

WEEK OF APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday, April 23, 2017

Unified Envelopes	\$4,842.00
Loose	\$58.51
Sunday School	\$3.00
Missions	\$35.00
Debt	\$70.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,018.51</b>

Attendance: 177

### 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 30

8:00 am

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am

Coffee Hour

9:15 am

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion

12:45 pm

LWMS Rally in Howell

## Monday, May 1

9:00 am

Odd Job Club

7:00 pm

Bible Information Class

## Tuesday, May 2

## Wednesday, May 3

7:00 pm

LES Talent Show at Peet Center

## Thursday, May 4

## Friday, May 5

## Saturday, May 6

## Sunday, May 7

8:00 am

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship

9:00 am

Coffee Hour

9:15 am

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 am

Worship

11:30 am

Evangelism Committee

1:00 pm

Elders Visitation

5:00 pm

ZEL Meeting at Pintown

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**DIVINE CALL FOR PASTOR THOMFORD:** After much prayer and deliberation, I have decided to decline the Divine Call to Our Savior's Lutheran in Longmont, Colorado and continue serving all of you here at Zion. I thank every one for your prayers and advice as I deliberated where the Lord wanted me to serve. I count it a privilege to serve you and look forward to working with you to proclaim Jesus in our community and in our world even more in the future.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:** The flowers on the altar today were donated by Linda Sleeseman in loving memory of James Sleeseman Sr.

**INSTALLING NEW CARPET:** The company from which we purchased the new carpet for our church will be coming out to install this carpet on Monday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 9.

**LWMS SPRING RALLY:** The Lutheran Women Mission Society will be holding its Spring Rally today, 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!

**ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL TALENT SHOW:** Every year, the children of Zion Lutheran School put on a play or a musical for their families and the church congregation (and anyone who wants to come!). This year, the students will be having a talent show. This show will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at the Peet Community Center and you are invited! Please come and cheer on our students who have put so much time and effort into their acts!

**ZEL MEETING:** Our Spring Zion Education League (ZEL) Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017 beginning at 5:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at Pintown Lanes in Chesaning, so we will be bowling and eating pizza after the meeting. The costs of pizza and bowling are still undetermined. Please come down to Pintown on May 7 for some fun and fellowship!

**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!

**POWERPOINT CLICKERS:** The new PowerPoint Clicker schedule was sent out recently for the months of May through August. The Clicker for the month of May are as follows: May 7, Early - Mose; May 7, Late - Baker; May 14, Early - Augustine; May 14, Late - Huggard; May 21, Early - Mose; May 21, Late - Baker; May 28, Sunday - Augustine; May 30, Tuesday - Baker. If you cannot click for a service for which you are scheduled, please call the church office or another Clicker so someone can take your place. If anyone else would like to join this list of PowerPoint Clickers, we could really use the help! No computer skills are necessary; you simply need a working thumb! If you would like to become a PowerPoint Clicker, please call the church office at 989-845-3006. Thank you!

**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)