

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

The Millstadt Community Good Friday Cross Walk took place on March 29<sup>th</sup> at noon. It started 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.

Easter: 7:00 am Sunrise Service with Communion; 8:00 am Breakfast; 9:00 am SS and Easter Egg Hunt; 10:00 am Resurrection Service with Confirmand First Communion.

Easter visits with Communion to our members in Care Facilities and at home: Betty Baltz, Marianne Baltz, Marilyn Beil, Shirley Brandenburger, Eileen Brovan, Tony Caponi, Arlene Dohrman, Pearl Greibel, John Kalbfleisch, Deanna Middaugh, Don Mueller, Janet Pauketaut, Lucille Reece, Dottie Rickard, Marv Skaer, Lillian Tracy and Rich & Kathi Trent. Elaine Morris and Shelly Smith did not want me to come and visit them, so we talked on the phone instead. Weldon & Linda Harber. Did not want a visit, they said they would be in church on Maundy Thursday or Easter, we also talked a while on the phone.

VBS, using Group's SCUBA theme, is set for June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Garden Place	Made 4 of 4 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm) – <i>Marianne Baltz, Marilyn Beil, Diane Mehrmann, Dottie Rickard</i>
Garden Place	Made the Worship / Communion Service (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm)
Baptisms	3/16/24 – Mallori Kochmann and Brock Kochmann
Weddings	5/04/24 – Cody Funk & Mallory Allgire * 9/14/24 – Camden Weber* & Grace McCarten* at the Chapel Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL – <i>Pastor Gary Franke will lead Worship at Zion</i> 9/13/25 – Jvon Morris* & Hannah Seidlitz
Funeral	none

### OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

- 03/07/24 – EA Pastoral Licensure Interview with Rev. John Roberts and Rev. Ron Shifley for Pastor Tanya Schmitz at St. Paul UCC and St. Lucas UCC in Fort Branch, IN
- 03/20/24 - EA Pastoral Licensure Interview with Rev. Ed Briggeman and Rev. Dr. Thomas Hendershot for Pastor Doug Reeves at First Congregational Church of Wolverine in Wolverine, MI
- 04/13/24 – EA Regional Meeting at the Femme Osage UCC Church near Augusta, MO
- 04/21/24 – Installation of EA Rev. Jim Allen at Trinity Evangelical Church (EA) in Mt. Vernon, IN – *Pastor Gary Franke will lead Worship at Zion*
- 09/20-21/24 – EA National Convocation at Eden Church (EA) in Edwardsville, IL

### OTHER ITEMS

1. My plans are to remain at Zion until after VBS in 2025 (June 2-6), with Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Camping at Camp-A-Lot near Willisville, IL, April 5-8, with viewing the Eclipse on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Will be back in Millstadt for Sunday School and Worship on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, and back for the Council meeting on the evening of Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

- 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 – Dean Johnson
- B.) Fellowship Hall Floor Scrubber Update
- C.)
- D.)

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