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Zion Evangelical Church

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From the Desk of Pastor Darrell

Summer 2021

Last year, due to COVID, the Community Wide Yard Sale was cancelled. But this Summer it is taking place on June 5th, with pre sales days on June 3rd and 4th. We need lots of help still pricing the items, and strong young arms for moving, unloading and setting up the Parking Lot for the sales. See the announcement later in the Visitor.

Last Summer, due to COVID, we had to cancel our Church and Picnic in the Park, that takes place on the first Sunday of June. But this Summer we are happy to announce our Worship and Picnic in the Park on June 6th. See the article later in the Visitor.

Last year's COVID restrictions forced us to do Outdoors Worship Services at our Zion Church Park from May 31st thru November 8th. This year we are under no such restrictions. However, the overwhelming positive reception of last year's outdoors services has led our Church Council to choose to do this throughout the entire Summer - June 13th thru at least September 5th and possibly throughout the remainder of September and on into October. See the article later in the Visitor.

Last Summer, due to COVID, we had to cancel our Summer and Fall Jam's in the Park. But this year we are returning to a night of toe tapping music, on Sunday June 13th, starting at 6:00 pm, thanks to Earl Doerr and so many others. See the announcement later in the Visitor.

Last Summer, due to COVID, we had to cancel our Rocky Railway VBS. But this Summer (July 12-16) we will have our Rocky Railway VBS. See the article later in the Visitor.

These along with the fact that the Z-Team, Sister's in Faith, Quilters, Creative Souls, Wednesday Night Bible Studies, Garden Place opening up with Tuesday Bible Studies and Thursday Worship Services, and so many coming to the church on week-days is such a refreshing sign. A sign of the darkness of the COVID Pandemic giving way to the light of health and wholeness. For indeed the, with the help of the vaccines, the number of COVID New Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths has shrunk significantly and people are travelling without wearing masks. And people are taking vacations again as well.

So this Summer, let us thank and praise the Lord God Almighty for carrying us through the last year and bringing us relief this year. And keep in your thoughts and prayers the restoring of jobs and livelihoods and health and freedoms of those both near and far.

Blessings from the Father, thru the Son, by the Spirit. And may you be a blessings to others as well;
 Pastor Darrell Weber

June 2021

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Sisters in Faith

Meets Sept., Oct., Nov., March, April and May at 12:00 p.m.
 President - Charlotte Mehrtens - 476-1267

Z Team

Meets every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m.
 Coordinator - Gary Shondy - 618-281-6509

CHURCH COUNCIL

(Every Second Monday of the Month- 7:00 p.m.)

Earl Doerr	(23)	618-972-0540
Dale Gruenewald	(23)	618-660-9797 (President)
Rich Hoffmeyer	(24)	702-499-7371
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Stacy Woehlke	(22)	618-719-5512 (Secretary)

(00) indicates the year that the Council Member's term expires.

Worship Schedule

9:00 AM - Sunday School/Conf
 10:15 AM Worship Service

Office Hours

Pam Gowens
 Monday through Thursday
 From 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Lunch 12:00 - 12:30
 Friday 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.



Lay Liturgist Schedule for June

We thank Tina Knepper-Smith for her years serving as one of our Liturgists and prayer for blessings in her future. So we now have 12 liturgists who read the Scriptures: *David Harres, Tracy Holmes, Linda Hopfinger, Annette Hund, Sean Mahoney, Kay Mehrtens, Vicki Pellmann, Bill Savering, Joyce Tastad, Richard Trent, Dave Woehlke, and Marjie Weber.*

We are looking for more volunteers to read the Scriptures during our Worship Services. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office (476-1778) to be signed up.

The Lay Liturgist schedule is given below. To make a change, contact someone listed below.

