

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

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

January 11, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$3,772.00
Loose	\$66.00
Sunday School	\$4.80
Debt	\$15.00
Missions	\$40.00
Facility Improvements	\$60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,957.80</b>

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED  
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD  
AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Attendance: 181

## NEXT WEEK

Jesus shows his glory in the kind of people that he calls to serve him and in using the gospel to lead them to be willing to follow him.

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Sunday, January 18



8:00 & 10:30 am

10:30 am

9:00 am—9:25 am

9:15 am - 10:15 am

9:25 am—10:15 am

11:30 am

### Monday, January 19

6:00-7:30 pm

6:30—8:00 pm

### Tuesday, January 20

4:15-5:45 pm

4:30-6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

### Wednesday, January 21

7:00 pm

### Thursday, January 22

4:00-5:30 pm

7:00 pm

### Friday, January 23

### Saturday, January 24

### Sunday, January 25



8:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am—9:25 am

9:15 am - 10:15 am

9:25 am—10:15 am

### MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Worship with guest preacher Paul Schweppe  
LES grades K-8 sing  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
Adult & Teen Bible Study  
Mission Festival "Hobo" Dinner

Public School Catechism  
Pioneers  
Cheerleading at Zion Lutheran School  
Bball practice at Big Rock  
Mauer Bid Meeting  
Women Serving Christ  
Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Bball practice at Shields  
Bible Information Class

Pioneer's Winter Camp

### THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**MISSION SUNDAY & DINNER:** Today Zion celebrates Mission Sunday. Our guest preacher is Pastor Paul Schweppe, who was born in 1947 in Nigeria, West Africa where his father was a missionary. He attended grade school in New London, WI and high school in Zambia, Central Africa. He prepared for ministry at Northwestern College in Watertown, WI, and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI, graduating in 1975. Pastor Schweppe's first call was to Grace of God Lutheran Church, a new mission on Long Island, NY. After 10 years he was called to St. John's in Bay City. In 2012 and the summer of 2014, Pastor Schweppe had the chance to return to Nigeria as part of a team that teaches at the seminary. Thank you for assisting us in worship today! Please join us also for a dinner today as well following second service. The menu will be an old-fashioned Hobo dinner complete with carrots, potatoes, cabbage, pulled pork, and desserts.

**THANK YOU—CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF:** The church and school staff would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed funds for this year's called worker Christmas gift. Your generosity has certainly touched our hearts. Thank you for thinking of us during the Christmas season! It is greatly appreciated.

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY:** Flowers beautify our altar today in memory of Oscar Neumeyer, given with love by Ardith Neumeyer.

**NEW MEMBER:** Eric and Kimberly Blaine welcomed a new little girl, Myah Marianne Blaine, into the world on January 9, 2015. That same day she was baptized by Pastor Thomford. May this child of God be blessed all the days of her life as she continues to grow in faith in Jesus!

**FLOWER CHANGE:** Just a reminder to those who are interested in donating flowers this year, prices have risen from about \$30-\$35 to \$35-\$40. We certainly appreciate your work in beautifying our altar in memory of loved ones, and are thankful that the Flower Committee keeps this service running. Thank you!

**FOOD PANTRY:** The small food bank that we operate is running a bit low. If you are interested in donating, items especially useful would be canned fruit, soups, stews, diced tomatoes, tomato juice, spaghetti sauce, noodles, and cereal. Donations can be dropped off at church in the food pantry room (just to the right of the stairs on the first floor of the Education wing) any time. Thank you!

**SQUARE DANCE:** On Tuesday, January 20, 2015, the Women Serving Christ group at St. Paul's, Saginaw will be holding their second annual Square Dance. A square dance caller will be coming in to lead and teach participants to do-si-do from 7:00-9:00 pm. This event is intended for ages 14 and up. If you have any questions, please call Janna Needham at 989.249.6888. A square dance is truly more fun with lots of people!

**SPECIAL COUNCIL AND BOARDS MEETING:** A representative from Mauer Heating and Cooling will be on hand on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm to explain their bid and answer questions about it. They have offered Zion a bid of \$48,0000 for a forced air system to heat and cool Zion Church and Education Wing. The Coordinating Council felt that this is the most inexpensive bid that offers both heating and cooling. We are asking the men of Coordinating Council, Elders' Board, Property Board and School Board to attend and find out more before the Coordinating Council makes a formal motion to the Voters at a future date.

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:** The first of two Euchre tournaments will be held Saturday, January 31, 2015. We will begin at 5:00 pm with a potluck and play cards from 6:00-9:00 pm. This is not just open to Zion members; please feel free to use this as an opportunity for evangelism! If you know someone who would enjoy this event please feel free to bring them along. Please sign up in the back of church if you are interested so we have an idea how many will be attending. Contact Paula Huggard with questions at 989.274.7206.

**PREGNANCY CENTER ANNUAL MEETING:** On Saturday, January 25, 2015 at 3:00 pm, the Christian Life Resources of Saginaw Valley will hold its annual meeting at Grace Lutheran Church in Flint (2526 Corunna Road). Registration begins at 2:30 pm, with a potluck and fellowship to follow at 5:00 pm. Come elect new directors, adopt a budget, and support the volunteers that make this ministry possible!

**PASTOR THOMFORD OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Pastor Thomford will again be driving his wife's parents to Florida this year. He will be out of the office starting Tuesday, January 27, 2015 and will fly back on Friday, January 30, 2015. You will be able to contact him during that time via his cell phone: 989.297.1382.

## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

**BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING UPCOMING GAMES:** The first Tiger's basketball game was this past Friday, January 16, 2015 at 5:00 pm at Salem in Owosso. The Tigers will be playing the next two Fridays in Owosso as well: Friday, January 23, 2015 at 5:00 pm they will play Lansing at Salem, and on Friday, January 30, 2015, at 5:00 pm they will play Salem at Salem. These are the nearest games we play all year, and it would be great to have the stands full of Tiger fans. We would love to see you there!