

From Pastor's desk...

January 2023

Dear Fellow-Redeemed of Zion!

Well, we made it! 2022 is in the books for better or for worse. There were sorrows, joys, and celebrations. There were ups and downs and not a few "all arounds."

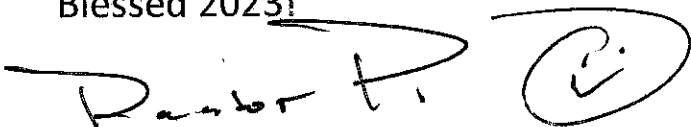
None of it went without God's superintendency. He is the "Author and finisher of our faith." And He was, as Jesus promised, "with you (us) to the very end of the age."

How will He be present with us, beside us, above us, to bear us through whatever storms are forecast? How will He be with us to comfort us and bring us the peace we so desperately need? Our confirmands would answer, "by His Means of Grace," the way He has established to be with and for His redeemed people.

And that means that we go to where those "means" are most often readily available, His house, His Word, His precious supper, and the faith and fellowship life of the congregation, always accompanied by prayer and thanksgiving.

So, as the season of Epiphany is upon us, we are assured that everything has been done for our present and eternal welfare, and that He will be with us throughout whatever the New Year will bring.

Blessed 2023!



Pastor Pi



Zion News....

The Annual Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29 immediately following the Divine Service. All members of the Voter's Assembly are encouraged to attend, new members are always welcome, simply attend the meeting.

2023

Membership Directory will be produced in mid-January. If you, or any of your family have moved, changed telephone numbers or email addresses, please notify the church office by January 15.

Annual Report will be distributed at the Annual Voter's Meeting on January 29. Additional copies will be available in the Parish Hall following the meeting.

The **Mary Martha Guild** will hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 2:00 P.M. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join.





1/1 Sierra Shae Brandt
1/2 David Hecht
1/2 Robin Krone
1/8 Delaina Manuel
1/9 Michael Greene
1/10 Dean Kindhart
1/13 Brooklyn Hermes
1/14 Eric Oswald
1/15 Ashleigh Sparling
1/15 Colbie Stremsterfer
1/15 David White
1/25 Jon Debowey
1/25 Alberta Kindhart
1/26 Dennis Boesdorfer
1/30 Roman Nolting
1/31 Jo Boesdorfer

1/2 Laura Hecht
1/4 Katryna Tewes
1/8 Shannon Rennecker
1/10 Evan Manker
1/14 Mary Bernoteit
1/15 Patsy Klekamp
1/15 Jane Webster
1/30 David Hecht
1/30 Dawson Wieland
1/31 Gary Klekamp



1/1 Edward & Marie Balfour



Camp CILCA Outdoor Ministries

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Dear Friend of Camp CILCA,

Jacob came to Camp CILCA for the first time the summer after his father died. More than just a place to get out of the house and be distracted, Jacob found a second home with counselors and campers who befriended him and treated him like family. Most important, he heard the Good News of Jesus Christ, that He is risen and death is undone. Camp CILCA helped comfort Jacob in his grief and give him hope for the future. Jacob went on to become a volunteer and counselor, sharing that same Good News with a new generation.

I thank God for Jacob and for the many other campers who have stories like his, which you can read at <http://www.cilca.org/cilca-blog/camp-impact-mr-jacob-schniepp>. These stories are made possible by people like you who donate freely so that people of all ages can hear the Gospel in a unique outdoor setting. ***This Thanksgiving season, I am asking you to give a generous gift that will secure Camp CILCA as a blessing for hundreds of campers across Illinois and beyond.*** Your gift will ensure that CILCA remains on firm fiscal ground heading into a new year so that many more can believe and live.

Thank you in advance for your gift. I pray that your Thanksgiving is filled with rejoicing in the gifts of God!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua W. Theilen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joshua W. Theilen
Executive Director
Camp CILCA

P.S. ~ I would like to invite you to join fellow CILCA donors, supporters, and volunteers for a free Pancake & Sausage Dinner on Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This dinner is a "thank you" to all those who give so generously to keep the ministry at CILCA thriving!



