

A big Thank you to Zion's Council and Sisters-in-Faith as we celebrated the Ordination of Bill Saverig. 6 additional EA pastors: Jim Barnes, Mark Friz, Dean Klossner, Rick Mortimer, John Roberts and Jeffrey Willey participated in the service; and 2 EA Licensed Pastors: Gary Franke and David Johnson attended the service. Thanks to: Clark Ferry, Patti French and Dave Woehlke for participating in the service as well.

The Annual Meeting took place on Sunday, January 21st following Worship. The Council is tasked to explore an additional option for the Fellowship Hall Floor Scrubber.

The Lenten meals (6:00 pm) will be as follows: Feb. 14th – Council, Feb. 21st – Z-Team, March 28th – Sisters-in-Faith. There will be no Lenten meals on the other Wednesdays. The Lenten Services remain at 7:00 pm, whether we have a meal before hand or not.

The Millstadt Community Good Friday Cross Walk is scheduled for March 29th at noon. It starts at: 1) Garden Place with Rev. Joan Mier from Concordia UCC, 2) Millstadt Senior Center with Deacon Bill Mueller from St. James, 3) Leesman Funeral Home with Mr. Jim Jarvis who works for the Leesman's, 4) Zion with me, 5) Hoffen Funeral Home with Mrs. Elle Heiligenstein, 6) St. James Catholic Church with Father Marvin Volk (who is retiring this year), and 7) Mt. Evergreen Cemetery with Pastor Matt Friz from St. Paul UCC in Floraville.

Our Confirmands: Katelyn Allen, Wesley Hale, Josephina Riemann and Ella Weaver are working on a joint Confirmation Project and Presentation. Their Schedule is: March 17th – Presentation Sunday, March 24th – Confirmation Photos and the Rite of Confirmation, March 31st – First Communion at the 10:00 am Easter Service.

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	3/16/24 – Mallori Kochmann and Brock Kochmann
Weddings	5/04/24 – Cody Funk & Mallory Allgire * 9/13/25 – Jvon Morris* & Hannah Seidlitz
Funeral	1/16/24 – Doris Frieda Edna (Schlueter) Obernagel* – age 91, buried at Valhalla Cemetery

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

Memorial Hospital On-Call Chaplain on January 10th (next one February 13th)
01/26/24 – Visited with EA Rev. Dr. Rick Mortimer (St. Louis, MO)
01/30/24 – Called Licensed Pastor Tanya Schmitz (Ft. Branch, IN)

OTHER ITEMS

1. My plans are to remain at Zion until after VBS in 2025 (June 2-6), with Sunday, June 8th being my last Sunday. This will enable the new incoming Pastor to get to know the congregation before the new Sunday School year begins on 9/7/25.
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VACATIONS

1. Su, 2/4/24 (Rev. Dawson Miller will lead Worship) - Su, 2/11/24 (Pastor Gary Franke will lead Worship) – Caribbean Cruise

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

7. Committee Reports

Audit & Budget Barb Scharf

Long Range Ministry Andrew Taake

Mission & Outreach Betty Keller-Timmer

Staff / Parish Relations Darren Doerr

Property Josh Seidlitz

Volunteer Ministries Sherry Wynn

Worship & Music Annette Hund

Cemetery Board (*as is needed*) Kurt Tegtmeier

8. Old Business

- A.) Custodian
- B.) Fellowship Hall Floor Scrubber
- C.) Trivia Night Preparation
- D.) Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14t, Lenten Meal
- E.)
- F.)

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 – Annette Hund

Secretary – Betty Keller-Timmer

Assistant Treasurer – Barb Scharf