

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

June 15, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$200.00
Loose	\$1.00
Basement Rental	\$25.00
MI District Refund	\$130.00
TOTAL	\$356.00

June 14, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$4,194.50
Loose	\$77.75
Missions	\$25.00
Facility Improvements	\$70.00
Scholarship Fund	\$155.00
TOTAL	\$4,522.25

**CURRENTLY \$470 BEHIND
PER WEEK**

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD
AND SACRAMENT

Monday, June 15, 2015

Attendance: 21

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Attendance: 163

NEXT WEEK

We trust in Christ when all
the outward evidence argues
against trust in him.

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Sunday, June 21

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am

Worship

Happy Father's Day!

Monday, June 22

7:00 pm

Monday Worship

Tuesday, June 23

Wednesday, June 24

Thursday, June 25

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am

Worship with

Holy Communion



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

VOTER'S MEETING RECAP: 19 voters attended the Voter's meeting on Sunday, June 7, 2015. Reports from the various committee chairmen were given. Robert Wille reported that he is currently holding \$25,000 in unpaid bills, most of which is for the pension fund. The voters adopted a budget of \$292,348.00 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Pastor Thomford noted that we have given \$800.00 of our \$5,000.00 mission subscription for 2015. The voters approved the replacement of a window in Karen Thomford's classroom at a cost of about \$900.00. Pastor Thomford and Robert Wille reported on the possibility of acquiring two parcels of land east of the school property. The owner wishes to get rid of the property, and Zion could possibly own the property for simply paying the back taxes on the land. The voters gave permission to the Council to pursue this issue and find out more information.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT INVITATION: The Tri-City WELS Men's Basketball League will be hosting its first ever softball tournament on August 22-23, 2015, and members from Zion are encouraged to participate. It is open to all WELS/ELS members, high school and up. The price is \$100/team and includes softballs, ASA umpires for the championship round, and great fellowship with many other area WELS churches! The tournament will be played at Monitor Township Park (4585 3 Mile Road, Bay City, MI 48706). Our roster and payment is due on August 8, 2015. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the lobby of church. If anyone is interested in being the contact person for this event, please let Pastor Thomford know so your name can be put in our monthly newsletter and bulletin. Thank you!

CHURCH PICNIC RESCHEDULED: Due to unseasonably cold weather and rain, the church picnic was canceled. This event has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 9, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Zion Lutheran School. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. We will eat at 6:00 pm and there will be games for children afterward in addition to a bonfire.

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. Today is the last Sunday that they will be accepting applications.

**Employment
opportunity**



HELP WANTED: Pastor Thomford is looking for some help with yard maintenance at church. He is looking for someone who would be willing to blow seeds and tree debris off the sidewalk and on to the grass. If you can help in this capacity, please contact Pastor Thomford at 989.297.1382.

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.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATION: Zion members are cordially invited to join the members of Ascension Lutheran Church, Macomb Township, Michigan, as they dedicate their new house of worship on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 3:00pm. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. The new church is located at 23401 23 Mile road, Macomb, Michigan. Consider joining these fellow WELS members in praise to God for their amazing blessings!

NEW PASTOR INSTALLATION: Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church joyfully invites the members of Zion to worship with them and praise the heavenly Father as Nathan Loersch is ordained into the ministry and installed as their first full-time pastor! Worship will take place on Sunday, July 19, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church (806 Main Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430). The service will be at 4:00pm with a meal and fellowship to follow. It would be helpful but not necessary to RSVP to annerhoda@charter.net or Jean Hagstrom at 810.241.9891.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

ZION SOCCER CAMP: School’s out, and our faculty has started planning for this year’s soccer camp! “Kickin’ It With Jesus” will run from 9:00am—12:00pm on August 3-August 7, 2015. The online registration is now live on the church and school website—www.zionlutheranwels.com. 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, and the first 75 receive free gift in addition to 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!

NEW LAWN MOWER: The Board of Education at Zion Lutheran School is in the process of finding a new mower for the school. If you know of someone willing to donate a 60+ inch lawn mower for the school, please contact Eric Blaine at 989.284.8105.