

WEEK OF MAY 14TH, 2017

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Unified Envelopes	\$5,885.00
Loose	\$45.51
Sunday School	\$3.50
Missions	\$100.00
Debt	\$425.00
Charity	\$15.00
Scholarship Fund	\$10.00
Christian Life Resources	\$5.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Total:	\$6,499.01

Attendance: 163

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 **ZionLutheranWELS.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, May 14

8:00 am

FIFTH 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

11:30 am

Confirmation Rehearsal

Monday, May 15

7:00 pm

Bible Information Class

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 pm

Women Serving Christ

Wednesday, May 17

Thursday, May 18

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Sunday, May 21

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:00 am

Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am

-Examination

9:15 am

Coffee Hour

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion

-Confirmation

-LES Grades K-8 Sing

**Pastor Thomford in Wisconsin
May 16—May 19**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: Sunday, May 21, 2017, will be our church's Examination and Confirmation Sunday. The public examination of this year's confirmand, Leslie Agnew, will take place during the 8:00 a.m. service in which this student will answer a series of questions asked by Pastor Thomford, showing the knowledge of the Word he has acquired during his catechism classes. Confirmation will take place during the 10:30 a.m. service, during which this student will be made an adult member of our congregation. Please join us this Sunday to celebrate and welcome this young person into our congregation! ***Please note that the LES students in grades K-8 will be singing at the 10:30 a.m. service; this was marked incorrectly in the calendar.***

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: The flowers on the altar today were given by Pam Vincke in loving memory of her mother and grandmother.

SINGING IN CHURCH: All of our Sunday School children and Lutheran Elementary School children in grades K-8 will be singing on June 4, 2017 at the 9:00 a.m. service. The children will be able to practice all together on Sunday, May 21 during the first part of Sunday School. Music won't be handed out this time because they are singing from the hymnal - all four verses of hymn #332, "*Go My Children with My Blessing*". If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Mose or Karen Thomford.

ANNUAL REPORT: The 2017 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 28, 2017**. Just as we did last 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!

8TH GRADE GRADUATION: On **Sunday, June 4, 2017**, Zion Lutheran Church will celebrate the graduation of this year's 8th grade students, Leslie Agnew and Ava Emmendorfer in the 9:00 a.m. service. We heartily thank God for all of the years they have gotten to learn about Christ in a Lutheran school setting, and wish them all the best as they go on to high school next year. *The date was printed incorrectly in the May Newsletter. Please mark on your calendars that Graduation will take place on June 4, not June 11. Thank you!*

EASTER FLOWERS: If you gave flowers to our church to be put on the altar during Easter, please feel free to take them home at any time. However, we would appreciate it if you would leave the flowers up for as long as possible so they can continue to beautify our church. As the flowers get a bit older, they will be put in the entry way so that anyone who would like to take a flower home with them may do so. Thank you!

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!

CAMP LOR-RAY: Early bird registration has been extended for K-3, 4-6 and 7-9 grade Kids' Camp sessions! All signups through Wednesday, May 17 will be at discounted rate. Financial aid is also available. Questions? Visit camlor-ray.org or contact Rev. Josh Skogen at camplorray@gmail.com. We are also looking for a summer manager at Family Camp. Please email for more information.