

WEEK OF MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday, March 19, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$4,518.00  
Loose \$54.00  
Sunday School \$5.00  
Missions \$10.00  
Miscellaneous \$40.00  
Facility Improvements \$10.00  
**Total: \$4,637.00**

Attendance: 171

## Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$695.00  
Loose \$20.50  
**Total: \$715.50**

Attendance: 60

### 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 **ZionLutheran-WELS.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 26

8:00 am

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship with Holy Communion  
-LES K-8 Sing  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
Bible Class  
Worship with Holy Communion  
Financial Peace University

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

3:00 pm

## Monday, March 27

6:30-8:00 pm

7:00 pm

Pioneers  
Bible Information Class at Church

## Tuesday, March 28

7:00 pm

Sunday School  
Teachers Meeting

## Wednesday, March 29

5:30-6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Lenten Supper (Girl Pioneers)  
Lenten Service  
-LES 5-8 sing

## Thursday, March 30

## Friday, March 31

## Saturday, April 1

9:00 am

Tear Out Carpet at Church

## Sunday, April 2

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

11:30 am

3:00 pm

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
Bible Class  
Worship  
Easter for Kids Meeting  
Financial Peace University

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**2017 LENTEN SERVICES:** The regular Wednesday Lenten Services will continue this Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. The theme for this Lenten season is "Repent: Turn to Jesus!". This week, Pastor Phil Bigelow from St. John Lutheran Church in Hemlock will be preaching his sermon based on Luke 23:32-34. His theme is "Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Longs to Forgive You". As always, there will be a dinner preceding the service, lasting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The Girl Pioneers will be serving dinner.

**ISRAEL PICTURES:** Pastor Thomford will begin showing pictures of the Holy Land from his recent trip to Israel. He will begin showing those pictures on Sunday mornings during Adult Bible Class beginning today, March 26, 2017.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:** The flowers on the altar today were donated by the family of Martin Neumeyer in thankful celebration of his 88th birthday.

**DIVINE CALL FOR PASTOR THOMFORD:** This past Sunday the Holy Spirit led the Saints of God at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Longmont, Colorado to extend a Divine Call to Pastor Thomford to serve as their pastor. Our Savior's, Longmont, Colorado has approximately 150 members and is located 1 hour's drive north of Denver. Pastor Thomford asks for your prayers as he deliberates this Divine Call and where his talents and abilities would best be used in the Kingdom of God. He would also appreciate any advice or comments you might have for him.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Flowers for the Altar for Easter Sunday will be sold beginning today, March 26 and also next Sunday, April 2. You will be able to purchase these flowers after each service on these two Sundays. The prices for the flowers are as follows: **Lilies:** Single = \$11.00; Double = \$22.50; Triple = \$36.00 **Mums:** \$11.00. All checks should be made payable to Gayle Green.

**EASTER, CONFIRMATION, AND GRADUATION CARDS:** There are now some new Easter Cards, Graduation Cards, and Confirmation Cards available for purchase in the church basement, along with the usual cards for all occasions. The cards are set up on a table in the fellowship hall next to the west basement entrance. If you have any questions, please speak with Harriet Kukulis. Thank you!

**PARTIAL CARPET TEAR OUT:** Our Property Board Chairman, Brian Rohac, has asked for volunteers on Saturday, April 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m. We plan to tear out the carpeting in the altar, lectern and pulpit area so that the hardwood floor can be refinished beginning April 4. We will plan another date later in April to tear out the rest of the carpet in the church so that they new carpet can be installed. If you have any questions, you can contact Brian Rohac at 989-277-0005.

**EASTER FOR KIDS:** On Saturday, April 8, 2017, 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 Paula Huggard at 989-274-7206.

**FRIENDS FOR FREEDOM:** Friends for Freedom is a support group for the families and friends of those struggling with same sex attraction. Friends for Freedom (FFF) is meeting on Sunday, March 26, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Amazing Grace Christian Resource Center, 1901 Broadway, Bay City, Michigan. This is a time of prayer, study of God's Word, and confidential sharing in an effort to support Christian brothers and sisters who are hurting. For more information, contact Pastor Starr directly at 989-450-1708. You are welcome and you are not alone!

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Chesaning-Brady Fire Department (1632 Brady St, Chesaning) will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, April 6 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. and Friday, April 7 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Blood donors make a lifesaving difference. More than 4.5 million patients need life-saving blood transfusions each year in the U.S. and Canada and blood is a perishable resource that can be stored only for a short time. That's why blood donors are needed every day. Visit [www.miblood.org](http://www.miblood.org) or call 1-866-642-5663 for an appointment.

**LWMS SPRING RALLY:** The Lutheran Women Mission Society will be holding its Spring Rally on Sunday, April 30 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Howell, MI. Registration and lunch begin at 12:45 p.m. The rally speaker this year is Vivian Gierach, a former missionary with her husband in Zambia, Africa. She will speak about the Peridot Apache Mission established in 1893. The school is supported by Peridot, Grace and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches. They are located on the San Carlos Apache Reservation in Peridot, AZ. Please join us at the LWMS Spring Rally to learn more about this important mission work!