

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$735.00
 Loose \$112.00
 From Lutheran School \$866.00
Total: \$1,713.00

Attendance: 65

Friday, April 14, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$1,754.00
 Loose \$122.50
Total: \$1,876.50

Attendance: 168

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Unified Envelopes \$6,185.00
 Loose \$141.00
 Facility Improvements \$10.00
Total: \$6,336.00

Attendance: 289

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 ZionLutheranWELS.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 23

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

1:00 pm

4:00 pm

Monday, April 24

6:30-8:00 pm

7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 26

Thursday, April 27

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

12:45 pm

1:00 pm

4:00 pm

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Worship

Coffee Hour

Sunday School/Bible Class

Worship

Church and School

Spring Clean-Up

Tailgate Party at School Pavilion

Pioneers

Bible Information Class

Sunday School

Teachers Meeting

MLS Lock-In
 Friday-Saturday
 7:00 pm-8:00 am

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Worship with Holy

Communion

Coffee Hour

Sunday School/Bible Class

Worship with Holy

Communion

LWMS Rally in Howell

Rain Date: Church and

School Spring

Clean-Up

Rain Date: Tailgate

Party at School

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

GUEST PREACHER: Our guest preacher for today, April 23 is Orie Thomford. He is in his first year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Thank you to Orie for sharing his message with our congregation today!

THANK YOU: "Thank you to all of the members of Zion for the Scholarship money. It will go toward my tuition at Michigan Lutheran Seminary."
 -Laura Schoch

THANK YOU: “Thank you to the congregation for all the prayers, thoughts and cards I received for my recent surgery. I appreciated all of them. Thank you, also, to Pastor Thomford for his prayers.” –Donna Cross

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: Today, 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! Some of the jobs that need to be done are as follows: Grind bolts on Teeter Totters to remove boards (special tools needed), scrape the paint off the bleachers and paint with primer, paint the boys’ bathroom, dig out plants in the driveway flower bed, lay weed guard, and spread stone above weed guard, rake gravel from the lawns around the parking lot, rake pea gravel back under playground equipment, rake dead flowers off of school entrance flower bed and lay mulch near school flower beds, clean the picnic table tops, collect tree limbs near both woods areas and place them onto fire pit. 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.

FOOD PANTRY RUNNING LOW: In our church basement, we keep a food pantry of nonperishable food that people from the community are able to come and collect if they are in need. Our supply of food is running low however, and we are in need of donations. If you would like to donate some food to the pantry or boxes in which we can sort out the food, please leave them in the Sunday School room to the immediate right of the stairs leading to the basement. If you would like to donate money or if you have questions about this, please contact Val Wille at 989-845-2028. Any help you could give would be very greatly appreciated!

MLS 4TH ANNUAL LOCK-IN: MLS invites all 6th through 8th grade students to attend the 4th Annual MLS Lock-in with a group from their church or school. The date for the lock-in is Friday, April 28. Registration starts at 7:00 p.m. (Others can come later if they cannot make the registration. The more the merrier.) The lock-in will run until 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 29. Attending is free. Snacks, drinks, and breakfast will be provided. A waiver from a parent or guardian must be filled out and brought to registration in order for your child to attend. These waivers can be found in the church or school office. If you need any more information about this lock-in, please call the church or school office or visit www.mlsem.org.

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!

RETIREMENT SERVICE, MT. SINAI: Dear Members of Zion: “Our pastor, Rev. Allen Lindke, has announced that he will retire from the full-time public ministry on June 15, 2017. Our congregation will hold a retirement service for him on Sunday, May 28, at 4:00 p.m., with a dinner and program following the service. We invite you to join us for this special service. If you are able to attend, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. You can email me at mtsinai@juno.com. If you are unable to attend and wish to send a message to Pastor Lindke on his retirement, please send it to him at: Mt. Sinai Evangelical Lutheran Church, 11356 Seymour Road, Montrose, Michigan, 48457.” -Dennis Cook, Chairman of Mt. Sinai Committee on Member Care (Elders)