

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

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

January 18, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$3,768.00
Loose	\$54.75
Sunday School	\$3.20
Missions	\$380.00
Donation for Furnace	\$100.00
Memorial	\$90.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,405.95</b>

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED  
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD  
AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, January 18, 2015

Attendance: 196

## NEXT WEEK

Why follow him? Jesus shows his glory by his triumph over the devil. In his own day he sometimes did that openly for many to see. He still does it just as effectively but in a less public, less obvious way.

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, January 25



Monday, January 26

Tuesday, January 27

Wednesday, January 28

Thursday, January 29

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31

Sunday, February 1

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
9:00 am—9:25 am	Coffee Hour
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am—10:15 am	Adult & Teen Bible Study
6:00-7:30 pm	Public School Catechism
6:30—8:00 pm	Pioneers
4:15-5:45 pm	Cheerleading at Zion Lutheran School
4:30-6:00 pm	Bball practice at Big Rock

4:00-5:30 pm	Bball practice at Shields
5:00 pm	Boys' Basketball vs. Salem at Salem

5:00 pm	Euchre Tournament
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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 am	Worship
9:00 am—9:25 am	Coffee Hour
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am—10:15 am	Adult & Teen Bible Study

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY:** Flowers adorn our altar today, given in memory of Lawrence Jungnitsch by the family of June Jungnitsch.

**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 can contact him those days via his cell: 989.297.1382.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to David and Amanda Roberts, whom the Lord blessed with healthy twin baby girls, Josilyn Marie and Victoria Grace, on Wednesday, January 14, 2015!

**MISSION DINNER—THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Mission Dinner on Sunday, January 18, 2015. Whether you donated money for food, baked desserts, helped with food preparation served, or helped with cleanup, it was all very appreciated. There were roughly 60 in attendance and the food received many compliments. The free will offering for the meal was \$387, and WSC will be sending \$400 to Pastor Paul Schweppe for the mission he spoke about. Thanks again, and all glory to God! - Jeff & Terry Barancik

**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!

**DON'T RECYCLE:** Do you get the Forward in Christ magazine? If you do, don't recycle it! Share it with friends, family, co-workers. It has great testimony stories about coming to faith, informative articles, and a wealth of information about our sister churches throughout the world. If you currently don't receive this monthly magazine and would like to order, now is the time. The yearly cost is \$12.00 and subscriptions will be renewed in February. You can pay by cash or check (payable to Terry Barancik instead of Zion Lutheran Church). Please get payment to her by Sunday, February 22. If you have any questions, call Terry at 989.845.7777.

**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!

**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.

**TODAY'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Today's Christian Women's Retreat registration has begun. Registration materials are available at church and also online at [www.tcwr.org](http://www.tcwr.org). The retreat will be held April 10 and 11 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel, Lansing, MI. The theme for their year's retreat is "You Make Know to me the Path of Life," based on Psalm 16:11. The password for the online registration is the word **retreat**. Brochures are available on the sign-up bulletin board in the back of church.

**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 21, 2015 at Sullivan's Black Forest in Frankenmuth from 8:00 am until 3:30pm. The theme is "Built to Serve," with keynote addresses and workshops on that topic. The cost is \$30 for young men (ages 14-22) and \$50 for all other men. Registration materials are in the office, or you can register online at [www.menalivebalm.org](http://www.menalivebalm.org). Email all questions to [revrdstarr@yahoo.com](mailto:revrdstarr@yahoo.com).

**OFFICE HELP:** It has recently been noted that there are no office helpers scheduled for the months of February and September. If you would be interested in assisting in that capacity, please call the church office (989.845.3006) to get on the schedule. General duties include coming in to fold the bulletin and announcements once a week for about an hour, and it is greatly appreciated by the secretary! Thank you!

**ZION CAMPING:** Tired of the winter snow? Start thinking about a summer camping trip! This year's Zion camping weekend will be held August 21-23, 2015 at Bay City State Park, home to a campground, nature center, and many walking & biking trails. The cost for two nights will be \$54, plus \$11 if you need a State Park sticker for your vehicle. Activities and group meals will be planned closer to the date. Campsites can be booked 6 months in advance, so reservations will be made on February 21. Please sign up in the entryway if you would like us to call on that day for you. You can always make reservations later as well. Questions? Call Jeff or Terry Barancik at 989.845.7777

## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

**BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING UPCOMING GAMES:** The next Tigers basketball game will be on January 30, 2015 at 5:00 pm versus Salem at Salem Lutheran School in Owosso. After that, the next game will be on February 5, 2015 at 5:00 pm versus Salem again, this time at Shields. Finally, keep your calendars open for February 13 and 14, 2015, for the MLS grade school boys' basketball tournament!