

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

May 10, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$4,300.00
Loose	\$99.79
Sunday School	\$2.75
Missions	\$10.00
Christian Life Resources	\$15.00
Facility Improvements	\$65.00
Charity	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	\$25.00
Memorial—Minnie Gath	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$4,627.54

CURRENTLY \$300 BEHIND PER WEEK

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Attendance: 227

NEXT WEEK

Though he has withdrawn his visible presence, Jesus is closer to us than ever. Therefore, whatever the future holds, we will not fear!

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, May 17

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
6:00-7:30 pm	Public School Catechism

Monday, May 18

PASTOR THOMFORD RETURNS

Tuesday, May 19

6:00—8:00 pm	Women Serving Christ Work Night
7:00 pm	School Play at Peet Center
	Grades 4-8 Field Trip

Wednesday, May 20

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24



8:00 & 10:00 am

FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST

Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME PASTOR ZIMMERMAN: Our guest preacher today is Pastor Fred Zimmerman, a retired pastor living in Freeland, MI. Please thank him for his message today!

OPENING FOR CHURCH/SCHOOL SECRETARY AT ZION: Our current secretary, Katie Augustine, will be stepping down as secretary to be a stay-at-home mom. Her last day of work will be July 31, 2015. Mr. Augustine and Pastor Thomford will be accepting applications for a church/school secretary. The position is 40 hours a week during the school year but hours will be reduced during the summer months. We are asking the secretary to work from 8-4:30 Monday-Friday. The position will pay \$10.65/hour. The secretary will work from 8-10 am at school each day and from 10:00-4:30 at the church office. The secretary will need some experience working with Google Calendar, FaceBook, Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, Powerpoint, and basic computer and office management skills. If you would like more information or a job application, please contact Mr. Augustine or Pastor Thomford. We will be accepting applications until Sunday, June 21, 2015.



ONLINE GIVING: Zion Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that we can now accept online offerings! Just go to the church website (www.zionlutheranWELS.com) and click on the “Online Giving” button on the front of the page. You will be directed to a site that is linked to PNC bank and can make a donation there. All transactions are guaranteed and secured through PNC bank. This is an especially good option to help members give their firstfruits to God when they may be vacationing during the summer and cannot attend church. We hope it will also be helpful for people who do much of their banking online already. We pray this new service will be a blessing to both you and our church! If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 989.845.3006.

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.

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.

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

SCHOOL PLAY: On Wednesday, May 20, 2015, Zion Lutheran School will be performing their annual school play at 7:00pm at the Peet Center in Chesaning. The play, entitled “Dig It,” follows a pair of explorers as they go on a musical adventure through time and learn about ancient civilizations. Students and teachers alike have put a lot of time into this show! A snack/dessert potluck will follow the performance, and a free will offering will be taken to cover the costs of the play. Make plans to attend this exciting event and see all the hard work the children have put in to make the play a success!