June 6	Joyce Tastad	618-660-6259	jtastad51@charter.net
June 13	Richard Trent	939-8765	trentech@htc.net
June 20	Dave Woehlke	476-3846	dwoehlke1959@Charter.net
June 27	Marjie Weber	618-972-5532	weber_maw@charter.net

“Sunshine in My Soul” by Eliza E. Hewitt & John R. Sweeny

June is the month of the most sunshine, with the Summer Solstice occurring at 10:32 pm CDT on Sunday, June 20th. The sun will rise at 5:37 am and set at 8:28 pm, for 14 hours and 51 minutes of sunshine in the Millstadt area. And when you add in the light of dawn and dusk, it truly is the brightest day of the year.

But even brighter than the Sun up in the sky, is the Son-shine that takes place in the soul of those who believe in and follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Below is a brief account of the writing of this hymn, found on the internet at:

(<https://www.openedscripturesbiblestudies.com/2020/08/hymn-story-of-sunshine-in-my-soul-today.html>).

“One of the outstanding hymn writers was Eliza Hewitt. This hymn ‘Sunshine in My Soul Today’ was written by Eliza after she suffered a serious injury.

In 1851 Eliza Edmunds Hewitt was born, and grew to be valedictorian of her class and a school teacher in Pennsylvania. At some point in her teaching career an unruly student struck her on the back with a piece of heavy slate. This injury left Eliza in a heavy cast for months, confined to her room.

During this time of painful confinement, Eliza was determined not to be bitter, and started writing hymns. Many of them were praise hymns, such as: ‘Stepping in the Light,’ ‘Singing I Go,’ ‘Victory in Jesus’ and many more.

When she was able to go outside for the first time on a spring day, she enjoyed the warmth of

the sun. Returning to her room with a joyful heart, she wrote the hymn ‘Sunshine in my Soul Today.’”

So allow these words of lift your spirit up to the Lord this Summer and beyond.

**There is sunshine in my soul today, More glorious and bright.
Than glows in any earthly sky, For Jesus is my light.**

**Refrain:
O there’s sunshine, blessed sunshine, When the peaceful happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face, There is sunshine in the soul.**

**There is music in my soul today, A carol to my King,
And Jesus, listening, can hear, the songs I cannot sing.
[Refrain]**

**There is springtime in my soul today, For when the Lord is near,
The dove of peace sings in my heart, The flowers of grace appear.
[Refrain]**

**There is gladness in my soul today, And hope and praise and love
For blessings which He gives me now, For joys “laid up” above.
[Refrain]**

Zion Evangelical Church

June 2021

Day	1	2	3	4	5
Sunday	6 Communion 11:00 AM Church in the Park 12:00 PM Park - Church Picnic	7	8 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study 7:00 PM Missions Comm	9 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM G.P. Worship	10 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM G.P. Worship
Monday	13 9:00 AM Worship in the Park 6:00 PM Jam @ the Park	14 7:00 PM Council Mtg	15 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	16 9:00 AM Quilting	17 9:00 AM Quilting
Tuesday	20 Vacation-Pastor Darrell 9:00 AM Worship in the Park	21 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	22 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	23 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Abby Kern & Cody McCarthy	24 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Abby Kern & Cody McCarthy
Wednesday	27 Food Pantry 9:00 AM Worship in the Park 5:00 PM Z-Team BBQ @ Park	28	29 8:30 AM Z-Team 1:00 PM G.P. Bible Study	30	
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					25 2:00 PM Wedding - Abby Kern & Cody McCarthy
					26 8:00 AM Community Wide Yard Sale

Treasurer's Report

2021	GENERAL FUND - Updated Version					
	2021 INCOME	2021 EXPENSE	difference	BUDGET 2021	2020 INCOME	2020 EXPENSE
January	\$ 22,601.22	\$ 19,838.53	\$ 2,762.69	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 14,895.24	\$ 21,140.59
February	\$ 19,854.14	\$ 18,216.56	\$ 1,637.58	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 24,005.84	\$ 20,248.38
March	\$ 21,052.20	\$ 27,802.85	\$ (6,750.65)	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 21,607.63	\$ 22,512.95
April	\$ 16,566.73	\$ 20,686.29	\$ (4,119.56)	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 16,025.90	\$ 18,690.58
May	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 44,070.09	\$ 18,210.52
June	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,107.33	\$ (9,942.48)	\$ 16,916.00
July	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 12,467.85	\$ 15,384.34
August	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 16,395.81	\$ 12,863.48
September	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 17,515.98	\$ 64,439.12
October	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 17,394.66	\$ 50,584.73
November	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,107.33	\$ 23,576.69	\$ 21,443.43
December	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,107.37	\$ 59,263.77	\$ 13,149.97
TOTALS	\$ 80,074.29	\$ 86,544.23	\$ (6,469.94)	\$ 205,288.00	\$ 257,276.98	\$ 295,584.09



