

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

**HOW GOD'S PEOPLE
RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S
GOODNESS
May 8, 2016**

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| Unified Envelopes | \$4,534.00 |
| Loose | \$43.50 |
| Sunday School | \$4.00 |
| Missions | \$200.00 |
| Facility Improvements | \$10.00 |
| Church Basement | \$50.00 |
| Total: | \$4,841.50 |

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

**Sunday, May 8, 2016:
Attendance: 156**

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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

Monday, May 16

Pastor Thomford out of town
through May 18th

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 pm

Women Serving Christ

Wednesday, May 18

Thursday, May 19

3:30 pm

Public School
Catechism

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22

TRINITY SUNDAY/EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION

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

Worship with Holy
Communion
-Examination
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult Bible Class
Worship with Holy
Communion
-Confirmation

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN: Pastor and Karen Thomford are out of town 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.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION: PLEASE JOIN US! Everyone is invited to celebrate the confirmation of Jonah Baker and Ferris Farmer on May 22, 2016! There will be a taco-bar lunch downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service.

GUEST PREACHER AND ORGANIST: Our guest preacher today is Pastor Joshua Schultz, who is currently a tutor at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw and is the son of our former school principal and his wife, Steve and Carol Schultz. Our guest organist is Lois Tackabury, who is the organist at Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso. Thank you to these two servants of the Lord for leading, accompanying, and joining in our congregation's worship this Sunday!

WOMEN SERVING CHRIST PICTURE: Women Serving Christ would like to get a picture of the ladies of the congregation. Each year WSC adopts a foreign and domestic mission and sends our support with cards, prayers, encouragement and a small monetary donation. We would like to include a picture of the ladies of our congregation with these gifts. Please gather with us at the front of church on **Sunday, June 5th** immediately after the church service.

TRASH REMOVAL HELP: The city of Chesaning no longer provides curbside pick up for trash at the church since it is a commercial account. We need to take the trash to the dumpster at school every few weeks. Our Property Board Chairman, Brian Rohac, is currently hauling the trash from church to the school dumpster with his pickup. He could use some help. If you would like to help, please contact Brian. Perhaps, we could have schedule where a person served for a month at a time every few months. You would need a trailer or pickup. You could even pick it up on Sundays after church and take it to the school then. If you are interested in helping, please contact our Property Board Chairman, Brian Rohac at 989-277-0005. 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!

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!