

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

February 15, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$3,827.09
Loose	\$69.26
Sunday School	\$3.75
Missions	\$40.00
Debt	\$120.00
From Lutheran School	\$595.00
Christian Life Resources	\$50.00
Furnace Fund	\$200.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$4,915.10

CURRENTLY \$162 BEHIND PER WEEK

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, February 15, 2015

Attendance: 157

NEXT WEEK

This Sunday we see God's seriousness in Lent in this: Salvation and suffering go hand in hand, for Jesus and for us too!

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

Monday, February 23

6:00-7:30 pm

6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 24

4:15-5:45 pm

4:30-6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 25

5:30-6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Thursday, February 26

8:00 pm

7:00 pm

Friday, February 27

Saturday, February 28

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 1

8:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am—9:25 am

9:15 am - 10:15 am

9:25 am—10:15 am

11:30 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Public School Catechism
Pioneers

Cheerleading at Zion Lutheran School
Bball at Big Rock
Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Lenten Supper
Lent Vespers with Holy Communion
Desserts & Fellowship
Bible Information Class

Euchre Tournament

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult & Teen Bible Study
Voter's Meeting

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN BOOK SALE: Looking for something to read that can strengthen your faith? Then come to Zion Lutheran Church's book sale! Going on March 1, 4, and 8, books will be displayed in the church basement. Money for the books is due on March 8, 2015 (either cash or check made payable to Terry Barancik). Call Terry with questions at 989.845.7777.

LENT: Every Lenten season, pastors from area WELS congregations plan a Lenten preaching rotation. The theme will be based 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. *All of the following services take place at Zion on Wednesdays at 7:00pm:* **February 25:** "I Tell You The Truth...Fruits of Faith Will Be Remembered" - Mark 14:1-9 Pastor Baldwin, Hope, St. Charles. **March 4:** "I Tell You the Truth... One of You Will Betray Me" - Mark 14:12-21, Pastor Thomford. **March 11:** "I Tell You the Truth... Anyone Who Sins Is a Slave to Sin" - John 8:31-36, Pastor Lindke, Mt. Sinai, Montrose. **March 18:** "I Tell You The Truth... If One Dies, It Produces Life for Many" - John 12:23-27, Pastor Mielke, Christ, Oakley. **March 25:** "I Tell You The Truth,... You Will Disown Me" - Mark 14:27, Pastor Bigelow, St. John's Hemlock. May your faith be enriched this Lenten season!

THANK YOU—LUKE THOMFORD: Dear members of Zion, thank you very much for the generous gift you gave me! It is immensely helpful! I enjoy attending the Seminary and studying God's Word each day. While my day job helps pay for some of my tuition, it does not cover all the costs of going to the Seminary, Your gift helps me continue attending school here. Learning God's Word here is truly a privilege, and I'm glad that you help me in my studies. I'm very thankful for the support. Sincerely, Luke Thomford.

WANT TO JOIN THE "CLICK?" Since the beginning of 2015, Zion has started to put all services on the projector to make things easier for visitors to follow along with the service. While about six people have volunteered to "click" the Powerpoint presentation through during the service, we are looking for a few more volunteers so that each person only has to "click" for one or two services each month. It is very simple to do. If you are interested in assisting us in this capacity, please sign up in the entryway. Thank you!

FEBRUARY EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: On February 28, 2015, Zion will host the second of two annual Euchre tournaments. A Potluck will be served from 5:00-6:00 pm, and cards will be played from 6:00-9:00 pm. 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!

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING: The Coordinating Council has called for a special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, March 1 at 11:45 am after second service in the Sanctuary of the church. The Coordinating Council proposes that we accept the bid for \$51,000 from Mauer Heating and Cooler to install a new forced air heating and cooling system at Zion church. The Council proposes that this new system we begin this work at the end of the current heating season.

MLC CHOIR: On Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 7:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church (1020 Court Street, Saginaw) the Martin Luther College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Kermit Moldenhauer, will present a choral concert titled, *For God So Loved the World*. The program will include two newly commissioned works on John 3:16 and other choral anthems. A free will offering will be gathered. Come and meet some of our future called workers and enjoy the music they bring with them!

LENTEN SUPPER SERVERS: Did you know that during the season of Lent, before the midweek service at 7:00pm, from 5:30-6:30 you can enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with fellow Zion members? This year, the servers are as follows: February 18: Girl Pioneers, February 25: Odd Job Club, March 4: Boy Pioneers, March 11: Women Serving Christ, March 18: Boy Pioneers, and March 25: Women Serving Christ. A freewill offering is taken at these suppers to cover costs. We'll see you there!

MLS PLAY: Michigan Lutheran Seminary will be putting on a Children's Theater production of *Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godfather*, open to the public on March 14, 2015 at 7:00pm. There are no ticket sales for this event, so seating will be first-come, first served. A free will basket will be available at the door for donations to defray the costs of the production. This is a great, free event your kids or grandkids will love!

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.

EASTER FOR KIDS: On March 28, 2015, Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting an "Easter for Kids" event, open to all children in the Chesaning community. In order to make this year another success, we are in need of this number of volunteers for the following: Game station: 1-2, Snack station: 3-4, Crafts: 3-4, Music: 1-2, Bible Lesson—1, Games: 1-2, Opening Skit: 6-8, and Registration: 1-2. If you are able to help in any capacity or if you have any questions, please contact Paula Huggard (989.274.7206), Clayton Kaufmann (989.330.9688) or Pastor Thomford.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL: Did your son enjoy basketball this year? Can't get enough of it? Then sign up for the Michigan Lutheran Seminary 3 on 3 Hoops Classic, taking place on Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 9:00am-5:00pm at MLS (2777 Hardin Street, Saginaw, MI 48602). Assemble a group of three 5-8th grade boys and sign up on the MLS website today! Payment is due by the day of the tournament. Call Bekah Pankow with all questions at 989.274.7154.

BOX TOPS—SPRING DEADLINE: The spring submission date is March 2, 2015. Drop off Box Tops at either church or school by February 27, 2015 to be included in this final submission of the 2014-2015 school year. We have raised about \$650 this school year so far through Box Tops, and our goal is to hit an even \$1,000! Thank you for helping to support our school with all you do!