

Dale Gruenewald is organized the Polka Sunday for October 15th.

Our biggest mission of the year, Operation Christmas Child, kicked off on October 15th and wraps up on November 5th.

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. Sisters-in-Faith is a big help in making this happen – packing the candy bag, decorating Riess Hall, and helping on Halloween evening.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Garden Place	Made 4 of 5 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm) – <i>Marianne Baltz, Marilyn Beil, 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	none

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

10/10/23 – Gave Invocation at the Senior Center 40th Anniversary Celebration

10/18/23 – Evangelical Association (EA) Interview of Pastor Andrew Wilson – St. Paul UCC in Hermann, MO. He was approved.

11/08/23 – EA Regional Pastors Meeting @ the Galleria Food Court in St. Louis, MO

11/16/23 – EA Interview of Pastor Bryan Taylor – Bethel Church, Edwardsport, IN.

OTHER ITEMS

1. 4/13/24 - EA Regional Church Meeting at the Femme-Osage Church (4364 Cappeln Osage Rd., Augusta, MO 63332), from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. About 75 minute drive.
2. 9/20-21/24 – EA National Meeting at Eden Church (John Roberts Church) (903 N. Second St., Edwardsville, IL 62025). About 40 minute drive.
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VACATIONS

Su, 2/4/24- Su, 2/11/24 – Caribbean Cruise

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| 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 Mehrstens |
| 5. Pastor Report | Pastor Darrell Weber |
| 6. Renewing Zion Church | |

7. Committee Reports

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| <u>Audit & Budget</u> | <u>Betty Keller-Timmer</u> |
| <u>Long Range Ministry</u> | <u>Charlotte Mehrstens</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 (<i>as is needed</i>)</u> | <u>Kurt Pellmann</u> |

8. Old Business

- A.) Fall Congregational Meeting action items?
 - 1) A.J. Scharf land purchase;
 - 2) Park Parking Lot paving
- B.) Custodian
- C.)
- D.)

9. New Business

- A.) Baltz Cemetery
- 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 Mehrstens

Assistant Treasurer – Rich Hoffelmeyer