

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

February 8, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$4,234.00
Loose	\$185.07
Sunday School	\$5.30
Missions	\$20.00
Debt	\$10.00
From Lutheran School	\$800.00
Christian Life Resources	\$5.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$5,269.37

CURRENTLY \$162 BEHIND PER
WEEK

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD
AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Attendance:

NEXT WEEK

The call to sinners in Lent is a serious call to struggle. Let us not give in to the assurances that we are so forgiven that we need not bother anymore with repentance—Lent is a time to repent of our sins!

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, February 15

8:00 & 10:30 am
9:00 am—9:25 am
9:15 am - 10:15 am
9:25 am—10:15 am

Monday, February 16

6:00-7:30 pm
6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 17

8:15-11:30 am
4:15-5:45 pm

Wednesday, February 18

8:15-12:30pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm

Thursday, February 19

8:00 pm
4:30-6:00 pm
7:00 pm

Friday, February 20

Saturday, February 21

Sunday, February 22

8:00 & 10:30 am
9:00 am—9:25 am
9:15 am - 10:15 am
9:25 am—10:15 am

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Worship
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult & Teen Bible Study
Public School Catechism
Pioneers
Preschool Round-Up
Cheerleading at Zion
Lutheran School
Bball at Big Rock
Women Serving Christ
Kindergarten Round-Up
Lenten Supper
Ash Wednesday Worship
with Holy Communion
Grades K-8 sing
Desserts & Fellowship
Bball at Shields
Bible Information Class

Men Alive Retreat

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship with
Holy Communion
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult & Teen Bible Study

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

PRIVATE ADULT BAPTISM: Sally Benson will be strengthened in her faith in Jesus as her Savior through Holy Baptism today in a private service. By her study of the Word of God, she has come to believe in Jesus and desires the blessings of Holy Baptism. Please keep Sally in your prayers as she continues her study of God's Word in the weeks ahead!

ROBERTS BAPTISM: Today in the 10:30pm service, the twin daughters of David and Amanda Roberts, Josilyn Marie and Victoria Grace, will receive the washing and rebirth of Holy Baptism. They were born on January 14, 2015. Please keep these girls in your prayers as they continue to grow up in their Lord and Savior!

EASTER FOR KIDS: Mark your calendars! Easter for Kids is not far away, and will be held on March 28, 2015. Start making plans to either volunteer to attend! More information will be coming soon.

FURNACE HEROES: We had a few issues with the furnace this week, and church had virtually no heat Monday-Wednesday. It was about 38 degrees in here! A great deal of thanks go out to Dick Willson and Joe Ruthig for the many frantic phone calls they responded to and the *many* hours they spent cleaning and laboring on our furnace this week. Thank you!

PRIVATE BAPTISM: We praise God and heartily congratulate Rhiannon and Gordon McKinnon for the blessing of their twin baby boys, Jordan and Jackson, who arrived on February 3, 2015. They will be baptized in a private service today. May God keep these young souls in his care all the days of their lives!

THANK YOU—CHARLENE STOBB: Thanks Pastor Thomford and all the members of the congregation who visited me while I was in the hospital. May God bless you with physical, mental, and spiritual health all the days of your life.—Charlene Stobb

THANK YOU—HANS THOMFORD: Dear members of Zion, As I am in my final months here at MLC and am looking forward to continuing my studies next year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me. It has been a blessing to be a member of Zion and to receive financial aid from the Scholarship Fund not only this year, but in all the years past. The Lord has provided me with a congregation that supports His work and that has truly supported me in my studies in preparing for the public ministry. Thank you, members of Zion, for your encouragement, prayers, and support. In Christ alone, Hans J. Thomford.

THANK YOU—ORIE THOMFORD: Dear members of Zion Lutheran Church, thank you very much for the money you gifted me through the Scholarship Fund. This gift helped me pay for the tuition this school year at Martin Luther College. I am very blessed to have such a generous congregation. As I am training to be a future called worker, I greatly appreciate any help that I can receive. Thank you! - Orie Thomford.

MEMORIAL FUNDS: Two new wireless microphones were recently purchased for our church using funds given in loving memory of Hazel Palmer, Stephanie Yon, and Leili Hain.

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.

SPRING SESSION OF THE SCHOOL OF OUTREACH: The second session of the School of Outreach will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 10:00am at Lola Park Lutheran in Redford, Michigan. Participants will learn about friendship evangelism, church identity, worship welcome and assimilation. 8 members attended the fall session and helped make a plan to lead our church forward. We are grateful for their contributions and would like your participation, too! We will be sharing rides to Lola Park, so please sign up in the entryway if you are planning on going. Please save the date and make plans to attend.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: Every year, Zion holds "Round-Up" events for families who may be interested in enrolling in our Preschool or Kindergarten programs. We would love for your child to attend one of these events to see if our private Christian instruction and would benefit your family. All Round-Up events will be held at Zion Lutheran School (located at 796 Hampton street, Chesaning, MI 48616). **Preschool Round-Up will be on February 17, 2015 8:15-11:30 am.** Children must be three years old by September 1, 2015 and be potty trained to attend preschool for the 2015-2016 school year. Preschool is offered during the school year on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15-11:30am. **Kindergarten Round-Up will be on February 18, 2015 from 8:15-12:30pm.** The day will include hot lunch for your child. Children must be five years old by October 1, 2015 to attend Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year, and Kindergarten is offered from 8:15-2:45pm, five days a week. If you have any questions, please call 989.845.2377 and ask for Kelly Mose, or check us out online: www.ZionLutheranWELS.com or www.Facebook.com/ZionChesaning. We can't wait to see you!