

WEEK OF MAY 21ST, 2017

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Unified Envelopes	\$3,542.00
Loose	\$50.77
Sunday School	\$6.00
Missions	\$10.00
From Lutheran School	\$999.00
Charity	\$55.00
Miscellaneous	\$60.00
Christian Life Resources	\$20.00
Facility Improvements	\$160.00
Total:	\$4,902.77

Attendance: 165

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 21

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion -Examination
9:00 am	Coffee Hour
9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion -Confirmation -LES Grades K-8 Sing
7:00 pm	Bible Information Class

Monday, May 22

Tuesday, May 23

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

The Ascension of our Lord

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

ASCENSION SUNDAY

9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: Today, 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.*

CONFIRMATION DINNER: Today, following second service, the family of Leslie Agnew will be holding a dinner in the church basement to celebrate Leslie's confirmation. They would like to invite everyone in the congregation to attend!

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 today, 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!***

BLOOD DRIVE: The Chesaning-Brady Fire Department (1632 Brady St., Chesaning) is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, June 1 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. and Friday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To make an appointment, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit www.miblood.org. Blood donors make a lifesaving difference. More than 4.5 million patients need life-saving blood transfusions each year in the U.S. and Canada, and blood is a perishable resource that can be stored only for a short time. That's why blood donors are needed every day. You may be eligible to give blood every 56 days if you are a healthy person age 17 or older (or 16 with parent or guardian permission), weighing 112 pounds or more. However, females age 18 and younger must weigh 120 pounds or more.