WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14TH, 2016

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS	Sunday, February 14	8:00 am	<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</u> Worship with Holy
HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RE- SPONDED TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS February 7, 2016Unified Envelopes \$5,353.00Loose\$40.55Sunday School\$9.00	Ironies of the Passion	9:00 am 9:15 am 9:25 am 10:30 am	Communion Coffee Hour Sunday School Adult and Youth Bible Classes Worship with Holy Communion
Facility Improvements \$10.00 Debt \$445.00	<u>Monday, February 15</u>	6:30-8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Boys' & Girls' Pioneers Bible Information Class
Missions\$55.00Christian Life Resources\$5.00Memorial Fund\$10.00Total:\$5,927.55	<u>Tuesday, February 16</u>	8:15-11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool Round-up Women Serving Christ Elders' Called Workers Salary Meeting
HOW THE LORD STRENGTH- ENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH	<u>Wednesday, February 17</u>	5:30-6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Lenten Supper Lenten Service with Holy Communion
THE WORD AND SACRAMENT Sunday, February 7, 2016	<u>Thursday, February 18</u> <u>Friday, February 19</u>	6:00 pm	Public School Catechism
Attendance: 186	Saturday, February 20		
CONTACT US	<u>Sunday, February 21</u>	8:00 am 9:00 am	<u>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</u> Worship Coffee Hour
Zion Lutheran Church 133 Commercial Street		9:15 am 9:25 am	Sunday School Adult and Youth Bible Classes
Chesaning, MI 48616 989-845-3006 www.zionlutheranwels.com		10:30 am 4:00 pm	Worship ZEL Meeting and Game Night
churchsec@zionlutheranwels.com	ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS		
Zion Lutheran School 796 Hampton Street	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The 9-week finance course that we		

796 Hampton Street Chesaning, MI 48616 989-845-2377 ZionChesaning@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/ ZionChesaning **<u>FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</u>**: The 9-week finance course that we are holding will begin on Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and will continue being held every Sunday at this same time 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

PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF A BAPTISM: Today, Sunday, February 14, 2016, we will publicly recognize the baptism of Millee Jessica Danek, daughter of Tyler and Jodie Danek, who was baptized privately on December 15, 2015. This public recognition will take place at the 10:30 a.m. service.

ZEL MEETING: All are invited to a few hours of board games on Sunday, February 21 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran School. The night is part of our Zion Education League (PTO) quarterly meetings, which all Zion parents and members are invited to attend. All are invited to bring their favorite board games or they can simply participate in our annual Connect 4 and Air Hockey tournament!

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!

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: On February 27, 2016, Zion will host the second of two annual Euchre tournaments. A potluck will be served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and cards will be played from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This engaging event is not just for Zion members, so rally the people you usually play cards with and bring them to this tournament. Not only is it fun, it can be an opportunity for outreach!

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!

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 17, 2016 from 8:15-11:30 a.m. and Preschool Round-up will take place on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 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 989-666-8267. Thank you!

ZION'S CONGREGATION MISSION OFFERING FOR 2015: In 2015 Zion pledged to give \$5,000 to the WELS for mission work and worker training. During 2015 our Treasurer managed to send in \$1,300 or 26% of our commitment. Woman Serving Christ also contributed \$420 to the Nigeria Mission and \$50 to the Church Extension Fund. Zion's Treasurer also forwarded \$560 in offerings given by Zion's members for the Debt Elimination Drive by the WELS. This brings the total given by Zion to the WELS for 2015 to \$2,330. In addition, individual members of Zion made contributions directly to WELS Mission work of \$4,989 during 2015.

MLS ALL-STAR GAME: The Tri City WELS Men's Basketball League is excited to announce that this year's Celebrity All Star game will be benefiting The Chad Tough Foundation. The mission of The Chad Tough Foundation is to fund research and raise awareness for Pediatric Brain Tumors with an emphasis on Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG). On March 20, 2016, together, we can help The Chad Tough mission by raising funds to support this foundation. All proceeds will go directly to the Chad Tough Foundation! There will be give-a-ways, raffle items, meet and greet with celebrities and halftime entertainment. The game will take place at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw beginning at 5:00 p.m. Visit www.tricitycelebritygame.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

SUMMER CAMPING: It's never too early to think about Summer Camping is it? This year the church camping weekend will be August 26-28. Back by popular demand, we will be going back to the Bay City State Campground. We can make reservations on February 26th. It worked well last yaer to be together so we will try to do that again this year. Please sign up in the entry way if you would like Terry Barancik to call you on February 26th and tell you what area we will be camping in. Anyone needing help making a reservation should let Terry know, otherwise please make your own reservations. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 989-845-7777.