2021 VBS - Zion Church
July 12 - 16, 8:45 - noon

3 years of age (must be toilet trained) thru 5th grade
 Cost: \$15 first child; \$10 second child; \$5 for third child
 Closing Program at noon on Friday, July 16th
 at the Church Park (840 S. Jefferson St.)
 Call 618-476-1778 for details

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2021 Vacation Bible School
 July 12th - 16th
 Monday: 8:45 - noon
 Tues-Fri: 8:50 - noon
 Closing Program at noon on Friday, July 16th
 at the Church Park (840 S. Jefferson St.)
 (more details to follow)

3 years of age (must be toilet trained) thru 5th grade
 Cost: \$15 first child; \$10 second child; \$5 for third child

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games • Super-fun snacks •
 Surprising adventures • Incredible music

It would be very helpful to have this form returned to us as soon as possible to aid us in planning for VBS and to expedite registration on the first day. We're looking forward to having your child join us!

Parent(s): _____
 Street: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Relationship to child: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Second Contact Person, if any: _____ Relationship to child: _____
 Phone of second contact: _____
 Church affiliation, if any: _____

1. Child's name: _____ Tee Shirt Size: _____
 Grade Completed: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 My child would like to be with his/her friend: _____
 Allergies/pertinent medical issues: _____

2. Child's name: _____ Tee Shirt Size: _____
 Grade Completed: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 My child would like to be with his/her friend: _____
 Allergies/pertinent medical issues: _____

Available Shirt Sizes: YXS, YS, YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2X, A3X

Put additional children on back

Worship in the Park – Sunday, June 6

On Sunday, June 6, we will Worship in the Church Park (note the time - at 11:00 a.m. - and the location - at the Church Park, just south of town at 840 S Jefferson St.). We will dedicate trees at the Park in memory of James "Jim" Oliver Eckert (June 26,1935 – November 1, 2020) and Orville Ervin Mueller (March 8, 1936 – November 6, 2020).

Note: Bring your lawn chairs to worship.

After worship, we will have a picnic in the park. Council will provide the meat, bread, condiments, paper plates, plastic ware, napkins, lemonade, ice tea, and water. So just bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins with the letter A thru H, then bring a dessert, if it begins with the letter I thru Z, then bring a side dish.

A variety of games & activities for the kids and adults are being planned.

So plan on enjoying a wonderful day at our Park, worshipping and praising our Lord God, and enjoying good fellowship, food, and fun with brothers and sisters in Christ.

PS - Please bring a canned good or another item for Millstadt's Food Pantry.



On Father's Day, June 20th, we will honor the fathers in our congregation in accord with God's 5th commandment, "**Honor your father and your mother ...**" from Exodus 20:12.

We will honor our fathers in a variety of ways at the 9:00 a.m. Worship service - just as we did for our mothers on Mother's Day (May 9th).

So start off Father's Day on the right foot. Come and honor our Heavenly Father as we worship Him at Zion and honor your earthly father as well, just as He commanded.



Vacation Bible School – July 12-16

Summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) plans are in the works. Our theme this year is Group's "**Rocky Railway.**" VBS is scheduled for July 12-16.

The Registration process is underway and we are recruiting youth and adult helpers. Please contact the Church office to register or to volunteer to help. And please keep our VBS and its needs and outreach efforts in your thoughts and prayers.



Summer Worship in the Park Starting June 13

Worship in the Park was so successful last year that Zion's Council has decided to return to the Park for this summer, starting June 13 at 9:00 am.



