

January was a quiet month of planning for February, Confirmation, the Lenten season, Holy Week and Easter. Bill Savering and I will give the Lenten Series of messages on the Lord's Prayer. Many of the Lenten meals are to be determined and will mostly be Pot Luck meals.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Jesus' Words</u>
2/22	Darrell	Council	"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name."
3/01	Bill	Z-Team	"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven."
3/08	Darrell	Sisters-in-Faith	"Give us this day our daily bread."
3/15	Bill	TBD	"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."
3/22	Darrell	TBD	"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."
3/29	Bill	TBD	"For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."
4/06	Darrell	TBD	

Plans for Women's Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, are complete and will involve some of the women of our Church – Ginger Bourn, Linda Hopfinger, Kay Mehrtens and Joyce Tastad.

Plans for the Cross Walk are almost complete. Just waiting for a response from Christ Church. The Cross Walk route is: 1. Garden Place (Rev. Joan Meier – Concordia UCC), 2. Senior Center (Deacon Bill Mueller replacing Deacon Ron Karcher from St. James), 3. Leesman Funeral Home (Pastor Matt Friz – St. Paull UCC Floraville), 4. Zion (Licensed Pastor Bill Savering), 5. St. James Catholic Church (Father Marvin Volk), 6. Christ Church (???), and 7. Mt. Evergreen Cemetery (myself).

Easter plans are the same as in the past: 7:00 am Sunrise Service with Communion, 8:00 am Breakfast, 9:00 am Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am Easter Service with Confirmand First Communion.

Note we have 1 Confirmand, Jacob Doerr, being Confirmed this year.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Senior Center no Bible Studies in January

Garden Place Made 3 of 3 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm) – *Marianne Baltz, Shirley Brandenburger, Delores Lang, Diane Mehrmann, Dottie Rickard*

Garden Place Made the Worship / Communion Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm)

Baptisms 2/19/23 – Oliver Stephen Pellmann – son of Alex & Paige (Krausz) Pellmann  
3/26/23 – Mabry Grace Timmermann – son of Zachory & Mallory (Scharf) Timmermann

Weddings 9/14/24 – Jvon Morris\* & Hannah Seidlitz

Funeral 2/09/23 – Donald "Don" Frederick Arthur Mehrtens, age 80

### OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

Memorial Hospital On-Call Chaplain on January 25<sup>th</sup> (next one February 15<sup>th</sup>)

### OTHER ITEMS

1. ~~March 19<sup>th</sup>~~ Date TBD will attend the Installation of EA Pastor Jim Allen at Trinity Church in Mt. Vernon, IN. Will attend with EA National Minister Jim Barnes. Bill Savering will lead Worship that Sunday

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### VACATIONS

1. May 21 after Worship -24: Camping and Boating at Carlyle Lake.

2. June 16-19: Camping at Rend Lake. Bill Savering will lead Worship

3. June 22-25: Camping and Canoeing on the Black River – Twin Rivers. Bill Savering will lead Worship

4. June 14-17: Camping and Boating at Carlyle Lake. Bill Savering will lead Worship

- 1. Opening Prayer (7:00 pm) Pastor Darrell Weber
- 2. Treasurer's Report Office Administrator – Amanda Frierdich
- 3. BCE Report Pastor Darrell Weber
- 4. Minutes Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens
- 5. Pastor Report Pastor Darrell Weber
- 6. Renewing Zion Church

7. Committee Reports

- Audit & Budget Rich Hoffelmeyer
- Long Range Ministry Charlotte Mehrtens
- Mission & Outreach Mary Lou Peter
- Staff / Parish Relations Barb Scharf
- Property ???
- Volunteer Ministries ???
- Worship & Music ???
- Cemetery Board (as is needed) Kurt Pellmann

8. Old Business

- A.)
- B.)
- C.)

9. New Business

- A.)
- B.)
- C.)

10. Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)

11. List of Council Action Items and Who Will Do Them

12. Closing Prayer Pastor Darrell Weber

President – Kurt Pellmann

Vice Pres – Barb Scharf

Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens

Assistant Treasurer – Rich Hoffelmeyer