

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26TH, 2017

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$3,907.00
Loose \$174.00
Sunday School \$6.00
Facility Improvements \$10.00
Christian Life Resources \$5.00
Miscellaneous \$90.00
Memorial Fund \$3,000.00
Total: \$7,192.00

Attendance: 172

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, 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, February 26

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

11:45 am

3:00 pm

Monday, February 27

6:30-8:00 pm

7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 28

7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 1

5:30-6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Thursday, March 2

Friday, March 3

Saturday, March 4

Sunday, March 5

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

11:30 am

3:00 pm

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Bible Class

Worship with Holy Communion

Voters Meeting

Financial Peace

University

Pioneers

Bible Information Class at Church

Sunday School

Teachers Meeting

Lenten Supper (ZEL)

Ash Wednesday

Service with Holy Communion

-LES K-8 Sing

MLS Fine Arts Fair

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Bible Class

Worship

Girl Pioneer Dinner and Pine Car Derby

Financial Peace University

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

FRANK'S RECEIPTS: Thank you to everyone who brought in Frank's Receipts throughout the school year! The final batch of these receipts was tallied up and sent out on Friday. The points we have acquired will be used to receive free learning materials for the students and teachers at our Lutheran school. This program doesn't run through the summer like the Box Tops do, but it will start up again September 1, 2017, so please send them in again when the new school year comes around! Thank you!

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: A special Voters Meeting will be held today, February 26 at 11:45 a.m. The Coordinating Council recommends that we accept the research and recommendation from Women Serving Christ for new carpeting in the sanctuary of church: 1. Restore the hardwood flooring on the altar, pulpit, and lectern areas instead of re-carpeting that area. A member has offered to pay for the cost of this project. 2. That we accept a bid of \$5,471 from Bigger Carpets to re-carpet all the areas of the sanctuary that currently have carpet with the exception of the altar, lectern and pulpit area. Women Serving Christ has chosen a color and there are donations already received to cover the entire cost. (This would require work by the members to remove the old carpeting.)

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The 9-week finance course that we are holding will begin today, 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

FRIENDS FOR FREEDOM: Friends For Freedom is a support group for the families and friends of those struggling with same sex attraction. Friends for Freedom (FFF) is meeting today, February 26, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Amazing Grace Christian Resource Center, 1901 Broadway, Bay City, Michigan. This is a time of prayer, study of God's Word, and confidential sharing in an effort to support Christian brothers and sisters who are hurting. For more information, contact Pastor Starr directly at 989-450-1708. You are welcome and you are not alone!

2017 LENTEN SERVICES: The Lenten Season will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Prior to the service will be a Lenten supper lasting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Lutheran Elementary School children in grades K-8 will sing during this service as well. Lenten services will continue at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday through April 5, 2017. Each service will be preceded with a dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

PIONEERS DINNER AND PINECAR DERBY RACE: The Girl Pioneers would like to invite you to their annual dinner on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. or thereabouts. We will be serving you ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, and dessert. Afterwards, at around 1:00 p.m., the Boy and Girl Pioneers will be having their Pinecar Derby Race. They work very hard getting their cars ready, so please come and cheer them on. They deserve and need your support, regardless if you have a child in Pioneers or not. Thank you.

MLS 3-ON-3 HOOPS CLASSIC: The Michigan Lutheran Seminary Booster Club is hosting it's annual 3-on-3 Hoops Classic basketball tournament for all WELS members who are in grades 5-8 on April 1, 2017 starting at 9:00 a.m. The registration cost is \$75.00 per team (\$65.00 if you register before February 28). The deadline to register is March 17, 2017. All players will receive a free t-shirt, courtesy of MLS. To register for this tournament, please go to www.mlsem.org/give/booster-club/3-on-3-hoops-classic. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Wall at steeliercw@msn.com or 989-385-0767.

WELS CHURCH EXTENSION FUND: Thank you for your continued support and investment in the WELS Church Extension Fund (CEF). As a wholly own subsidiary of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), CEF has been assisting WELS mission congregations and mission-minded self-supporting WELS congregations for more than 100 years. In 2016, CEF approved \$32.8 million in new land/land and facility loan requests and provided \$4 million in grants to new mission congregations and the WELS Board for Home Missions. CEF carries out its mission through investments made by WELS individuals, congregations, and affiliated organizations. The demand for new loans and eligible grants continues to be high. To help meet this need, CEF is offering, for a limited time, special investment interest rates in both our Loan certificates and Individual Retirements Account certificates. Our goal is to raise an additional \$8 to \$12 million to assist in providing financing for new land and facility projects, which serve as tools for gospel outreach. **If you would like to learn more about this WELS Church Extension Fund, please check the folder in our church entry way or visit the website at www.wels.net/cef.**