Pastor's Vacation, June 17-20

Pastor Darrell and Marjie will be on vacation from Thursday, June 17, through Sunday, June 20. We plan to be camping and floating on the Black River near Lesterville, MO.

Bill Savering, our Evangelical Association licensed pastor, will lead the worship service on Sunday, June 20.



June Anniversaries

Earl & Eileen Doerr -
 53 years on 6/14/1968

Tony & Nancy Caponi -
 59 years on 6/23/1962



Meeting called to order at 7.15pm by President Dale Gruenewald. Those in attendance were Charlotte Mehrtens, Rich Hoffelmeyer, Earl Doerr, Bob Timmer, Dale Gruenewald, Kathi Trent, Stacy Woehlke, Pastor Weber and Pam Gowens. Pastor opened with a prayer.

BCE report: Next meeting is Thursday, May 13th.

Treasurer's report: Pam relayed that the 4 Edward Jones CDs that had either reached maturity or will do so by June have been rolled over for 1 yr as agreed during the April Council meeting. The two accounts that produce interest checks - one which is the In Loving Trust at FNB Waterloo, the other which is the Cemetery CD at Edward Jones - don't allow for us to simply reinvest the interest; we'll have to wait until they've reached maturity to make changes. The CDs that had Doris Steiger and Vicki Pellmann as signers were transferred to Dale and Pam.

Pam presented the new Mission Report with month-by-month details of donations made and paid forward; members of Council signalled appreciation of the more precise accounting of funds.

Rich questioned having piano tuning come out of the music fund vs. maintenance, arguing that since it is a recurring expense, it makes more sense to come out of maintenance and Council concurred. This question was a result of Pam and Rich going through all the accounts and funds and studying how the different accounts map to their expenses and if everything makes sense. They are still in the process of completing that work.

Kathi motioned to accept the Treasurer's report; Earl seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes: Minutes for the April Council meeting had previously been emailed for review. Rich motioned to accept the minutes; Charlotte seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's report: Pastor noted the marriage counseling he has been providing for an upcoming wedding as well as the funeral for Debbie Doerr's father; the requests for his services as Memorial Hospital on-call chaplain remain minimal.

He is focusing energy on broadcasting for Vacation Bible School this July, including working on recruiting youth and adults to help. Ken Allen mailed out forms to previous participants of VBS, Sunday School and pre-school. There have been 2 meetings so far, and they are planning to meet every 2 weeks to get everything in place by July. As of now, plans are to have a relatively normal VBS.

Preschool graduation is set for May 17th with about 40 guests, and their Luau party is scheduled for May 19th.

Wednesday, May 12th, Zion is hosting MCS 6th graders for a

tour of the building and a history of the Church. That same day, Bill Savering is hosting local EA pastors for a luncheon and meeting.

Rich motioned to accept the Pastor's report; Kathi seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Audit & Budget: Rich presented his audit observations, some items of which have already been resolved. Of note were suggestions for how to more thoroughly examine monthly treasurer's reports, transfer of monies to more appropriate funds, investment of money to earn better interest and approval process for projects. It was agreed that for greater transparency and proper accounting for how expenses will be tracked and/or taken from appropriate funds, Council should be informed of projects, including projected costs. Plans are underway for a mid year audit, including the creation of an audit checklist to ensure a more consistent auditing process.

Long Range Ministry: Stacy presented numbers from the 2019 Church picnic in order to make plans for this year. Stacy is going to take care of ordering necessary goods and organizing the collection and transport of picnic supplies; Dale will organize the grilling on the day of the picnic.

Mission & Outreach: Mary Lou was not present; nothing addressed in her absence.

Staff/Parish Relations: Kim was not present, but Rich reiterated the need to do Pam's 3 month review. Dale, Rich and Kim will coordinate.

Property: Jodi Stumpf did a good amount of gardening to refresh the look of the front of the church and Dennis Hopfinger planted the beautiful garden at the back entrance.

The yard sale is coming up on the 5th of June. Much help is needed to get everything priced and ready.

