

WEEK OF JANUARY 17TH, 2016

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

January 10, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$2,773.00
Loose	\$42.00
Sunday School	\$12.35
Missions	\$10.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
"One in Christ"	\$30.00
Total:	\$2,877.35

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Attendance: 109

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Sunday, January 17

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Coffee Hour
9:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am	Adult and Youth Bible Classes
10:30 am	Worship

Monday, January 18

7:00 pm	Bible Information Class
6:30-8:00 pm	Boys' and Girls' Pioneers

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 pm	Women Serving Christ
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Wednesday, January 20

Thursday, January 21

6:00 pm	Public School Catechism
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Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23

Sunday, January 24

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Coffee Hour
9:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am	Adult and Youth Bible Classes
10:30 am	Worship
1:00 pm	Elders Visitation

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.

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Many of you have already picked up your 2016 offering envelopes. On the top of your envelope box, you will find your name and address, preceded by a number. This number should match the number on the top left-hand corner of your envelopes. If these numbers do not match, please call or email the church office and let us know what the number is on the left-hand corner of your envelopes. If the numbers do match, there is no need to call in. Thank you!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: The flowers on the altar today were donated by Ardith Neumeyer in loving memory of Oscar Neumeyer.

SNOW-BLOWING SCHEDULE: As of late, there have been a couple of snow storms and there may very well be more in the near future. For this reason, we would like to put together a schedule of volunteers who will help snow-blow and shovel the sidewalks and steps at the school and at the church. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the church entry-way. Details of the duties of this job are stated on the sheet. Your help with this matter would be very greatly appreciated!

MLS BOOK SIGNING: The MLS Foundation event featuring the lecture and book signing by author and MLS alumna, Mah-tob 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, 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.

ELDERS VISITATION: The Elders Board will be having Elders visitation on January 24, 2016. All Elders are asked to please meet by the glass doors of the Education Wing at 1:00 p.m. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY RUNNING LOW: The items in the food pantry in the basement are running low! Boxes of food are put together with the items donated to the food pantry and these boxes are given out to needy families in the community who may not be able to afford the food that they need. This is also a good opportunity to share God's Word with these families when they might need it the most. Please support these families by donating non-perishable food items to the food pantry. These items can be brought in at any time and placed in the Sunday School room directly to the right of the east set of stairs leading to the basement. If you do not wish to shop for food, but would still like to donate money to this cause, Valerie Wille has kindly offered to shop on your behalf. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 989-845-3006. Thank you!

FORWARD IN CHRIST: It's time to renew subscriptions to Forward in Christ - This is a great monthly magazine with several articles and interesting stories. The cost is \$12.00 annually. Please have your money to Terry Barancik by Sunday, February 7, 2016. Cash or checks payable to Terry Barancik as she will be sending Northwestern Publishing House one check from our church. If you have any questions, please see Terry. A sample of this magazine is in the Mother's room if you'd like to look at one. Subscriptions can be given as gifts also.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: What are you doing on Saturday, **January 30, 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 30th!**

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.

FRANKS RECEIPTS: Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in Frank's Receipts this school year! The allotted time period for these receipts is drawing to a close, however. All Frank's Receipts must be turned in by **February 27, 2016**. Please, keep bringing them in until this date. The points we acquire from these receipts can help out our school in various ways. Thank you!

MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY: Pastor Kurt Lueneburg, Director of the WELS of Christian Giving, will serve as our guest speaker on Sunday, January 31, 2016. He will also present Bible Class that morning as well. Below is a brief biographical sketch written by Pastor Lueneburg about himself: "As I drove home from the 2005 synod convention, which discussed our church body's financial challenges, I asked the Lord, 'What can I do to inform your people about the exciting gospel ministry you carry out through WELS? How can I encourage your believers to support this ministry with their generous gifts?' Two months later, Jesus led me to accept his call into the Ministry of Christian Giving. After 21 years of serving congregations in Memphis, Tennessee, and Cannon Falls, Minnesota, I started serving as a current giving counselor in WELS' Minnesota and Nebraska districts. In 2012 I accepted the call to be WELS' director of Christian Giving and began serving in the position in 2013. As a counselor, I greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet God's gifted people, hear their faith stories, and nurture them in the gracious richness of our Lord Jesus Christ. It was a blessing to see the Spirit compel them to bring thank offerings to our Father who graciously gives all of us one blessing after another in Christ. Now as director I'm privileged to encourage Christian giving through our team of Christian giving counselors and support staff, and to assist our district presidents, circuit pastors, and Ministry of Christian Giving district chairmen as they help congregations grow their mission offerings. All to God's glory and by his grace! My wife, Susan Ann, and I live in Ixonia, Wisconsin, and worship at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wauwatertown, Wisconsin."