

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

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

March 15, 2015

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Unified Envelopes     | \$5,928.00        |
| Loose                 | \$93.54           |
| Sunday School         | \$5.35            |
| Missions              | \$15.00           |
| Debt                  | \$310.00          |
| Facility Improvements | \$10.00           |
| Furnace Fund          | \$1,000.00        |
| Paul & Martha Schulz  | \$40.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$7,401.89</b> |

March 18, 2015

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Unified Envelopes | \$845.00        |
| Loose             | \$49.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$894.00</b> |

CURRENTLY \$300 BEHIND PER WEEK

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

Sunday, March 15, 2015

Attendance: 180

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Attendance: 83

## NEXT WEEK

Lent began with an almost equal focus on the sinner and the Savior. But increasingly and now in Holy Week the focus is on Christ. Join Him on the journey from earth to heaven!

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### Sunday, March 22



8:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am—9:25 am

9:15 am - 10:15 am

9:25 am—10:15 am

### Monday, March 23

6:00-7:30 pm

6:30-8:00 pm

### Tuesday, March 24

7:00pm

### Wednesday, March 25

5:30-6:30 pm

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

7:00 pm

### Thursday, March 26

### Friday, March 27

### Saturday, March 28

8:00-11:45 am

### Sunday, March 29



8:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am—9:25 am

9:15 am - 10:15 am

9:25 am—10:15 am

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship ; LES Grades K-8 sing in 8:00am service

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Adult & Teen Bible Study

Public School Catechism  
Pioneer's

Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Lenten Supper

Lent Vespers

Desserts & Fellowship

Bible Information Class

Quarter 3 Ends

Easter for Kids

### PALM SUNDAY

Worship with

Holy Communion

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Adult & Teen Bible Study

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We heartily congratulate Jim and Jenny Emmendorfer on the arrival of their twin baby daughters, Emily and Haily Emmendorfer! They were born on March 17, 2015. May God keep them in his grace!

**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!

**MEMORIAL FUND—NEW FURNACE:** In celebration of our Savior's resurrection, \$500 was recently given in loving memory of Agatha and Clifford Willson by their family for the new furnace and in celebration of our Savior's resurrection, \$500 was given in loving memory of Sue and Carl Gregory for the new furnace.

**SINGING ON EASTER SUNDAY:** Our Sunday School and Lutheran Elementary School children will sing in the 10 am service on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015. The children will be practicing their song today and next week at the beginning of Sunday School, and copies of the song will be sent home so that parents can work on the song at home with their children.



**LAST MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE:** Every Lenten season, pastors from area WELS congregations plan a 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". Our last service will be on **March 25:** "I Tell You The Truth,... You Will Disown Me" - Mark 14:27, Pastor Bigelow, St. John's Hemlock.

**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? Our last supper will be served on March 25 by Women Serving Christ.

**CAMP LO-RAY:** Register for Summer Camp at Camp Lor-Ray! Camp programs are available for campers from Preschool to 9th grade. Early registration (and a nice discount) ends April 15. Register online at [camlor-ray.org](http://camlor-ray.org). The theme for this summer is "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost." Counselors, life guards, and cooks are also needed. Apply or register online at [camlor-ray.org](http://camlor-ray.org)!

**PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER OF SAGINAW:** March 13, 2015 may have come and gone for you without much notice, but thirty years ago in 1985, it marked the day the Pregnancy counseling Center of Saginaw was dedicated to the glory of God and the guidance of expectant mothers. Both mothers and ministry have been greatly blessed over the years! Last year, 200 Bible studies were completed, 34 babies and children were baptized, and the helpline was staffed all 365 days—thank you, volunteers! The Center praises God for thirty years of grace and for blessings to continue this ministry!

**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](http://www.midnrreservations.com) or call 1-800-44-PARKS. Contact Terry Barancik with any questions at 989.845.7777.

**SEASONAL CARDS:** Seasonal cards will be on sale starting this Sunday for Easter, confirmation, graduation, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Harriet Kukulis at 989.845.2676.

## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

**MLS LOCK-IN:** Michigan Lutheran Seminary invites all 6th-8th grade students to come and enjoy a night of games, movies, Christian fellowship, and no sleep—all for free! It will take place from April 17, 2015 at 7:00pm until April 18, 2015 at 8:00am. The registration deadline is April 13. Registration forms can be found at the MLS website, as well as at either school or church. Students who attend are asked to please bring a 2-liter beverage and a snack to share. Grab a pillow and stay locked in!



**SPARTAN RECIPITS:** Thank you for faithfully collecting your receipts for us again this year! We did very well and brought in a total of \$81,000 worth of receipts. This gives us 81,000 points to use in a catalog. Our points were redeemed for new headphones and art supplies for Zion Lutheran School. As always, thank you for your support.