Volunteer Ministries: Kathi had nothing to report but Earl mentioned that the kitchen band is still waiting for word on places they can go.

Worship & Music: Pastor noted the wonderful special music we had for Mother's Day. Thanks to Mary Lou Bretsch for coordinating with Doris Roach to once again share her talent and for accompanying Doris as she sang. Thanks also to Ken Allen and Patty French for the beautiful prelude.

Cemetery Board: Charlotte had nothing to report.

Old Business: Earl provided the updated church rental agreements. Bob motioned to approve; Charlotte seconded. Motion carried.



**Sisters in Faith Meeting
May 6, 2021**

There were 13 Ladies plus Pastor Darrell at the May meeting. Lunch was a potluck with sloppy joes being the main entrée.

Our guest speaker, Patty Bearth, opened the meeting with a demonstration of how she makes plastic mats for homeless people. She said it takes between 600-800 bags to make one mat and if 4 people are working about 2 hours to make one mat.

Helen Vigna then gave her devotional on 'transformation.'

Pastor Darrell reported that he held the National Day of Prayer service prior to the meeting. He also outlined the upcoming Sunday services: Mother's Day on May 9; Pentecost on May 23; Memorial Day celebration service on May 30; Worship in the Park at **11:00 AM** on June 5th followed by the annual Church picnic; and then on June 13th at 9:00 AM the summer worship schedule will commence at the Church Park every Sunday throughout the summer months (weather permitting). Pastor also said that VBS will take place July 12-16 and the registration forms are being sent out this week.

The various committees were asked for any updates. Cre8ive Souls was the only one who had information to share: from Sept. 2012 (date of origination) to December 2020 they have sent out 1,367 cards. From January 2021 to May 2021 there have been 43 cards sent. Also, from now on, meetings for Cre8ive Souls will be on an 'as needed' basis-no more scheduled monthly meetings. Elaine also said she was working on VBS craft items and she needs frosting cans.

Eileen Doerr mentioned that Patti French and Barb Savering have taken on the job of delivering cards/'care' packages to shut-ins, care center residents and our elderly congregants. They currently have 30 people on their list. Eileen brought along several baskets and asked if anyone would like to help these ladies deliver items and spend a few minutes of their time visiting with the folks.

Charlotte asked for volunteers to help price garage sale items in preparation for the June 5th village wide sale. They do this on Tuesday mornings and then go for lunch!

This is our last meeting until the fall - mark your calendars for Thursday, September 2, 2021. Until then, enjoy your summer months and the return to normalcy!

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Gansmann
Secretary

In case of hospitalization or surgery, please notify our church office. When being admitted to a hospital, be sure to mention that you are affiliated with this congregation. This will help us keep you in our prayers and assist you in our ministry of care.



IN THE HOSPITAL IN LATE APRIL/MAY

CURRENT PRAYER LIST

Pray for strength and healing for the following:

Carol Albert, Katelyn Allen, Rev. Jim Barnes, Wanda Basse, Dylan Billhartz, Brock Bomleny, Lexi Boyle, Darwin Bretsch, Carol Bueckmann, Pat Burns, Nancy Caponi, Jesse Cook, Ellen Daniels, Sharon Dill, Arlene Dohrrman, Annie Dulle, Doug Elden, Carol French, Willard French, Fritz Fritzing, Pearl Griebel, Sharon Gruenewald, Steve Gualdoni, Kendra Haas, Matt Haas, Winnie Hambleton, John Harries, Mary Harries, Connie Hendricks, Dennis Hopfinger, Pat Illert, Sarah Johnson, Wayne Jones, Melanie Keck, RJ Keim, Brian Kreher, John Kistner, Mary & Sonny Koehler, Tom Krauter, De-lores Lang, Dick Laxton, Jo Ann Martz, Monique Masengale, Don Mehrtens, Landon Meppiel, Myrt Metter, Kenny Middendorf, Wilbur Miller, Norman Mills, Jennifer Missey, Helen Mueller, Jim Mueller, Mike Mueller, Ronnie Mueller, Paula Muskopf, Jodi Notter, Michael Notter, Doris Obernagel, Jon Orelt, Era Osborn, Alexis Papavassilion, Annie Pellmann, Janice Pellman, Linda Pistor, Layla Post, Lois Potter, Matt Preston, Jaylynn Proctor, Jim Reinheimer, Rich Riemann, Mark Roach, Stella Savering, Dick Saxton, Peter Schrader, Jean Seymour, Shelly Smith, Nicky Smith, Steve Smith, Barb Sparkman, Sharon Stallmann, Chris Stander, Debbie Steppig, Joann Talent, Jerry Tastad, Angie Thomason, Rich Trent, Elizabeth Tubbs, Marcia Twellmann, Darrell Vogt, Lauretta Werhan, Doug Whelan, Reese Wild, Joan Wilkens, Rev. Jeffrey Willey, Beth Windeknecht, Herb Woehlke, Marge Woehlke, Bart & Kelley

