

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

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

**March 1, 2015**

Unified Envelopes	\$5,000.00
Loose	\$245.25
Sunday School	\$5.00
Missions	\$40.00
Debt	\$515.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,845.25</b>

**March 4, 2015**

Unified Envelopes	\$778.75
Loose	\$19.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$797.75</b>

**CURRENTLY \$300 BEHIND PER WEEK**

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

**Sunday, March 1, 2015**

Attendance: 163

## NEXT WEEK

Traditionally this Sunday was called Rejoice Sunday. We rejoice in the middle of Lent that God has so fully and so perfectly taken to heart our only real need as sinners, and satisfied it in Christ.

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Sunday, March 8



8:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am—9:25 am

9:15 am - 10:15 am

9:25 am—10:15 am

11:30 am

11:45 am

### Monday, March 9

6:00-7:30 pm

6:30-8:00 pm

### Tuesday, March 10

6:30 pm

8:00 pm

5:30-6:30 pm

7:00 pm

### Wednesday, March 11

8:00 pm

7:00 pm

### Thursday, March 12

### Friday, March 13

7:00 pm

### Saturday, March 14



### Sunday, March 15



8:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am—9:25 am

9:15 am - 10:15 am

9:25 am—10:15 am

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship with Holy Communion  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
Adult & Teen Bible Study  
Easter For Kids Meeting  
Dinner & Pinocar Derby

Public School Catechism  
Pioneers

School, Property, and Elder's Board Meetings  
Coordinating Council  
Lenten Supper

Lent Vespers with Holy Communion  
Desserts & Fellowship  
Bible Information Class

CMLAL Jr. Choir Concert at Christ, Oakley  
Pinocar Race in Owosso

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
Adult & Teen Bible Study

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**CHRISTIAN BOOK SALE:** 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.

**DEATH OF DOROTHY MILLER:** The Lord Jesus called home the soul of our sister in Jesus, Dorothy Miller on Monday morning, March 2, 2015. Dorothy Miller was born on January 3, 1915. Dorothy Miller turned 100 on January 3 of this year. She was baptized and confirmed and was shut-in for many years but always remained a member of Zion. No funeral arrangements have been made at this time.

**HAPPY 57TH ANNIVERSARY:** Flowers adorn our altar today in celebration of the 57th wedding anniversary of Martin & Yvonne Neumeyer. May God be praised for giving them many years to grow in faith together!

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING RECAP:** 28 men attended the special voters' meeting last Sunday at Zion concerning the bid for a forced air system from Maurer's Heating and Cooling. There was considerable discussion about the need to replace our current boiler. The Voters voted to accept the bid of \$51,000 from Maurer Heating and Cooling. We currently have only \$42,587 saved for the new furnace. In addition, we will need \$2000-3000 additional for materials for electrical service. Chairman Dave Mose reported that Maurer said that if we leave off the AC compressors, the cost would be reduced to approximately \$42,000. The voters agreed that the furnaces should be installed "air-conditioner ready" so that the contractor can simply add the AC compressors at a later time as funding becomes available. The voters also felt that the sanctuary of church should receive AC first as funds become available. If the entire \$51,000 was raised before installation begins this summer, then the AC would be installed at that time for the entire building. If you have any questions, please contact our Property Board Chairman, Ray Klipper at 845-4766.

**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 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!

**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.

**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

**3 ON 3 BASKETBALL:** 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.