ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS

December 24, 2014

Unified Envelopes \$2.231.00 Loose \$235.05 Facility Improvements \$1,000.00 Miscellaneous \$100.00 TOTAL \$3,566.05

December 25, 2014

Unified Envelopes \$1,055.00 Loose \$40.00 \$1,095.00 **TOTAL**

December 28, 2014

Unified Envelopes \$4,323.50 Loose \$256.20 To Lutheran School \$40.00 Furnace \$250.00 **Building Improvements** \$10.00 TOTAL \$4,879.70

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

December 24, 2014 (2 services)

Attendance: 239 December 25, 2014 Attendance: 65 December 28, 2014 Attendance: 172

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, January 4

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am 9:00 am—9:25 am Coffee Hour **Sunday School** 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Adult & Teen Bible Study 9:25 am—10:15 am Monday, January 5 **SCHOOL RESUMES** 8:15 am 9:00 am Odd Job Club **Faculty Meeting** 3:00 pm 6:00-7:30 pm **Public School Catechism**

Tuesday, January 6 7:00 pm **Adult Discipleship Meeting**

Wednesday, January 7

Thursday, January 8 4:00-5:30 pm Boy's Basketball practice

at Shields

Bible Information Class 7:00 pm

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS Sunday, January 11 8:00 & 10:30 am



9:00 am—9:25 am 9:15 am - 10:15 am 9:25 am—10:15 am

Worship with **Holy Communion Coffee Hour Sunday School** Adult & Teen Bible Study

Elder's Visitation

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

GUEST LITURIGIST: In both services today, January 4, 2015, Luke Thomford will be assisting with the liturgy. Luke is in his first year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. We thank him for assisting us in worship today!

BRESLYN FLOWERS BAPTISM: Breslyn Sage Flowers, daughter of Michael and Joslyn Flowers, was born on November 26, 2014 and baptized at Zion Lutheran Church on December 28, 2014. We give thanks for this little one, and pray that she continues in God's grace all the days of her life!



DEACONS AND USHER SCHEDULES: If you volunteer as a deacon or an usher, the new 2015 schedule is in your mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

ELDER'S VISITATION: Next week Sunday, January 11, 2015, the Elders have a visitation scheduled for 1:00 pm. Please meet by the glass doors of the Education Wing. Thank you!

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: Today, January 4, 2015, we will receive Phil Schmiege into membership by transfer of membership. He has requested that his membership be transfer from our sister congregation, Christ Lutheran, Oakley. We pray that his membership will be a blessing both to him and to us. Please welcome him into our congregation.

REVISED COUNTER'S SCHEDULES: 2015 Counter's schedules were recently distributed, but due to a mistake, a revised copy was re-distributed in mailboxes this week. Counters, please check your mailbox for the revised schedule and discard the old one to avoid confusion. We apologize for the inconvenience.

MISSION DINNER: Please join us for a special dinner on Sunday, January 18, 2015. We will be celebrating Mission Sunday with a dinner following second service. The menu will be an old-fashioned Hobo dinner complete with carrots, potatoes, cabbage, pulled pork, and desserts. To approximate how many will attend, please sign up in the entryway. (If you don't sign up ahead of time, you can still join us!) If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 845-7777. Please join us for this dinner and great Christian Fellowship!

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2015 is here! Offering envelopes for the new year are now available in the church basement. Many of you have done so already—thank you! Also look for an end-of-the-year statement in your mailbox for filing your personal taxes. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Those members who own Thrivent products are reminded that you can designate your "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to Zion Lutheran School or church. You must make that request yourself at **www.thrivent.com**.

FLINT PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER: Want to make someone's Christmas brighter this year? Consider donating to the Flint Pregnancy Counseling Center! They are looking for donations of bottles, bibs, boy and girl newborn sleepers, wipes, receiving blankets, baby shampoo & lotion, car seats, swings, bouncers, high chairs, strollers, and money for gas cards. All of these items serve as incentives for mothers in their "Points Program" to continue their study of God's Word. Thank you for keeping this ministry in your prayers.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

<u>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE:</u> On December 21, 2014, Zion Elementary School children and Zion Sunday School children performed their annual Christmas program. You can watch again by "liking" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ZionChesaning) and clicking on the recently posted link. Enjoy!

BOY'S BASKETBALL: It's that time of the year again! Boy's basketball will be beginning on January 8, 2015 with their first practice at Shields from 4:00-5:30 pm. Boys will practice on Mondays at Big Rock Elementary in Chesaning from 4:00-5:30 pm and on Thursdays at Christ Lutheran's gym in Shields. For more information, contact Matthew Augustine at 920.327.9613 or Dave Mose at 989.845.2344. Stay posted for game announcements and make plans to come out and cheer on our Tigers!

GIRL'S CHEERLEADING: A new year of cheerleading will begin on January 12, 2015 from 4:00-5:30 pm at Zion Lutheran School. Generally, girls will practice Mondays at Zion Lutheran School from 4:00-5:30 pm. Thursday practices will not be held unless necessary to catch up learning this year's dance routine. For more information, contact Katie Augustine at 414.940.3991.

END OF QUARTER 2: The end of the second quarter and the "halfway" point of the school year will be on January 16, 2015. Parents, please look for report cards to come home shortly after that date!