

WEEK OF APRIL 9TH, 2017

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$5,386.00
Loose \$46.25
Sunday School \$4.25
Missions \$20.00
Debt \$600.00
Miscellaneous \$10.00
Facility Improvements \$10.00
Total: \$6,076.50

Attendance: 138

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$561.00
Loose \$31.50
Miscellaneous \$193.00
Lenten Supper \$785.50
Total: \$1,571.00

Attendance: 74

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, April 9

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

9:25 am

10:30 am

1:00 pm

3:00 pm

Monday, April 10

6:30-8:00 pm

7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 pm

8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 12

7:00 pm

Thursday, April 13

7:00 pm

Friday, April 14

1:00 pm

7:00 pm

Saturday, April 15

Sunday, April 16

7:00 am

8:00 am

10:00 am

PALM SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Bible Class
Worship with Holy Communion
Elders Visitation
Financial Peace University

Pioneers
Bible Information Class

Elders, School, and Property Board
Coordinating Council
Family Ministry Board

Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday Service with Holy Communion
Tenebrae Service at Hope, St. Charles

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion
-LES and Sunday School
Children Sing
Easter Breakfast
Worship with Holy Communion

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Thursday, April 13 is Maundy Thursday during this Holy Week. We will have a worship service at 7:00 p.m. on this day along with Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY: On Good Friday, April 14, we will be having worship at 1:00 p.m. with Holy Communion. The LES children in grades K-8 will be singing. There will also be a Tenebrae Service held on this day at 7:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in St. Charles.

ELDERS VISITATION: Elders Visitation will take place today, Sunday, April 9, 2017. All Elders are asked to please meet by the front glass doors at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Thomford.

TREASURER ADDRESS TO CONGREGATION: Joe Ruthig, our congregational treasurer, will address the congregation briefly today at the end of worship about the proposed 2017-2018 budget.

ISRAEL PICTURES: Pastor Thomford will continue showing pictures of the Holy Land from his recent trip to Israel. He will be showing those pictures on Sunday mornings during Adult Bible Class at 9:25 a.m.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION DURING BIBLE CLASS: Last week after worship, our Elders' Board Chairman, Greg Baker, shared some projections about membership, attendance, offerings and enrollment at our Lutheran School at the end of services. Today, Greg will again share this information at the beginning of Bible Class and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Afterwards, we will continue with Pastor Thomford's slides of Israel.

LES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER SONG PRACTICE: Our Lutheran Elementary School children and Sunday School children will be singing during the 7:00 a.m. Easter Service on April 16, 2017. They will be practicing the song they will sing for the last time during Sunday School today. Music was sent home with the students last week so they can practice it at home as well. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Thomford or Kelly Mose.

EASTER SUNDAY: Our regular worship schedule will change slightly for Easter Sunday, April 16. We will have a 7:00 a.m. worship service with Holy Communion. The LES and Sunday School children will be singing at this service. At 8:00 a.m., we will have our Easter Breakfast in the church basement. Then, at 10:00 a.m., we will have our late service with Holy Communion as well. There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class on this day.

DIVINE CALL FOR PASTOR THOMFORD: A few weeks ago, 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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: On Sunday, April 23, 2017, we will hold our annual church and school Clean Up Day. Please bring your rakes, shovels, brooms, and cleaning supplies. We want to clean the outdoor grounds at church and school and do some indoor cleaning at church. We will start our cleaning day at 1:00 p.m. The more help we have, the faster we finish and the more beautiful the buildings and grounds will look! At 4:00 p.m. we will stop work and have a tailgate party with brats at the school pavilion. If you would like to help donate food or other items, please contact Pastor Thomford. In case of rain, the Spring Clean-Up will be held Sunday, April 30, 2017, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.