

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

April 19, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$4,673.00
Loose	\$156.25
Sunday School	\$5.70
Missions	\$5.00
Debt	\$25.00
Facility Improvements	\$60.00
Northwestern Publishing	\$1,105.12
Memorial—Alice List	\$110.00
Memorial—L. Newman	\$155.00
TOTAL	\$6,295.07

CURRENTLY \$300 BEHIND PER WEEK

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Attendance: 192

NEXT WEEK

The intimate connection to our risen Lord wrought by the gospel means of grace has rich consequences for our life with him even now.

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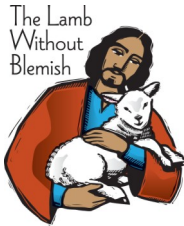
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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, April 26



Monday, April 27

Tuesday, April 28

Wednesday, April 29

Thursday, April 30

Friday, May 1

Saturday, May 2

Sunday, May 3



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 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
4:00 pm	ZEL Bowling Meeting at Pintown in Chesaning
6:00-7:30 pm	Public School Catechism
6:30-8:00 pm	Pioneers
7:00 pm	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Bible Information Class

FIFTH 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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

FLOWERS IN MEMORY: Flowers adorn our altar today in memory of James Sleseman, Sr., given by his wife, Linda Sleseman.

PASTOR THOMFORD RETURNS HIS DIVINE CALL TO SPIRIT OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, CALEDONIA, MI: After deliberation and prayer, I was led by the Holy Spirit to return the Divine Call to serve the saints of God in Caledonia and continue to serve the saints of God here at Zion in Chesaning. I know that many of you offered your advice and for that I was very thankful. Most of all, thank you for your prayers as I weighed this difficult decision. I am firmly convinced that the Lord of Church, Jesus Christ wants me to serve you, the members of Zion, and work together with you as we spread the name of Jesus our Savior to our community and to the world. My prayer is that Jesus would now fill us with fresh enthusiasm and joy in doing his work! Your shepherd under the Good Shepherd, Pastor Joel W. Thomford



SPRING CLEAN-UP RECAP: About 30 people attending the Zion annual Spring Clean-Up day last Sunday. Because of their hard work, the carpets at church were cleaned, a trench was dug at school for the installation of new spotlights for the school sign, gardens were weeded and raked, a new projector was mounted in Mrs. Mose's classroom, and work was started to repaint the school pavilion, among other things. The volunteers celebrated their hard work with a delicious potluck afterward. Thank you to all who donated their time or food to help with this event! You make our school and church look great.

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.

ZION ALL SING ON MOTHER'S DAY: All of our Sunday School children and Lutheran Elementary School children will be singing for Mother's Day on May 10, 2015 in the 10:30 am service. Sunday School children will receive copies of the song today in Sunday School and will also begin practicing the song at the beginning of Sunday School.

MEMORIAL FUND: We recently upgraded our equipment that provides internet access and wireless technology to our church offices. This equipment was purchased with money that was given in loving memory of our brother in Christ, Michael Mihalik.

GRADUATION & CHURCH PICNIC: Though it may not feel like it outside, summer is almost here and along with that comes the end of the school year. We will be celebrating the graduation of Zion Lutheran School's 8th grade class on Sunday, May 31, 2015, and it will be followed up with the church picnic at 12:00 pm that same day. This is a great chance to celebrate the accomplishments of our 8th graders and enjoy fellowship with one another, so mark the date on your calendar and make plans to attend!

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

ZEL BOWLING MEETING—IN CHESANING: Today, April 26, 2015, at 4:00 pm the Zion Education League will be holding their annual bowling meeting at the not-quite-yet open bowling alley called "Pintown" in Chesaning (142 N. Saginaw St, right next to the Peet Center). After a brief parent meeting, children and adults alike will bowl. Bring the kids for pizza and a lot of fun fellowship with your Zion family!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On May 15, 2015, it will be Zion Lutheran School's turn to host the annual Mid-Michigan Small School Track Meet at Michigan Lutheran Seminary's track (4332 N. Mackinaw, Saginaw). The school is especially in need of concession stand help. Volunteers would work two-hour shifts. If you are hoping to see a child or grandchild participate in an event during your scheduled time slot, you can still go watch them compete. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those willing and able to assist Zion in hosting this event! If you would be further willing to help with running events, handing out ribbons, or any other part of the track meet, please contact Mr. Augustine at 920.327.9613. Thank you!

SCHOOL PLAY: On Wednesday, May 20, 2015, Zion Lutheran School will be performing their annual school play at the Peet Center in Chesaning. The play, entitled "Dig It," follows a pair of explorers as they adventure through time and learn about ancient civilizations. Make plans to attend this exciting event and see all the hard work the children have put in to make the play a success!