WEEK OF MARCH 5TH, 2017

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

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| Unified Envelopes | $4,492.25 |
| Loose | $60.00 |
| Sunday School | $8.00 |
| Missions | $10.00 |
| Christian Day School | $10.00 |
| **Total:** | **$4,580.25** |

*Attendance:* 170

## 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, March 5** | | **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** |
| | 8:00 am | Worship |
| | 9:00 am | Coffee Hour |
| | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 9:25 am | Bible Class |
| | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | 11:30 am | Girl Pioneer Dinner and Pine Car Derby |
| | 3:00 pm | Financial Peace University |
| **Monday, March 6** | 9:00 am | Odd Job Club |
| | 7:00 pm | Bible Information Class at Church |
| **Tuesday, March 7** | 7:00 pm | Elders Board: Salary Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Adult Discipleship Board Meeting |
| **Wednesday, March 8** | 5:30-6:30 pm | Lenten Supper (Boy Pioneers) |
| | 7:00 pm | Lenten Service |
| **Thursday, March 9** | 6:00 pm | Budget Meeting at Church |
| **Friday, March 10** | | |
| **Saturday, March 11** | | |

**Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed! Daylight Savings begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 12!**

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| **Sunday, March 12** | | **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** |
| | 8:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 9:00 am | Coffee Hour |
| | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 9:25 am | Bible Class |
| | 10:30 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 3:00 pm | Financial Peace University |

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 11, 2017! Daylight savings begins on March 12, 2017 at 2:00 a.m. Spring ahead!

**PIONEERS DINNER AND PINECAR DERBY RACE:** The Girl Pioneers would like to invite you to their annual dinner today, 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.

**2017 LENTEN SERVICES:** The regular Wednesday Lenten Services will continue this Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. The theme for this Lenten season is "Repent: Turn to Jesus!". This week, Pastor David Mielke from Christ Lutheran Church in Oakley will be preaching his sermon based on Matthew 27:1-5. His theme is "Repent: Turn to Jesus; Do Not Turn Away". As always, there will be a dinner preceding the service, lasting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The Boy Pioneers will be serving dinner.

**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.**

**MLS CONCERT CHOIR:** The 37 voice Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Choir will present their Homecoming Concert on Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the MLS Chapel. The choir will have just returned from their spring tour where they spread the Word of God in song to 15 churched and schools in Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. Please consider attending this concert to show your support and welcome the choir back. It promises to be a spiritually edifying and wonderfully inspiring concert.

**MLS 4TH ANNUAL LOCK-IN:** MLS invites all 6th through 8th grade students to attend the 4th Annual MLS Lock-in with a group from their church or school. The date for the lock-in is Friday, April 28. Registration starts at 7:00 p.m. (Others can come later if they cannot make the registration. The more the merrier.) The lock-in will run until 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 29. Attending is free. Snacks, drinks, and breakfast will be provided. A waiver from a parent or guardian must be filled out and brought to registration in order for your child to attend. These waivers can be found in the church or school office. If you need any more information about this lock-in, please call the church or school office or visit www.mlsem.org.

**LWMS CIRCUIT OFFICER POSITIONS:** The officer positions of President, Treasurer, and Spiritual Growth Woman will be up for election for the Flint Circuit LWMS Spring Rally on Sunday, April 30, 2017. If you would like more information about what these officer positions entail, please call or stop by the church office for a sheet of information about the positions. If you have any further questions about these positions, please call the current Executive Board members: Cheryl Valus, President (810-287-8139); Theresa Grace, Vice President (989-277-5428); Darba Dye, Treasurer (810-655-6628); Linda Scrivener, Secretary (810-655-8525).