

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

**HOW GOD'S PEOPLE
RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S
GOODNESS
May 1, 2016**

Unified Envelopes	\$5,542.00
Loose	\$23.75
Sunday School	\$3.75
Missions	\$825.00
Charity	\$20.00
Christian Life Resources	\$5.00
Scholarship	\$15.00
Total:	\$6,579.50

**HOW THE LORD
STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE
THROUGH THE WORD AND
SACRAMENT**

Sunday, May 1, 2016:
Attendance: 156

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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

Monday, May 9

7:00 pm

Catechism Meetings

Tuesday, May 10

6:30 pm
8:00 pm

School, Property, and
Elders Board Meetings
Coordinating Council

Wednesday, May 11

Thursday, May 12

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Worship
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult Bible Class
Worship

**PASTOR THOMFORD OUT
OF TOWN FROM MAY 12
THROUGH MAY 18**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN: Pastor and Karen Thomford will be in Minnesota from May 12 through May 18 to see their son Orié'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.

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!

NEW BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS: A New Bible Information class will be held on Thursdays beginning May 19th. The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at **church in the upstairs of the Education Wing**. This class reviews the basic teachings of Christianity and enables someone to become a member of Zion. Several people are already planning to attend. If you know of someone who would like to know more about the Christian faith, please speak with Pastor Thomford.

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.

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!

EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: Sunday, May 22, 2016, will be our church's Examination and Confirmation Sunday. The public examination of this year's confirmands, Jonah Baker, Ferris Farmer, and Jennifer Wiltsee, will take place during the 8:00 a.m. service in which these students will answer a series of questions asked by Pastor Thomford, showing the knowledge of the Word they have acquired during their catechism classes. Confirmation will take place during the 10:30 a.m. service, during which these students will be made adult members of our congregation. Please join us this Sunday to celebrate and welcome these young people into our congregation!