

WEEK OF JANUARY 24TH, 2016

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

January 17, 2016

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| Unified Envelopes | \$5,116.00 |
| Loose | \$46.75 |
| Sunday School | \$4.80 |
| Facility Improvements | \$10.00 |
| Missions | \$55.00 |
| Debt | \$10.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$15.00 |
| Total: | \$5,257.55 |

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Attendance: 175

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Sunday, January 24

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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| 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 |

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

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| 7:00 pm | Sunday School Teacher Meeting |
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Wednesday, January 27

Thursday, January 28

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| 6:00 pm | Public School Catechism |
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Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

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| 5:30 pm | Potluck and Euchre Tournament |
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Sunday, January 31

MISSION FESTIVAL

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| 8:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 9:00 am | Coffee Hour |
| 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| 9:25 am | Adult and Youth Bible Classes |
| 10:30 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 2:00-5:00 pm | "Joyful Generosity" for Council/Board Members at Riverfront Grille |

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. The Open House is on Friday, January 29 from 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. For more information and to reserve a spot 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!

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!

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: The Annual Euchre Party will be held Saturday, January 30th. We will have a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. and begin playing euchre at 6:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to invite any family, friends or neighbors who would enjoy a fun night of food, cards and fellowship. If you have any questions please contact Paula Huggard at 989-274-7206.

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, Watertown, Wisconsin."

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER MEETING: The Pregnancy Counseling Centers of Saginaw and Flint would like to invite you to their annual meeting on Sunday, January 31st at 3:00 p.m. This meeting will take place at St. Paul's Parish Center (2745 W. Genesee, Saginaw). This meeting will consist of topics such as year-end activity reports, election of new directors to the Board, the meeting of clients, etc. There will be a potluck and fellowship afterwards.

POINTSETTIAS ON THE ALTAR: The season of Lent is coming up very soon and the poinsettias on the altar from Christmas are going to be taken down for this season. If you donated a poinsettia and would like to take it home before they are taken down, please do so. Thank you!