ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS May 24, 2015

Unified Envelopes \$2,996.00 Loose \$32.00 From Lutheran School \$665.50 \$10.00 **Facility Improvements** \$25.00 Charity Confirmation Supplies \$48.00 Scholarship \$10.00

TOTAL \$3,786.50 **CURRENTLY \$470 BEHIND PER WEEK**

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, May 24, 2015 Attendance: 192

NEXT WEEK

We are to live according to God's will as expressed in the law. But even in the directions given for our lives in the law, we see Christ for us.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, May 31



Worship with 8:00 & 10:00 am **Holy Communion Evangelism Board** 11:00 am Meetina

TRINITY SUNDAY/GRADUATION

Monday Night Worship

Church Picnic 6:00 pm

Monday, June 1 9:00 am **Faculty Meeting** 7:00 pm

Adult Discipleship Board Tuesday, June 2 7:00 pm Meeting

Wednesday, June 3 Thursday, June 4

Friday, June 5 Brown/Gulick Wedding 5:00 pm Rehearsal

Brown/Gulick Wedding 2:00 pm

Saturday, June 6 Sunday, June 7

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am Worship Annual Voter's Meeting 11:30 am at Zion Lutheran School

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

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 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.

DOOR OFFERING: A door offering will be held after services on Sunday, June 7, 2015 for the Scholarship Fund, which exists to help families who send their children to one of the WELS worker training schools such as Michigan Lutheran Seminary or Martin Luther College. Please note that this is different from the Tuition Assistance Fund, which goes to help families who attend Zion Lutheran School. Questions about the Tuition Assistance fund can be directed to Mr. Augustine at 920.327.9613.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS—THANK YOU:</u> We give thanks to our Savior God for our 2014-2015 Sunday School teachers who served so faithfully. (Coordinator: Paula Huggard, Preschool: Jennifer Coon and Suzanne Miller, 1st—2nd grade: Lori Lanczynski and Christine Roach, 3rd—4th grade: Rhonda Bleisner and Angie Baker, 5th—8th grade: Katie Augustine). Please be sure to thank them for all of their work serving the children of Zion!

PIONEER LEADERS—THANK YOU: Our boy and girl Pioneer programs have drawn to a close. We give thanks to those who served as leaders this past year: Boy's leaders: Dennis Schoch and Roger Beagle. Girl's leaders: Elaine Schoch and Michelle Spolarich. Please be sure to thank them for all the time and effort they put in this year!

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 first fruits 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.

ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 7, 2015: On Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 11:30am, Zion Lutheran Church will hold its annual meeting. A meal will be provided to all attendees. On the agenda for this meeting is the adoption of the 2015-2016 budget, as well as a vote whether or not to fix Karen Thomford's classroom window. It is very important for the men to attend so our church can be unified in our mission going forward. We will see you on Sunday, June 7!

SUMMER SERVICE TIMES: Mark on your calendars—the new summer began last week. Until after Labor day weekend, 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 Labor Day, services will be held on the Tuesday after the holiday at 7:00 pm.

EVENING CHURCH PICNIC—TODAY: Zion invites you to join us as we host this year's church picnic in the evening! Events will be held at school and will include a bonfire, supper, kids' games, and volleyball. Please bring your own chairs, appetizer/dessert for the potluck, and drinks. We'll see you tonight! (Finalized schedule is as follows: 6:00 – potluck supper *behind school* (hot dogs provided) 6:30 – bonfire. 6:45 – **kids games:** 3 legged race - sheets; egg relay race – raw eggs; obstacle courses; and a piñata! 7:30 – kickball. 8:00 - volleyball, basketball, or soccer (split into groups).

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL PLAY—THANK YOU: Thank you to all those who showed up to support the Zion Lutheran School children as they performed their annual play at the Peet Center last Wednesday night. Everything went very smoothly. Thank you to parents who helped their children prepare and brought a dish for the snack potluck, to Claire Andres for crafting all the beautiful scenery, to those that helped clean-up after the play, and to the teachers who spent many hours organizing and directing the children. We hope to continue to be able to host a play every year, but we cannot do it without your help. For your continued support, we thank you.

ZION SOCCER CAMP: School's almost out, and our faculty has started planning for this year's soccer camp! "Kickin' It With Jesus" will run from 9:00am—12:00pm from August 3-August 7, 2015. The online registration form will be live on the school website shortly after the end of the school year. If you are planning to attend, please fill out a form as soon as possible, because children signing up after a certain date will not receive a t-shirt. This year's design is posted in the back of church. If you are an adult and want a t-shirt of your very own, information for ordering is available in the back of church as well. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Augustine at 920.327.9613. We can't wait to "Kick It" this summer with you!