

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

May 3, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$4,787.00
Loose	\$242.80
Sunday School	\$2.45
Missions	\$85.00
Debt	\$515.00
Christian Life Resources	\$5.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Charity	\$19.00
Scholarship	\$15.00
Catechism	\$48.50
TOTAL	\$5,729.75

**CURRENTLY \$300 BEHIND
PER WEEK**

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD
AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Attendance: 166

NEXT WEEK

Jesus prayed for us the night before he died. He prays for us still in heaven, and God has answered his prayer.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, May 10



Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 12

Wednesday, May 13

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

ASCENSION SUNDAY

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
* Zion LES & Sunday School students in Grades K-8 sing in the 10:30 am service	
6:00-7:30 pm	Public School Catechism
6:30 pm	School, Property, and Elder's Board Meetings
8:00 pm	Coordinating Council

**PASTOR THOMFORD IN MINNESOTA
MAY 13-19**

8:45-2:45pm	Mid-Michigan Small School Track Meet at MLS
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SEVENTH 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

EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION: In the 8am service, Matthew Emmendorfer and Laura Schoch will be examined in preparation for their confirmation. The purpose of this examination is not a test but rather an opportunity for them to demonstrate that they have received instruction in the saving truths of Jesus Christ. In the 10:30am service Matthew and Laura will be received into membership through confirmation. Matthew James Emmendorfer is the child of James and Jennifer Emmendorfer. He was born on February 2, 2001 and baptized on February 17, 2001. His confirmation passage is Proverbs 30:5 "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him." Laura Esther Schoch is the child of Dennis and Elaine Schoch. She was born on May 10, 2001 and baptized on June 10, 2001. Her confirmation passage is Matthew 28:20. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

CONFIRMATION LUNCHEON: The Emmendorfer and Schoch families invite the congregation to the church basement for a taco bar luncheon and cake directly following the 10:30am service today in celebration of their children's confirmation. Join them in congratulating Laura and Matthew!

CONGRATULATIONS: We give thanks to God and congratulate Ann Davis and Randy Clark who were married at Zion on Saturday, May 2, 2015!

MEMORIAL FUND: Software which enables the display the hymns and Bible verses on the screen during worship was recently purchased using money given in loving memory of our brother in Christ, Leonard Burk. This software can also be utilized at our Lutheran school for playing music to lead the children in singing.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Sally Benson and Gene & Linda Parker were received into membership last Sunday, May 3, 2015 through adult confirmation. 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!

CHURCH CLEANING: Women Serving Christ will not be holding a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Instead, we are meeting from 6PM—8PM and hope to get the entire church sanctuary and entrance areas cleaned. Anyone can attend and all help will be greatly appreciated. Bring buckets and rags and we will supply the cleaning supplies. Fun Christian fellowship is guaranteed. Contact Terry Barancik with questions at 845-7777.

SUMMER SERVICE TIMES: Mark on your calendars—the new summer service schedule will begin soon! Starting Sunday, May 24, 2015, there will be no coffee hour or Sunday School. Instead of the 2nd service beginning at 10:30am, it will begin at 10:00 am. Additionally, weeknight services will be held during summer on Monday nights at 7:00 pm. Monday services will always repeat the previous Sunday's 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 13-19, 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. Pastor Al Lindke from Mt. Sinai, Montrose, will be on call during that time to cover for Pastor Thomford. You can reach him at his cell phone: 810-639-4169 or at his office; 810-639-7015

EVENING CHURCH PICNIC—TIME CHANGE! Zion invites you to join us as we host this year's church picnic in the evening! The newsletter advertised the start time as noon, but that has since changed. Events will be held at school and will include a bonfire, supper, kids' games, and volleyball. A tentative timeline of events is as follows: 6:00 pm, supper begins. 6:30 pm, bonfire begins. 6:45pm, kid's events such as water balloon toss, relay races, etc, begins. 8:00pm, kickball begins. 9:00 pm, volleyball, basketball or soccer begins. Please bring your own chairs, dish to pass for the potluck, and drinks. We'll see you the evening of May 31st!

SAVE THE DATE: Women Serving Christ is planning on hosting a baby shower for Katie Augustine on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. Details to follow.

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! Please contact Mr. Augustine at 920.327.9613 with questions. 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!