

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

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

#### February 17, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$680.00
Loose	\$35.00
Christian Life Resources	\$5.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$720.00</b>

#### February 21, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$4,936.00
Loose	\$170.21
Sunday School	\$3.75
Debt	\$10.00
Pension Fund	\$500.00
Memorial Fund	\$70.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,689.96</b>

### HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Wednesday, February 17, 2016:  
Attendance: 74

Sunday, February 21, 2016  
Attendance: 205

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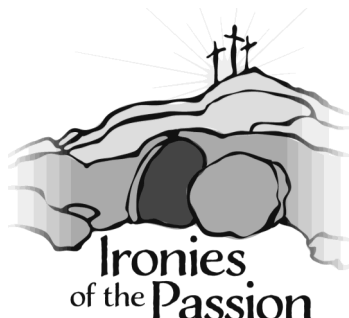
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### Sunday, February 28



8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

7:00 pm

### Monday, February 29

6:30-8:00 pm

7:00 pm

### Tuesday, March 1

### Wednesday, March 2

5:30-6:30 pm

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

### Thursday, March 3

3:30 pm

### Friday, March 4

### Saturday, March 5

### Sunday, March 6

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

7:00 pm

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship with Holy Communion  
-LES Children K-8 Sing  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
Adult and Youth Bible Classes  
Worship with Holy Communion  
Financial Peace University

Boys' & Girls' Pioneers  
Bible Information Class

Lenten Supper  
Lenten Service  
Fellowship

Public School  
Catechism

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
Adult and Youth Bible Classes  
Worship  
Financial Peace University

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**CHRISTIAN FUNERAL:** The Lord Jesus called home to heaven the soul of our brother in the faith, Donald Lee Krause, on Tuesday morning, February 23, 2016, at the age of 82. A Christian Funeral Service will take place at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chesaning today, Sunday, February 28, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. The family will be at the church beginning at 1:00 p.m. to welcome family and friends. A luncheon will follow the service; this luncheon will take place at the American Legion Hall in Chesaning (15053 McKeighan Rd.).

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

**THANK YOU:** "Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church: Thank you very much for the money you gave me. God has truly blessed me through your generosity and care. As I am preparing for the public ministry, it can be challenging to study while trying to make ends meet, and your charity has really helped me out. I thank God that he has given me such a wonderful congregation. - In Christ, Orie Thomford"

**MARCH NEWSLETTER CALENDAR CHANGES:** There are a few changes to be made in the March Newsletter. First of all, the Pioneers' Annual Pine Car Derby Race and Dinner will be held on **March 13, 2016, not March 20th.** The Pioneer Pine Car Derby that takes place in Owosso will be held on **March 19, 2016.** Please see the Pioneer leaders if you have any questions about this matter. Secondly, the Newsletter unfortunately was printed before the snow storm last week, so there are a few changes to the mid-week Lenten services that were not recorded in the Newsletter. Since last week's service was cancelled due to the bad weather, Pastor Baldwin will be preaching at Zion this Wednesday, March 2, 2016, instead. The pastors in the rotation will continue their rotation in the same order, but a week later than what is posted in the Newsletter. This information will soon be posted in a less confusing manner. Last but not least, since the ZEL did not get to serve their taco dinner on February 24th due to the weather conditions, they will be serving this dinner on **March 9, 2016.** This means that the Coordinating Council will not be serving spaghetti on this day. The LES children in Kindergarten through fourth grade will also be singing at the March 9th service. If you need any of these changes to be clarified more thoroughly, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**LENTEN SUPPER SERVERS:** Before every mid-week Lenten Service, different groups of the church will host a dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. The servers and menus for the remaining dinners of this 2016 Lenten Season are as follows: March 2nd - Women Serving Christ (Soup); March 9th - ZEL (Tacos); March 16th - Women Serving Christ (Ham and scalloped potatoes). Please stop by for some delicious food and fellowship before each mid-week service!

**FRANKS RECEIPTS:** Thank you to everyone who brought in Franks Receipts for this 2015-2016 school year! The last bunch of the year was counted and mailed on Friday in accordance with the deadline that was on Saturday. The receipt season will continue once more in September with the new school year.

**EASTER FOR KIDS:** On Saturday, March 19, 2016, Zion Lutheran Church is 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 many 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 Jeff Barancik (989-845-7777), Annette Schulz (989-560-1113) or Pastor Thomford.

**NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY: "The Glory of Living under the Cross."** Many Christian churches today teach that Christians can expect to find earthly success while they follow Christ on earth. Should we expect success outward success on earth as believers? In this Bible study we see the glory of the cross is often a hidden glory. We find earthly joy and success but in a different way than many expect. In this Bible Study you will better understand how God reveals his glory to you as you face suffering on earth and you find how you can also experience this glory. Please join us today for this new Bible Study, "The Glory of Living Under the Cross," which began last week in the Fellowship Hall in the church basement at 9:25 pm. There are six chapters: 1. Glory in Christ's Cross; 2. We Glory in Our Union with God; 3. We Glory in Humility; 4. We Glory in Tribulation; 5. We Glory in Witness; 6. We Glory in Our Rule with Christ