SERVING OUR COUNTRY Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Brandon Lester, Kory Klein and Michael Barnes serving overseas; Erin Green, Adam Stern, Andrew Haag, Brendan Caswell and Derek Ferguson in the Middle East; Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Al Wirth, Jimmy Combs, Joe Morris, Stefan Caswell, Cameron Ahrens, Kasey Launius, Samantha Glaeser and Joshua Trent serving in the States; Austin Stumpf serving in Korea

To add a name to our prayer list, please locate a communication card in the pews. Provide the name, address, phone, and reason for the prayer request— place the card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You may also contact the church office between 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. weekdays or by leaving a message on our answering machine. Members of our prayer team will pray daily for everyone on our list. (Contact Barbara Hohlt for more information (476-1750). **Names will be left on the list for one month unless you contact Barbara Hohlt or the church office.**

If you would like to receive prayer chain information via e-mail, contact Barb Hohlt at barbhohlt@aol.com

Meal-a-Month Schedule

Let us not forget those who are less fortunate. There never seems to be an end to those who are in dire need. Your help is appreciated.

June
Laundry Supplies
Cake Mixes/Frosting
Hamburger Helper

July
Canned Meat
Pasta Side Dishes
Pickles
Peanut Butter

...Inasmuch as you have done it for one of these you have done it for me...

The Food Pantry is always looking for volunteers. Please consider donating your time to this worthy cause. Call Patti French at 618-660-4255 to sign up.

After the April Council meeting, Stacy had checked on the In Loving Trust Window and confirmed Marilyn Fischer and Irma Hecke need added. She will work with Pam to contact Jodi Notter to get it updated.

New Business: Earl is making plans for Music at the Park on June 13th from 6pm - 8pm.

Earl also brought attention to the fact that we haven't been ringing bells at the start of service and Council agreed we should start doing so again.

Stacy motioned to adjourn; Earl seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

President - Dale Gruenewald
Secretary - Stacy Woehlke



We started the month with having two trees cut down at the shed so they wouldn't fall on the neighbor's fence. The Z-Team paid for the service. Guess what he did? The trees fell on the fence anyway. He talked to the neighbor and he was ok. Fence was repaired, we cleaned up the tree.

The rose bushes in front of the Church have been removed and new plants were planted in their place.

We have a purple flower cross arrangement planted in front of the Church sign. Jodi Stumpf planted this for us. Thanks Jodi! Thanks to Dennis Hopfinger and family for planting flowers at the back of the church. Turned out terrific.

We have shut down the boiler and drained it. Added the chemicals for the summer. We will need to clean up and check the boiler before the winter start up. The boiler was the cleanest it has been in years. Perhaps the \$500.00 valved worked to keep it clean. Thanks to all the guys that helped this winter. BIG thanks to Gary Hammel for the time he put into checking the boiler over the winter.

Trees have been planted in the park in memory of Jim Eckert and Orville Muller. A dedication is planned during Service in the park on June 6th.

