

We have had 8 Wednesday night Worship Services as of November 20<sup>th</sup>, with a total attendance of 180 and 62 people attending at least once.

We had 22 men and women who decorated our sanctuary and church for Christmas. It was great fun and a great success.

We collected and delivered 100 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to St. Matthews in Belleville. 12,605 were collected in our region. Last year we had 97, and there were 12,045 in our region.

We have the following families lined up to light the Advent candles. I reached out to 3 other young families and received no response after 3 tries.

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan & Mallori (Roberts) Kochmann – Brock  
 Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Christopher & Stephanie (Neff) French - Lester  
 Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Alex & Paige (Krausz) Pellmann – Tessa, Oliver  
 Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Cody & Abby (Kern) McCarthy – Maren  
 Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Zachary & Mallory (Scharf) Timmermann – Everett, Mabry

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Garden Place Made 3 of 3 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm) – *Marianne Baltz, Marilyn Beil, Diane Mehrmann, Karen Quirrin, Dottie Rickard*  
 Garden Place Made the Worship / Communion Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm)  
 Baptisms 11/09/24 – Dallas Conrad French son of Stephen & Jordyn (Stevenson) French  
 Weddings 09/13/25 – Jvon Morris\* & Hannah Seidlitz  
 11/29/25 – Adam Hubbs & Chandler Airaghil\*  
 Funeral none

### **OTHER INVOLVEMENTS**

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

1. With so many young Council members, I intend to start a Council Study, titled “Your Job as a Church Officer” in January. I also intend to ground our Council and the future Search Committee in our Evangelical and Reformed Heritage, Faith and Practices in order to keep Zion on track for the years to come.
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### **VACATIONS**

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Consider these changes to the Constitution and By-Laws

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

- A.) Welcome Wagon
- B.) Wednesday Night Services
- C.)

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

- A.) Riess Hall Carpet Cleaned – 11/25/24
- B.) Replastering Conference Room Wall
- C.) Basement Water Leakage

Volunteer Ministries Sherry Wynn

Worship & Music Annette Hund

Cemetery Board (*as is needed*) Kurt Tegtmeier

8. Old Business

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

9. New Business

- A.) Council & BCE Installed on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- B.) Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- 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