

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

January 25, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$3,857.00
Loose	\$200.05
Sunday School	\$1.00
Missions	\$10.00
Memorial—Jungnitsch	\$5.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$4,128.05

CURRENTLY \$162 BEHIND PER WEEK

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Attendance: 164

NEXT WEEK

Though the call to faith is general and always miraculous in its capacity to create a willing following, it is also always individual. Jesus both arranges and takes those circumstances into account when he calls us to follow him.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, February 1

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

Monday, February 2

9:00 am	Odd Job Club
3:00 pm	Faculty Meeting
6:00-7:30 pm	Public School Catechism

Tuesday, February 3

4:15-5:45 pm	Cheerleading at Zion Lutheran School
5:00 pm	Boys' bball game vs. GS Burton @ GS Burton
7:00 pm	Evangelism Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

Thursday, February 5

4:00-5:30 pm	Bball practice at Shields
7:00 pm	Bible Information Class

Friday, February 6

5:00 pm	Boys' Basketball vs. Salem @ Shields
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Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8



8:00 & 10:30 am	EVANGELISM SUNDAY 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
1:00 pm	Elder's Visitation
4:00 pm	ZEL Board Game Tournament/Meeting

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

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 Scheppe for the mission he spoke about. Thanks again, and all glory to God! - Jeff & Terry Barancik



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.

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. The retreat will be held April 10 and 11 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel, Lansing, MI. The theme for this 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. Email all questions to 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. A specific block of sites cannot be put on hold in advance at this campground. Usually, for the church camp-out we like to reserve sites right next to each other to make group meals easier. Reservations can only be made 6 months in advance. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if you could sign up in the entryway of church if you are likely to attend because then Terry will call the campground on February 21 (6 months before the camping date) and then call you to either tell you what part of the park to reserve a site in or to make a reservation for you. You can always make reservations later as well. Questions? Call Jeff or Terry Barancik at 989.845.7777

LENT IS COMING: Did you know that Ash Wednesday is already on February 18, 2015? This year's Lenten rotation theme will be "*I Tell You The Truth*," in which each service will focus on some of Jesus' attention-getting and faith-building "I tell you the truth" statements, a translation of the Greek word *amen*. The area pastors pray that Jesus' "amen's" will lead us all to sound our own "amen's" in response.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING NEWS: We have been having an exciting season so far! Last weekend, the Tiger's basketball team played four games in less than 24 hours. First, on January 23, 2015, the Tigers faced off against the Emanuel Capitols at Salem, Owosso, narrowly losing after a hard-fought fight. The next day, on January 24, 2015, the Tigers ventured out to Wyoming, MI to play in a tournament against schools closer to our size. Though several starters were missing, the Tigers won two out of three games to take home the third place trophy from the tournament. The final game for third place was won by a single basket. We are proud of our team—keep up the good work this year! Mark your calendars for February 13 and 14, 2015 and plan to come out and cheer on the Tigers at the MLS tournament, where the cheerleaders will debut this year's dance!