

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

April 2, 2015

Unified Envelopes \$703.00
Loose \$9.00
TOTAL \$712.00

April 3, 2015

Unified Envelopes \$1,178.00
Loose \$85.90
From Lutheran School \$1,365.50
Memorial—L. Newman \$300.00
TOTAL \$2,929.40

April 5, 2015

Unified Envelopes \$6,400.00
Loose \$454.00
Debt \$400.00
Facility Improvements \$10.00
Memorial—L. Newman \$2,45.00
TOTAL \$9,309.00

CURRENTLY \$350 BEHIND PER WEEK

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Thursday, April 2, 2015

Attendance:

Friday, April 3, 2015

Attendance: 159

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Attendance: 258

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, April 12



Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

Wednesday, April 15

Thursday, April 16

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
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
1:00 pm Elder's Visitation

3:00 pm Faculty Meeting
6:00-7:30 pm Public School Catechism
6:30-8:00 pm Pioneers
5:45 pm Volleyball game vs. GS
6:30 pm Burton in Lansing
8:00 pm School, Property, & Elder's Board Meetings
Coordinating Council

Half Day for Students

7:00 pm

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
Bible Information Class

MLS LOCK-IN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
1:00 pm-4:00 pm Spring Clean-Up Day
LWMS Spring Rally

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

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!

EMMENDORFER BAPTISM: Hayley Elizabeth Emmendorfer and Emily Catherine Emmendorfer, twin daughters of Jim & Jenny Emmendorfer, will be baptized today, April 12, 2015. They were born on March 17, 2015. May Christ be praised as they are made children of God today!

THANK YOU: I would like to thank Pastor Thomford for his prayers and visit at the hospital during my surgery. Thank you to my church family for the beautiful get well cards and phone calls. God heals with his tender care and restores my strength with his almighty power. In Christ—Betty Donovan.

LWMS SPRING RALLY: The Lutheran Women Missionary Society is having their spring rally at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Sunday April 19, 2015, and everyone is invited. Women Serving Christ contributes funds to the LWMS World and Home Missions. If you would like to contribute monies toward **LWMS Missions**, contact Thelma Parshall or Jean Devereaux.

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.

FOOD BANK GIFT CARDS: Zion runs a food bank out of one of the Sunday School rooms in the basement. When needy people come in looking for food donations, we are blessed to sometimes be able to give them a gift card to Franks or Family General in addition to the food. Currently, our stash of gift cards is empty. If you are interested in donating gift cards or money to purchase gift cards, please contact Val Wille at 989.845.2028. Thank you for supporting those in need.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: On Sunday, April 19, 2015, 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 as well as to do some indoor cleaning at church. We will start our cleaning day at 1:00 pm. 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 26, 2015, from 1– 4 p.m.



EASTER FOR KIDS RECAP: Over 40 children attended Zion's 2015 Easter for kids event on Saturday, March 28, 2015. We were blessed to have several new families attend in addition to familiar faces. Thank you to all who bought supplies, donated food, money, or time, and to those who organized and volunteered for this event. It is greatly appreciated

LADIES NIGHT AT THE "SPA": On April 21, 2015 at 6:30 pm, Women Serving Christ will be holding a "Do-It-Yourself" Spa night in the basement of Zion Lutheran Church. This event is open to everyone! All attendees will get to make a foot soak, lip scrub, and lemon-raspberry sugar hand scrub. The cost is \$5, and you are asked to bring your own containers to bring your creations home (16-32 ounce container for the foot soak, 12-16 ounce container for the hand scrub, and a 6-8 ounce container for the lip scrub). It would also be helpful if attendees could bring their own teaspoons or measuring cups. Tell your friends about this event, and we'll see you for a night of pampering at the "spa!"



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!