CAMP CILCA SCHEDULE 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



January 20-22

ACT LIKE MEN Retreat
(For any man 16 and up)

March 4

Pancake Dinner

March 10-11

ACT LIKE MEN Woodcutters' Retreat
(Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

March 26

Annual Banquet - Contact the camp office to reserve your tickets

April 1

Spring Workday

TBD

Spring Women's Scrapbooking Retreat

May 27

Men's Field Day Competition

May 28

Annual Hog Roast

May 30

Junior Counselor Training

May 31-August 3

SUMMER PROGRAM

August 5

Homecoming - Food, music, games, more!

September 3

Chicken Fry & Auction

September 16

ACT LIKE MEN Shooting Retreat
(Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

September 22

Whippoowill Golf Outing

October 7

GRIT Run!

November 4

ACT LIKE MEN Workday

**ACT LIKE MEN
EVENTS**

For men of all ages to make connections across generations, learn and sharpen new skills, and grow strong in the Lord.

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."
- I Corinthians 16:13

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2023

The Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association (CILCA) exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and fellowship with others in a unique outdoor setting. CILCA strives to reconnect Christians to Christ and Creation.

JOYFUL HEARTS

Campers of all ages with developmental disabilities experience the joys of the outdoors during a 4- or 2-night stay. **\$350/*\$175**

- Full Week: **June 5-9**
- Half Week: **June 5-7* or 7-9***

GENERATIONS

Campers age 4 thru 4th grade are introduced to camp with a 1-night stay with a parent or other adult. **\$65 per person**

- Session I: **June 16-17**
- Session II: **June 30-July 1**
- Session III: **July 28-29**

PATHFINDERS

1st- thru 4th-grade campers break out on their own with a 2- or 3-night stay. **\$150/*\$175**

- Session I: **May 31-June 2**
- Session II: **July 5-7**
- Session III: **July 31-August 3***

BOLD SPIRITS

4th- thru 6th-grade campers experience 5 nights of Camp CILCA. **\$350**

- Session: **June 18-23**

AQUA WEEK

4th- thru 6th-grade water-loving campers will enjoy a full week of water-based activities. **\$350**

- Session: **July 9-14**

ART, DRAMA & ATHLETICS

5th- thru 8th-grade campers choose one track-**Art, Drama or Athletics**-for the week & are led by experienced instructors. **\$350**

- Session: **July 16-21**

DAUNTLESS SOULS

6th- thru 8th-grade campers gather for a screen-free week of life-changing outdoor adventure. **\$350**

- Session I: **June 11-16**
- Session II: **June 25-30**

NIGHT OWL

6th- thru 8th-graders experience camp while staying up all night and sleeping all day. Enough said! **\$350**

- Session: **June 25-30**

INTREPID HEARTS

High-School students enjoy the rejuvenation of God's creation in a laid-back week before school starts. **\$350**

- Session: **July 23-28**

WE NEED YOU!

9th-graders and up, serve as a Junior Counselor or Joyful Hearts volunteer absolutely free!

- Joyful Hearts Volunteer - **June 4-9**
- J.C. Training - **May 30**

REGISTER TODAY!



Find in-depth details on each camp & register* at:

WWW.CILCA.ORG

*\$75 deposit due at time of registration
Registration is according to the grade most recently completed.



JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Divine Service 10:15 A.M. 	2	3	4 Pastor in Jacksonville for ISP District Reorganization Meeting.	5	6	7
8 Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Divine Service with Communion 10:15 A.M.	9	10	11 Mary Martha Guild 2:00P.M. Stewardship & Evangelism 6:00P.M.	12	13	14
15 Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Divine Service 10:15 A.M.	16	17	18	19	20	21 Pastor in Farmersville for First Responders Meeting
22 Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Divine Service with Communion 10:15 A.M.	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Divine Service with Communion 10:15 A.M. Annual Voter's Meeting - following service	30	31	1	2	3	4 
5	6	Notes: Elder Dennis Boesdorfer January 29 - Annual Voter's Assembly Meeting				

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January, 2023

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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Adult Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
Divine Service 10:15 A.M.

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