

Our Rally Day and Sunday School Theme for the year is "Following Jesus." Part of that theme is singing the song "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," each Sunday morning. Of the 21 children and youth we have in Sunday School (SS), we have been averaging 14 a week. Only 1 High Schooler (Jacob Doerr) out of 8 has come to SS. And only 4 confirmands (Katelyn Allen, Caleb Doerr, Josephina Riemann and Ella Weaver) out of 6 has come to Confirmation.

Jam in the Park, organized by Dale Gruenewald was a great success. We planned family night activities at the Park that night as well. However only 2 families came – Darren & Jessica Doerr, and Mike & Jodi Notter. Darrell & Debbie Doerr and Jeri Arnold were there to help us.

We had 3 funerals and a Memorial Service in September.

Dale Gruenewald is organizing a Polka Sunday for October 15th.

Our biggest mission of the year, Operation Christmas Child, kicks off on October 15th and wraps up on November 5th. In 2021 we collected 124 boxes and 126 in 2022. We already have 18 boxes.

Our Church is once again hosting a Halloween Night party on Tuesday evening, October 31st. We expect well over 200 children plus families to come by our Church. Sisiter-in-Faith is a big help in making this happen.

SPECIAL SERVICES

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| Garden Place | Made 3 of 4 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm) – <i>Marianne Baltz, Marilyn Beil, Shirley Brandenburger, Diane Mehrmann, Dottie Rickard</i> |
| Garden Place | Made the Worship / Communion Service (2 nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm) |
| Baptisms | none |
| Weddings | 5/04/24 – Cody Funk & Mallory Allgire * 9/14/24 – Jvon Morris* & Hannah Seidlitz |
| Funeral | 9/07/23 – James Alan Reece, age 65 – cremated 9/08/23 – Bonnie Holmes, (Rick's mom) – at Shrader Funeral Home in Ballwin, MO 9/09/23 – Irene Elvira Irma (Dohrman) Skaer, age 84 – Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, service done by her son, Daryl Skaer 9/16/23 – Burial of Ashes for Joe Barnes at Valhalla |

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

9/09/23 – Met with EA Pastor, Rev. Dr. Rick Mortimer

9/17/23 – Ringing of the Church Bells at 3:00 pm in honor of Constitution Day by the Daughters of the Revolution.

OTHER ITEMS

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VACATIONS

Note: We are renting a slip at West Access Marina in Carlyle from 5/15 thru 9/15, which is why we will be at Carlyle a lot this summer. Vacations are basically Fridays thru Mondays.

2. Oct. 20-23: Camping at Carlyle Lake. I'll be back for Sunday School and Worship on Oct. 22nd

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| 1. Opening Prayer (7:00 pm) | Pastor Darrell Weber |
| 2. Church Mutual Update | Les Mehrrens |
| 3. Treasurer’s Report | Office Administrator – Amanda Frierdich |
| 4. BCE Report | Pastor Darrell Weber |
| 5. Minutes | Secretary – Charlotte Mehrrens |
| 6. Pastor Report | Pastor Darrell Weber |
| 7. Renewing Zion Church | |

8. Committee Reports

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| <u>Audit & Budget</u> | <u>Betty Keller-Timmer</u> |
| <u>Long Range Ministry</u> | <u>Charlotte Mehrrens</u> |
| <u>Mission & Outreach</u> | <u>Mary Lou Peter</u> |
| <u>Staff / Parish Relations</u> | <u>Darren Doerr</u> |
| <u>Property</u> | <u>Rich Hoffelmeyer</u> |
| <u>Volunteer Ministries</u> | <u>Sherry Wynn</u> |
| <u>Worship & Music</u> | <u>Annette Hund</u> |
| <u>Cemetery Board (as is needed)</u> | <u>Kurt Pellmann</u> |

9. Old Business

- A.) Al Scharf interest in a portion of Zion Church Park
- B.) Custodian
- C.)
- D.)
- E.)

10. New Business

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

11. Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)

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

13. Closing Prayer

Pastor Darrell Weber

President – Kurt Pellmann

Vice Pres – Barb Scharf

Secretary – Charlotte Mehrrens

Assistant Treasurer – Rich Hoffelmeyer