

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

April 26, 2015

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| Unified Envelopes | \$4,021.00 |
| Loose | \$168.40 |
| Sunday School | \$3.55 |
| Missions | \$50.00 |
| Facility Improvements | \$10.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,252.95 |

CURRENTLY \$300 BEHIND PER WEEK

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Attendance: 177

NEXT WEEK

Christ *for us* aims at visible results that show the life of Christ *in us*.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, May 3



Monday, May 4

Tuesday, May 5

Wednesday, May 6

Thursday, May 7

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

Sunday, May 10



8:00 & 10:30 am
9:00 am—9:25 am
9:15 am - 10:15 am
9:25 am—10:15 am

9:00 am
3:00 pm
6:00-7:30 pm
7:00 pm

9:30— 2:30pm

8:00 & 10:30 am
9:00 am—9:25 am
9:15 am - 10:15 am
9:25 am—10:15 am
* Zion LES & Sunday School students in Grades K-8 sing in the 10:30 am service

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult & Teen Bible Study
Odd Job Club
Faculty Meeting
Public School Catechism
Evangelism Committee Meeting

C.M.L.A.L Grades 5-8
Track Meet at Kearsley High School

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult & Teen Bible Study

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR THOMFORD RETURNS HIS DIVINE CALL: 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



ADULT CONFIRMATION: Today, Sally Benson and Gene & Linda Parker will be received into membership at Zion by Adult Confirmation. They have been taught the saving truth of sins forgiven in Jesus Christ and are convinced that God's Word is taught here in its truth and purity. They wish to publicly declare their faith in Jesus and their unity of beliefs with Zion and the other members of the WELS. Please welcome them to our congregation. We pray that their membership at Zion will be both a blessing to them and to us.

MAILBOX LISTS UPDATED: Have you gotten married, changed your name, left home for college, or joined our church in the past year? Then please check your mailbox number! The list of church mailboxes have recently been updated to reflect changes in membership over the past year. All other members should still have the same mailbox. If for some reason your mailbox has been changed, please alert the church office so that changes can be made. Thank you for checking!

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 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.

SUMMER SERVICE TIMES: Please mark on your calendars that our summer service schedule will begin at the end of May. Starting on Sunday, May 24, 2015, there will be no coffee hour or Sunday School. Instead of the second service beginning at 10:30am, it will begin at 10:00 am. Additionally, weeknight services will be offered during summer months on Monday nights at 7:00 pm for those that are out of town. Monday services will always repeat the previous Sundays sermon. On both Memorial and Labor Day, services will be held on the Tuesday after the holiday at 7:00 pm.

PASTOR THOMFORD OUT OF TOWN: Pastor and Karen Thomford will be in Minnesota from May 13-17, 2015 to attend their son Hans Thomford's graduation from Martin Luther College. Pastor Fred Zimmerman, a retired WELS pastor, will serve as the guest preacher on Sunday, May 17, 2015.

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

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!