

WEEK OF JANUARY 10TH, 2016

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

December 31, 2015

Unified Envelopes \$422.00
Loose \$10.68
Total: \$432.68

January 3, 2016

Unified Envelopes \$4,602.00
Loose \$98.50
Sunday School \$6.00
Missions \$155.00
Debt \$515.00
Christian Life
Resources \$20.00
"One in Christ" \$30.00
Total: \$5,426.50

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Thursday, December 31, 2015
Attendance: 79

Sunday, January 3, 2016
Attendance: 145

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Sunday, January 10

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

Monday, January 11

7:00 pm

6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday, January 12

6:30 pm

8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 13

7:00 pm

Thursday, January 14

6:00 pm

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

Sunday, January 17

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Worship with Holy Communion

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Adult and Youth Bible Classes

Worship with Holy Communion

Bible Information Class
Boys' and Girls' Pioneers

Elders, School, and Property Board Meetings
Coordinating Council Meeting

Deacon and Usher Meeting

Public School Catechism

Worship

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Adult and Youth Bible Classes

Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: In late February, we will be hosting a 9-week course open to the public which will help young and old to better understand insurance, investing, our unnecessary reliance on debt, and how your family can truly be at peace with their finances. Contact Matthew Augustine at 1-920-327-9613 for more information or register online via ZionLutheranWELS.com

MLS OPEN HOUSE: Michigan Lutheran Seminary's second Open House will be held Friday, January 29, 2016. Please mark the date now and visit the school's website for more details at www.mlsem.org.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONCERT: Enjoy a Christian contemporary music concert presented at MLS on January 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the MLS chapel. MLS will be hosting the band known as "Wise4Salvation" a group that has its roots in Michigan. This group is made up of members of the Wise family and performs at various functions and churches of the WELS. No tickets are required. A free will offering will be gathered.

MLS BOOK SIGNING: The MLS Foundation event featuring the lecture and book signing by author and MLS alumna, Mahtob Mahmoody, on January 23, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. has SOLD OUT. While there is no cost for this event, tickets are necessary. The Foundation has started a waiting list, so if you have tickets, but can no longer come, please call the office at [989-793-7511](tel:989-793-7511), or email Events@mls-foundation.org and let them know. If you would still like tickets, you may also call to be put on the waiting list. There will be an opportunity to make a free-will donation if you choose.

40TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: On Sunday, January 24 at 4:00 p.m., the MLS family will join together in a service of thanksgiving to God for the 40 years of public ministry of Professor Len Proeber. We invite you to join us for this joyful occasion.

POWERPOINT CLICKERS NEEDED: For every church service, a PowerPoint is made and displayed on the screen so the congregation can follow along with the service if they prefer that to the bulletin. However, there needs to be a person moving the PowerPoint along with the service. Our number of PowerPoint Clickers is getting low and we are in dire need of volunteers to click for the services. You would only be clicking about once a month and there are no computer skills or knowledge needed, you just need a working thumb. It is a very simple task, but volunteers are needed to carry out this task. If you would like to volunteer for PowerPoint clicking, please call the church office at 989-845-3006 or talk to Pastor Thomford or the church secretary. Your help would be very greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU: "Thank you very much for the generous congregational and individual gifts given to us this Christmas. They are very much appreciated. May the Lord grant our congregation members and their families and friends a blessed New Year!"
- The Zion Lutheran Church and School Faculty

MEN ALIVE: Men Alive is a group of Christian men who encourage one another to live their lives in service to our Savior. They sponsor an annual conference for men, and this year it will be held on February 20, 2016 at DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City from 7:15 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The theme is "Be Strong and Courageous" with keynote addresses and workshops on that topic. The cost is \$40 for young men (ages 14-22) and \$60 for all other men. The deadline is January 20, 2016. Registration materials are in the office, or you can register online at www.menalivebalm.org. Email all questions to revrdstarr@yahoo.com.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: What are you doing on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 5:00 pm? Hopefully coming to a Euchre tournament at Zion Lutheran Church! You can even win prizes at this tournament. This event always proves to be a great time and all are welcome, so invite your friends to come play on January 23rd!

THANK YOU: Women Serving Christ would like to thank everyone who donated to the Flint and Saginaw Pregnancy Counseling Centers. We received over \$300 in cash and gift cards along with many, many nice useful items for the centers. Jean Gregory graciously delivered these items this last week and said the workers at the centers were very appreciative. Thank you so much for partaking in this gift giving Christmas tree.

-Terry Barancik

OLD FASHION POTLUCK: Please join us on Sunday, January 31 for an old-fashion potluck dinner after 2nd service. We will be celebrating Mission Sunday. All table service and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a passing dish and join us for Christian fellowship—bring a friend too! If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 989-845-7777.

BOOKS FOR SALE: There are a couple of books for sale in the church office. The first book is titled *Forgive Us Our Sins: Homosexuality in the Light of God's Truth*. This book was written by Scott Barefoot, who has spoken at our church before, and Richard Starr. It discusses Scott's journey as he fell into the gay lifestyle for a decade and how the Holy Spirit worked in his heart to lead him away from that sinful path. The second book is titled *WELS & Other Lutherans* which describes what has been happening doctrinally in recent years with major Lutheran church bodies. If you would like to purchase one or more of these books, please stop by the church office. If you have any question, please contact the church office at 989-845-3006.