

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

March 8, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$3,620.00
Loose	\$189.85
Sunday School	\$2.75
Facility Improvements	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$3,872.60

March 11, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$591.00
Loose	\$67.00
TOTAL	\$658.00

**CURRENTLY \$300 BEHIND PER
WEEK**

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD
AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Attendance: 160

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Attendance: 67

NEXT WEEK

In the readings next Sunday,
Jesus shows his glory as a saving
glory but a glory that is hidden
under a blanket of suffering and a
veil of humiliation.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, March 15



Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17

Wednesday, March 18

Thursday, March 19

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 & 10:30 am	Worship
9:00 am—9:25 am	Coffee Hour
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am—10:15 am	Adult & Teen Bible Study
6:00-7:30 pm	Public School Catechism
7:00pm	Women Serving Christ
5:30-6:30 pm	Lenten Supper
7:00 pm	Lent Vespers; LES Grades 1-4 sing
8:00 pm	Desserts & Fellowship
7:00 pm	Bible Information Class

8:00 am	School of Outreach at Lola Park Lutheran Church in Redford
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 & 10:30 am	Worship
	LES grades K-8 sing in 8:00am service
9:00 am—9:25 am	Coffee Hour
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am—10:15 am	Adult & Teen Bible Study

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: The Flower Committee will once again be selling flowers to decorate our Easter altar. They will be on sale today, Wednesday March 18, Sunday, March 22, and Wednesday, March 25, 2015. Daffodils are \$10, mums are \$11, a single lily is \$11, a double lilies are \$21, and triple lilies are \$35. As always, flowers can be given in memory of a loved one. Thank you in advance for making our church look so beautiful!

CHRISTIAN BOOK SALE: Thank you for participating in the book sale! Over \$450.00 of books were sold. Women Serving Christ does not make money on these books, but they are excited to be able to provide you with Christian reading material. Happy reading!

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING RECAP: 28 men attended the special voters' meeting on March 1, 2015 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 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? The remaining servers are as follows: March 18: Boy Pioneers, and March 25: Women Serving Christ. A freewill offering is taken at these suppers to cover costs.

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.



SUMMER CAMPING: Reservations can still be made at Bay City State Park for August 21-August 23, 2015, (or as long as you want to stay!) Several Zion campers have reserved lots around site #116. You can make reservations at: www.midnrreservations.com or call 1-800-44-PARKS. Contact Terry Barancik with any questions at 989.845.7777.

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.