilson, Bart & Kelley.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Kenny Wolf, Brandon Lester, Joe Morris, Kory Klein and Michael Barnes, Erin Green, Adam Stern, and Derek Ferguson serving overseas; Samantha Glaeser, Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Kasey & Robin Davis, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Al Wirth, Joshua Trent, and Tristen & Stefan Caswell serving in the States.

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](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.

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.