

WEEK OF MARCH 6TH, 2016

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

February 28, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$5,067.00
Loose	\$141.25
Sunday School	\$5.50
Facility Improvements	\$20.00
Christian Life Resources	\$5.00
Meditations	\$65.00
Total:	\$5,303.75

March 2, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$550.00
Loose	\$5.00
Total:	\$555.00

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Wednesday, February 28, 2016:

Attendance: 199

Sunday, March 2, 2016

Attendance: 55

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Sunday, March 6

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

7:00 pm

Monday, March 7

9:00 am

7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 8

6:30 pm

8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 9

5:30-6:30 pm

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

Thursday, March 10

3:30 pm

Friday, March 11

7:00 pm

Saturday, March 12

Sunday, March 13

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

11:45 am

11:45 am

7:00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Adult and Youth Bible
Classes

Worship

Financial Peace

University

Odd Job Club

Bible Information Class

Elders, Property, and
School Board Meetings
Coordinating Council

Lenten Supper

Lenten Service

Fellowship

Public School
Catechism

LES Junior Choir
Concert at Salem,
Owosso

Daylight Savings!
Spring Ahead!



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship with Holy
Communion

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Adult and Youth Bible
Classes

Worship with Holy
Communion

Pioneer Dinner and Pine
Car Derby

Volunteer Meeting—
Easter for Kids

Financial Peace
University

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

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 LES Junior Choir Concert will be held in Salem, Owosso, not, Good Shepherd, Burton. 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 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!

THANK YOU: "I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts for me during my surgery last week. They are greatly appreciated." -Bill Hedrich

SINGING IN CHURCH: On Easter Sunday, the Lutheran Elementary School children and the Sunday School children will be singing at the 7:00 a.m. service. The selected song will be handed out to the Sunday School children today, Sunday, March 6th. Everyone will practice at the beginning of Sunday School on March 13th and March 20th. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: This is a reminder to anyone with any sort of financial account with Thrivent. Many of you probably have gotten a letter in the mail reminding you that you have Thrivent Choice Dollars available to you. You can direct these choice dollars anywhere you would like, including Zion Lutheran Church and School. If you wish to use and direct these Choice Dollars, please go to the website thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 (Say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted). These Choice Dollars expire on **March 31, 2016**, so make sure you direct them as soon as possible! Thank you!

EASTER CARDS AND NAPKINS: Easter cards and napkins will be going on sale in the church entryway between services **today**, March 6, 2016. The sale will continue throughout the month of March. If you have any questions, please contact Harriet Kukulis at 989-845-2676. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWERS: The Flower Committee will be selling Easter Lilies and Mums to be put on the altar starting **today**, Sunday, March 6, 2016, and also on Sunday, March 13, 2016 and Sunday, March 20, 2016 between the early and late services. The prices of the flowers are as follows: **Single Easter Lilies** - \$11.00; **Double Easter Lilies** - \$22.50; **Triple Easter Lilies** - \$36.00; **6-inch Mums** - \$11.00. If you would like to purchase some Easter Lilies or Mums, please order them in the church entry way from one of the Flower Committee members. Please give payment when placing your order. If you are going to purchase flowers with a check, please make the check out to **Gayle Green**. 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 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!

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 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

SUMMER CAMPING: Reservations can now be made at the Bay City State Park for our church campout the weekend of August 26-28. Several people have made reservations around camp site 92. There are several open sites still available. Reservations can be made at www.midnrreservations.com or by calling 1-800-44-PARKS. If you have any questions, contact Terry Barancik at 989-845-7777