We are now if full swing getting ready for the yard sale. Guys and gals are pricing items in the Church garage. Stop by and see what we have. We will be open:

Thursday Jun 3rd - 8:00 a.m. -noon

Friday June 4th - 8:00 a.m. - noon

Saturday June 5th - 8:00 - 1:00 p.m.

We still need help Saturday morning starting between 5:30 and 5:45 a.m.

Dennis, we miss you and can't wait to have you back with us!!



Mission Article for June 2021

Thank you for your generous support for our May Missions

Our mission of the month for May was the Evangelical Association, which works with congregations who are looking for a better fit in their worship.

Our mission for June is the Millstadt Food Pantry. With the COVID-19 Pandemic and many people out of work, there are many people who are in need. Please consider a cash contribution to the Food Pantry. The volunteers who staff the Food Pantry have been using cash contributions to make their money go further. The buy items that are most needed, and get them when they are on sale. More families can be helped through your contributions.

Thank you for your generous support of Zion's missions.



Saturday, June 5th
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Looking to declutter your home?
Send unwanted items our way.
Drop off on Tuesday mornings or call the Church office (476-1778) to schedule a pickup for bigger items.
Zion Church is located at:
117 West White Street, Millstadt.

If you would be interested in helping Saturday, please meet at the Church Garage at 6:00 a.m. for set-up or 1:00-2:00 p.m. for cleanup. Thanks!!

**Jam In the Park
Sunday, June 13**



Zion Park

Country & traditional music
Bring your lawn chairs/coolers
For information call: Earl Doerr at
618-972-0540



Zion Park is located
south of Millstadt on
South Jefferson Street



**AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021
3:00 - 8:00 PM
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

To schedule an appointment
1-800-733-2767 or
visit RedCrossBlood.org
Bring Photo ID

Please NOTE no Blood Drive in June

Happy Father's Day



"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

~Unknown

Care Center News

Oak Hill Nursing Home

Pearl Griebel
Jack Purdy

Our Lady of the Snows

Betty Baltz

Garden Place at Millstadt

Marianne Baltz
Shirley Brandenburger
Delores Lang

Cambridge House

Shirley Glass
Wilbur Miller

Cedarhurst Care Center

Joan Godsy

Brightly Assisted Living

Arlene Dohrman

The Woodlands of Arnold

Nancy Caponi

Garden View Care Center of

Dougherty Ferry

Tom Mueth

June Birthdays



Ralph Beil	1	Jordan Tastad	13	Alyssa Laing	20
David Gruenewald	1	George Wolfmeier	13	June Grebing	21
Carter Tastad	1	Wesley Dietz	15	Debbie Helfrich	21
Delores Lang	2	Mackenzie Skaer	15	Irene Skaer	22
Michael Skaer	4	Megan Skaer	15	Kim Mueller	23
Kristy Muskopf	5	Jonathan Arnold	17	Krystal Simon	23
Trent Bueckman	6	Marianne Baltz	17	Connie Kinder	24
Richard Sutter	8	Janice Seidlitz	17	Michael French	26
Landon Kinder	11	Debra Skaer	17	Stacy Woehlke	26
Joyce Smallwood	11	William Albert	18	Stephanie French	27
Robert Timmer	11	Barbara Hohlt	18	Kelly Riemann	27
Wyatt Notter	12	Barbara Penn Lohman	18	Wayne Jones	28
Michaela Stewart	12	Mallory Timmermann	18	Sean Mahoney	29
Nicholas Haas	13	Carol Harres	19	Derek Vogt	29

**FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER
and FOOD DRIVE**

Serving

**Potato Pancakes and
Brat Burgers**

Saturday, June 12

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Millpond Brewery
308 E. Washington St.
Millstadt, IL

** All proceeds from food sales will be donated to the Millstadt Food Pantry.

**Donations of packaged food, personal care items and paper products will be accepted for the Millstadt Food Pantry.

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Please keep the Fellowship Park and Hall in mind for your upcoming events. Call the office or stop by for a reservation form.



Snow Birds, Bill and Carol

Albert are back from Florida and are at their house in Millstadt:

6510 St. Route 158
Millstadt, IL 62260

Welcome Back!