

WEEK OF JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday, January 22, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$3,304.00  
Loose \$163.50  
Sunday School \$12.25  
Missions \$20.00  
Debt \$35.00  
Miscellaneous \$95.00  
Facility Improvements \$10.00  
**Total: \$3,639.75**

Attendance: 207

## ONLINE GIVING

If you're ever unable to come to church, but still would like to give an offering, try out Zion's Online Giving Program! Go to [ZionLutheranWELS.com](http://ZionLutheranWELS.com), and click the "Online Giving" button that is on the home page; the site will guide you through the rest. All transactions are guaranteed to be secure through PNC Bank. *Due to banking restrictions, we are unable to record the gifts given through this Online Giving program on the yearly offering reports that are handed out in January.*

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## Sunday, January 29

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:15 am Sunday School  
9:25 am Bible Class  
10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

## Monday, January 30

7:00 pm Bible Information Class at Church

## Tuesday, January 31

Circuit Pastor Training in  
Maumee, Ohio

## Wednesday, February 1

## Thursday, February 2

## Friday, February 3

## Saturday, February 4

## Sunday, February 5

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 am Worship  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:15 am Sunday School  
9:25 am Bible Class  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Evangelism Committee at Church

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Chesaning-Brady Fire Department is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, February 2, 2017 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. and Friday, February 3, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Appointments are preferred, but walk-in donors are also welcome. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit [www.miblood.org](http://www.miblood.org).

**CPR AND AED TRAINING:** Zion Lutheran School will be hosting a CPR and AED Training Class on Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Linda Kube will be instructing this class. Anyone who is interested may sign-up and participate in the class to receive CPR and AED certification. The cost is \$30 per person attending. **Please call the church office to register for this class by Friday, February 10, 2017.** The instructor needs to know how many people will be attending in order to bring enough materials. All checks can be made payable to Linda Kube. The church office number is 989-845-3006. Please call with any questions as well.

**CARPET REMOVAL:** Lord willing, in the near future we will need to remove the carpet in the Sanctuary and church entrances. If you would be willing to help, please sign the sheet in the entry way and when the time gets closer, we will determine what day and time works best for everyone. This will be a substantial savings in the cost of replacing our carpets. If you have any questions, please contact Terry or Jeff Barancik at 845-7777.

**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 \$13.50 annually. Please have your money to Terry Barancik by Sunday, February 19, 2017. 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.

**COUNTER SCHEDULE:** If you are a counter for the weekly church offering and you are wondering when you are up to count next during this new year, please check the first page of the bulletin. The 2017 Counter Schedule is in the process of being made, but isn't quite finished yet. Until the list is completed and handed out, please check the weekly service bulletin for the dates that you are scheduled to count. Thank you!

**CAMPING TRIP:** This year's church campout will be at Bay City State Park, Friday, August 25 – Sunday, August 27. Reservations can be made on February 25. There are nature trails you can walk or ride bikes on, swimming in Lake Huron, and great Christian Fellowship. Please sign up in the entry way with your phone number so I can call you and let you know what section of the park we will be camping in. Everyone needs to make their own reservations. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 845-7777.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** The 9-week finance course that we are holding will begin on Sunday, February 26, 2017 beginning at 3:00 p.m. and will continue being held at this same time every Sunday until the class is over. This class will be held at Zion Lutheran School. Some of the topics covered will be how 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](http://ZionLutheranWELS.com)

**KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP:** Zion Lutheran School will be hosting its annual Kindergarten and Preschool Round-up this February. Kindergarten Round-up will take place on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 8:15-11:30 a.m. and Preschool Round-up will take place on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 from 8:15-11:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to show people what a regular day of Preschool and/or Kindergarten is like at our school! If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Mose at 989-845-2377 or 989-494-6187. Thank you!

**THANK YOU:** “Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church, I would like to thank you all for your concern and support of the Gospel with the gift you have given to me from the Scholarship Fund. It is a wonderful blessing to have a congregation supporting the Gospel ministry and supporting me while I continue my studies at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. God-willing, this spring I will receive my first call as a vicar for a year of training and instruction. However, I will not forget your care and support wherever I may go. Thank you members of Zion for your encouragement, support, and prayers. In Christ Alone, Hans J. Thomford”.

**MLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:** MLS will be hosting a Volleyball Tournament for congregations of the Michigan district of the WELS and ELS. There will be a coed tournament on Sunday, February 26 and men's and women's tournaments on Sunday, March 5. Congregations may enter multiple teams in the tournaments. A player must be a member of the congregation for which he/she is playing. They should not be members of any other church. Participants are to be of confirmation age or older. Any exceptions to these rules must be cleared by the tournament director prior to showing up at the tournament. A team entry fee of \$60.00 per team will be charged this year. **The deadline for entries is Saturday, February 18.** If you would like to register, please visit [www.mlsem.org/give/booster-club](http://www.mlsem.org/give/booster-club). If you would like to register offline, please come to the church office to pick up the registration forms. If you have any questions, please email Justin Danell at [danelljj@gmail.com](mailto:danelljj@gmail.com)

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER MEETING:** The Annual Meeting of our Pregnancy Care Centers begins today, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. The venue is Mt. Sinai LC - 11356 Seymour Rd. in Montrose. The meeting features a Right To Life speaker, annual reports, and an election of directors. A potluck fellowship follows. Directions: I-75 to Exit 131 ... 5.5 mi on M57 to Seymour Rd ... Left (0.1 mi.) to Mt. Sinai.