ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS March 22, 2015

Unified Envelopes \$3.548.00 Loose \$221.60 Sunday School \$1.81 Missions \$50.00 Debt \$5.00 Easter For Kids \$3.00 Memorial/Furnace Fund \$1,000.00

TOTAL

March 18, 2015 Unified Envelopes \$669.00 Loose \$24.00

\$4,829.41

TOTAL \$693.00

CURRENTLY \$300 BEHIND PER WEEK

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Attendance: 171

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Attendance: 60

NEXT WEEK

His resurrection dries our tears; he has risen for the poor and lowly, the weak and the undeserving, for you and for me!

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, March 29



Monday, March 30

Tuesday, March 31

Wednesday, April 1

Thursday, April 2

Friday, April 3



Saturday, April 4

Sunday, April 5



8:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am—9:25 am 9:15 am - 10:15 am 9:25 am—10:15 am

6:00-7:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm

1:00 pm

7:00pm

7:00 am

8:00 am

10:00 am

PALM SUNDAY

Worship with **Holy Communion** Coffee Hour

Sunday School Adult & Teen Bible Study

Public School Catechism

Pioneer's

IOWA BASICS TESTING: MARCH 30-APRIL 3

Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

Worship

HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL

Good Friday Worship at Zion Lutheran Church;

Grades K-8 sing

Good Friday Tenebrae Worship at Hope, St.

Charles

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship with **Holy Communion** Easter Breakfast Worship with

Holy Communion; **Sunday School and LES** Preschool-8th grade

children sing

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!

PASTOR THOMFORD—DIVINE CALL: On this past Sunday evening. March 22, 2015, the Holy Spirit moved the members of Spirit of Life Lutheran Church in Caledonia, Michigan to extend a Divine Call to our pastor, Joel W. Thomford, to serve as their pastor. Spirit of Life is a WELS mission congregation located south of Grand Rapids. Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates this Divine Call. He would also welcome any thoughtful and prayerful advice you might have to offer him!

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Maundy Thursday worship will take place on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church and will include Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: On Good Friday, April 3, 2015, there are two worship opportunities: a 1:00pm service will take place at Zion Lutheran Church where grades K-8 will sing, and a 7:00 pm Joint Tenebrae Service ("Service of Darkness") will take place with the members from Hope in St. Charles at Hope (1123 W Walnut St, St Charles, MI 48655).

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: On April 5, 2015, we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. First, Zion Lutheran Church will hold a 7:00am service with Holy Communion. Easter breakfast will be breakfast burritos and will begin at 8:00 am; celebrate with members and enjoy some great food and fellowship! Finally, Zion will hold a 10:00am service where Sunday School and LES students in Preschool-8th grade will sing. There will also be Holy Communion. There are no Sunday School or Bible Classes on Easter Sunday. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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 Zion Lutheran School children will sing in the 10 am service on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015. The children will be practicing their song today at the beginning of Sunday School. Parents, please practice at home with your children. Thank you!

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. 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 camplor-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!

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.

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 RECIPTS: 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.