

In January I prepared for the Annual meeting, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Ken Allen and I are finishing up the rewrite of Evangelical Fundamentals Part 2, The Evangelical Catechism Explained. We have been working on this for over a year.

Been planning Women's Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We have 21 women involved in the service.

The Millstadt Community Good Friday Cross Walk is scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup> at noon. It starts at: 1) Garden Place with myself, 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 Evaristus akobouze, and 7) Mt. Evergreen Cemetery with Pastor Matt Friz from St. Paul UCC in Floraville.

The Evangelical Association Spring Regional will be here at Zion on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Sisters-in-Faith will be serving a breakfast and a lunch. We are expecting 75. I'm asking for our Council to be here as representatives of Zion, as well as Zion members to attend, in order to find out more about our Evangelical Association.

VBS Planning, for Jun 2-6, is underway as well

Lenten plans, starting Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, are also underway.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

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| Garden Place | Made 4 of 4 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm) – <i>Marianne Baltz, Marilyn Beil, Diane Mehrmann, Karen Quirrin</i>                   |
| Garden Place | Made the Worship / Communion Service (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm)  |
| Baptisms     | none   |
| Weddings     | 09/13/25 – Jvon Morris* & Hannah Seidlitz<br>11/29/25 – Adam Hubbs & Chandler Airaghil*<br>12/13/25 – Lucas Scheider* & Kimberly Kish* |
| 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

1. April 25-27, Camping at Washington County State Park near Nashville, IL. I'll be back for the service.
2. May 18-21, Camping at Dam West at Carlyle Lake. We will leave after Sunday's service and be back for the Wednesday service.
3. June 19-23, Camping and Canoeing at Twin Rivers on the Black River near Lesterville, MO. EA Licensed Pastor Gary Franke will lead Worship at the Church Park.
4. June 29- July 7, Camping at Dam West at Carlyle Lake. We will leave after Sunday's service (June 29) and be back for the Wednesday service. (July 2).
5. July 27-August 3, Camping at Dam West at Carlyle Lake. We will leave after Sunday's service (July 27) and be back for the Wednesday service. (July 30). EA Pastor, Rev. Rick Mortimer will lead Worship at the Church Park.
6. August 28-September 1, Camping at Dam West at Carlyle Lake. EA Licensed Pastor Gary Franke will lead Worship at the Church Park.
7. October 17-19, Camping at Eldon Hazlet at Carlyle Lake. Rev. Rick Mortimer will lead Worship

1. Opening Prayer (7:00 pm) Pastor Darrell Weber
  2. Treasurer's Report Office Administrator – Amanda Frierdich
  3. Minutes Secretary – Sherry Wynn
  4. BCE Report Pastor Darrell Weber
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  6. Renewing Zion Church
    - A.) Welcome Wagon
    - B.) Wednesday Night Services
    - C.)
  7. Committee Reports
 

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| <u>Audit &amp; Budget</u>             | Betty Keller-Timmer |
| <u>Long Range Ministry</u>            | Andrew Taake        |
| <u>Mission &amp; Outreach</u>         | Gabby Holmes        |
| <u>Staff / Parish Relations</u>       | Darren Doerr        |
| <u>Property</u>                       | Josh Seidlitz       |
| A.) Replastering Conference Room Wall |                     |
| B.) Basement Water Leakage            |                     |
| C.) Riess Hall Entrances              |                     |
| <u>Volunteer Ministries</u>           | Sherry Wynn         |
| <u>Worship &amp; Music</u>            | Gabby Holmes        |
| <u>Cemetery Board (as is needed)</u>  | Kurt Tegtmeier      |
  8. Old Business
    - A.) Confirmation Reunion (190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) in September
    - B.)
    - C.)
  9. New Business
    - A.) Guest Pastor Pay – I received this from EA Licensed Pastor Gary Franke who often covers for me while I'm on vacation. *“For your information Zion might consider increasing your Sub pay of \$100. Bethesda pays \$300 (I take no pay), Swiss Church in Hermann, MO pays \$275, Evangel St. Paul's \$200 and St. James Charlotte \$150. I am honored to do these services, pay is not important but I wanted to provide the information so Zion had a point of reference for future consideration.”*
    - B.) Alternative Pastoral Search – Call a Student Pastor in the Fall and transition to Senior Solo Pastor by the end of 2026
    - C.) Lenten Plans
    - D.) We Need a New Office Computer – the current one dates from 2013 and is very slow
  10. Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)
  11. List of Council Action Items and Who Will Do Them
  12. Closing Prayer Pastor Darrell Weber
- President – Andrew Taake  
 Vice Pres – Darren Doerr  
 Secretary – Sherry Wynn  
 Assistant Treasurer – Betty Keller-Timmer