

WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

do good, lend, and
expect nothing in return
and your reward will be great

Luke 6:35



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Sunday, April 14, 2024

Unified Envelopes	\$6953.00
Loose	\$27.00
Sunday School	\$3.00
Congregational Partnership Grant:	
	\$187.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Facility Improvement Fund	\$65.00
Basement Floor	\$850.00
Total:	\$8105.00

Attendance: 122

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 pm

School Office Hours

Wednesday 7:30 am- 12:00pm

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday after Easter

8:00 am	Worship
9:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am	Bible/Youth Class
10:30 am	Worship
1:00 pm	Spring Clean-up and Church & School
1:30 pm	Union Court Services
6:00 pm	Public School Catechism
6:30 pm	Pioneers at Church

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

All Day **LWMS Rally at Holy Cross, Standish**

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday after Easter

8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am	Bible/Youth Class
10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Divine Call Update: Mr. Timothy Raddatz has *declined* the call extended to him to serve as our principal and upper grade teacher and will continue to serve at St. John Lutheran School in Wrightstown, WI. We pray God's blessings on his service there! Zion has requested a graduate from Martin Luther College to teach grades 5-8 for the 2024-25 school year with Pastor Tessmer continuing to serve as principal. We will find out if we have received a graduate on May 18. We would then resume calling for a principal and upper grade teacher in October. We pray God's guidance on the members of the Assignment Committee as they meet next month to assign graduates to serve as pastors, teachers, and staff ministers in our churches and schools.

Spring Clean-up of our church and school grounds will take place this afternoon beginning at 1:00 pm, with April 28 as a rain date. Come; join us in working together in keeping up God's gift of our church and school properties!

A Free-Will Offering for the Martin Luther College

Congregational Partnership Grant will be held throughout the month of April. Martin Luther College will give a match of up to \$1,450/student to congregational scholarships for members attending Martin Luther College. Currently Ben Schoch is sophomore at Martin Luther College, studying to be a pastor. Thank you in advance for your gifts of love!

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will hold its Spring Rally at Holy Cross Lutheran in Standish, on Saturday, April 27. Please see the display in the entryway for more information about this helpful and supportive organization! We will receive a free-will offering for the work of LWMS next Sunday. Please contact Terry Barancik for more information.

Home Visits: We are beginning an effort to visit Zion's members who are homebound or in a care facility. This is not to replace visits by the pastor, but to supplement them. Please see the sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway for more information and call ahead, if possible, to set up a time to visit. If you have any questions, please speak with Terry Barancik or Pastor Tessmer

Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chorale Concerts: : The Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chorale invites you and your family to attend its spring concert this afternoon at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1020 Court St. in Saginaw.

Special Presentation at St. John, Saginaw: Dr. Kevin Peil will be giving a presentation at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4705 Brockway Rd, Saginaw, MI on Sunday, April 21 at 1:30 PM. You are invited, as well as all local WELS/ELS congregations and school children. Dr. Peil will speak about how we as Christians should respond to climate change as government press releases and summaries do not accurately reflect the current scientific understanding. He will include in his presentation how the heavens declare the glory of God (a presentation on all things outer space from our solar system and beyond). Free childcare will be provided, and all are welcome to stay for refreshments following the presentation. (If childcare is needed, please rsvp to pastor@stjohnsbrockway.org). Dr. Peil is a lifelong WELS member and also a PhD Scientist.

Amazon Wish list: Did you know that Zion School has a wish list? You may purchase items starting at \$5.00 and up to hundreds of dollars. Visit the school's web site to view items needed. You can also purchase an Amazon Gift card and donate it to the school.

Contact Information: If your address or telephone number has changed, we ask that you contact the church office to update your information. You may also fill out the back of a communion card or even email the church office at churchoffice@zionchesaning. Thank you!

Counters for April: **21:** Mac Neill (*Change*) **28:** J & T Barancik (*Change*)