

WEEK OF APRIL 24TH, 2016

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

April 24, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$3,992.00
Loose	\$31.00
Sunday School	\$9.00
Missions	\$15.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Total:	\$4,057.00

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, April 24, 2016:
Attendance: 184

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Sunday, May 1

8:00 am
9:00 am
9:15 am
9:25 am
10:30 am
11:30 am

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Worship
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult Bible Class
Worship
Evangelism Board
Meeting
Elders' Board Visitation
ZEL Meeting at Birch
Run Mini Golf Course
Financial Peace
University

Monday, May 2

9:00 am

Odd Job Club

Tuesday, May 3

Wednesday, May 4

Thursday, May 5

3:30 pm

Public School
Catechism

Friday, May 6

Saturday, May 7

10:00 am

Pioneers' Obstacle
Course at Grass Lake

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am
9:00 am
9:15 am
9:25 am
10:30 am

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship with Holy
Communion
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult Bible Class
Worship with Holy
Communion

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

ZEL MEETING: Today at 4:00 p.m., the last ZEL Meeting of the year will be held at the Alpine Mountain Mini Golf Course in Birch Run (11873 Gera Rd, Birch Run, MI 48415). Everyone is welcome to attend! Golfing is \$4.00 per person. We hope to see you there!

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING: The Covenant Cancer Care Center in Saginaw (5400 Mackinaw Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604) will be having free skin cancer screenings on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. If you are uninsured or your insurance doesn't cover skin screenings, please call 989-583-6278, option 1 to register today. Space is limited!

ELDERS VISITATION: Today, at 1:00 p.m., Elders' Visitation will be held. Please meet by the glass double doors by the Education Wing. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Thomford. Thank you!

SECRETARY CHANGES: There were 23 Voters who came to the Special Voters Meeting on April 17, 2016. These Voters decided to keep the Secretary's position, but change it to part-time, 20 hours per week, for the remainder of the fiscal year (through June 30, 2016) at which point they may revisit the situation. This means that, instead of being in the office every day, the Secretary will now be in the church or school offices on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you need to stop by to see the Secretary or call the church or school to speak with the Secretary, please keep this new schedule in mind. Thank you!

SINGING IN CHURCH: All of our Sunday School children and Lutheran Elementary School children will be singing on May 22, 2016 at the 10:30 a.m. service. The Sunday School children will receive their music in the beginning of May and start practicing during the first part of Sunday School in the following weeks.

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN: Pastor and Karen Thomford will be in Minnesota from May 12 through May 18 to see their son Orie's graduation from Martin Luther College and to attend their son Luke's Vicar Call Ceremony. Pastor Al Lindke from Mt. Sinai Lutheran Church in Montrose will be handling pastoral emergencies in Pastor Thomford's stead. Pastor Lindke can be reached at his church phone, 810-639-7015 or at his home at 810-793-7657.

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 May 25, 2016 at the Peet Community Center and you are invited and encouraged to participate! If you have some talents you would like to perform for the congregation, please let the school staff know and we would be delighted to make you a part of the show!

ANNUAL REPORT: The 2016 Annual Report is in the making and is planned to be printed by the very beginning of June. If you are the head of committee or organization in the church, please make sure your reports are turned into Pastor Thomford or the church secretary as soon as possible so they can be put into the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Thomford or the church office. Thank you!

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: Please note that the summer service schedule will begin on **Sunday, May 29, 2016**. Unlike previous years, however, during the summer, we will only have **one Sunday service at 9:00 a.m.** There will be no Coffee Hour, Sunday School, or Bible Class as usual. There will also be Monday night services every week at 7:00 p.m. On Memorial Day and Labor Day, the nighttime services will be held on Tuesday instead of Monday. If you have any questions about this summer schedule, please contact the church office at 989-845-3006. Thank you!