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ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ZION HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, March 1 February 25, 2015 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Unified Envelopes \$528.00 9:00 am—9:25 am Coffee Hour \$39.20 Loose 9:15 am - 10:15 am Sunday School Miscellaneous \$55.00 Adult & Teen Bible Study 9:25 am—10:15 am \$622.20 TOTAL Voter's Meeting February 22, 2015 11:30 am Unified Envelopes \$3,196.00 Monday, March 2 9:00 am Odd Job Club Meeting Loose \$169.76 Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm Sunday School \$4.62 Public School Catechism 6:00-7:30 pm Missions \$15.00 6:30-8:00 pm Pioneers Christian Life Resources \$5.00 Budget Meeting (Church) 7:30 pm Furnace Fund \$1,060.00 TOTAL \$4,450.38 **Tuesday**, March 3 4:15-6:00 pm Bball/Cheerleading Last Practice / Party HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED **Family Ministry Board** 7:00 pm HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT Wednesday, March 4 5:30-6:30 pm Lenten Supper Sunday, February 22, 2015 Lent Vespers: LES 7:00 pm Attendance: 158 5-8 grade sings Desserts & Fellowship 8:00 pm NEXT WEEK Thursday, March 5 **Bible Information Class** 7:00 pm Friday, March 6 CHANGE YOUR Lent shows us that God is Saturday, March 7 **MLS Fine Arts Fair** serious about all of his Word. Sunday, March 8 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT CONTACT US Worship with 8:00 & 10:30 am Holy Communion **Coffee Hour** 9:00 am—9:25 am Zion Lutheran Church Sunday School 9:15 am - 10:15 am 133 Commercial Street 9:25 am—10:15 am Adult & Teen Bible Study Chesaning, MI 48616 11:45 am Dinner & Pinecar Derby 989-845-3006 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS www.zionlutheranwels.com churchsec@zionlutheranwels.com SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING: The Coordinating Council has called for a

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Do not forget to set your clocks forward before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7, 2015! Daylight savings begins on March 8, 2015 at 2:00am. Spring ahead!

CHRIST<u>IAN BOOK SALE</u>: 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:* **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!

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 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!

MLC CHOIR: Today, 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 their music!

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: 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 Church 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

<u>3 ON 3 BASKETBALL</u>: 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.