

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

June 21, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$3,733.50
Loose	\$35.50
Missions	\$10.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Basement Rental	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$3,889.00

June 22, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$455.00
Loose	\$0.50
TOTAL	\$455.50

**CURRENTLY \$250 BEHIND
PER WEEK**

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD
AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Attendance: 134

Monday, June 22, 2015

Attendance: 25

NEXT WEEK

The Christian clings to the one
who has overcome death for us
even when faced with death.

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Sunday, June 28

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am

Worship with
Holy Communion

Monday, June 29

7:00 pm

Monday Worship with
Holy Communion

Tuesday, June 30

Wednesday, July 1

Thursday, July 2

Friday, July 3

Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 5

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am

Worship

**Celebrate
THE
FOURTH**

Independence Day!

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

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!



BIRTHDAY OBSERVED: Flowers adorn our altar today given by Dave & Paula Huggard in observance of Leona Huggard's 80th birthday. We praise God for her many years of grace to grow in God's Word!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Flowers also adorn our altar today in celebration of Wayne & Karen Barckholtz's 43rd wedding anniversary. Marriage is a blessing—may God give you many more years to serve him together.

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 today, 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!

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.

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: Zion's annual "Kickin' It With Jesus" soccer camp 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.



ZION LUTHERAN LAWN SIGNS: They're back! Due to a generous anonymous donation, lawn signs advertising Zion Lutheran School and the annual soccer camp have been designed and are available for members to display in their yards. Signs can be picked up today in the mother's room at Zion Lutheran Church. Ideally, we are looking for people who live on high-traffic, low speed limit streets to take the signs in order to give the signs maximum exposure. If you still have your sign for last year but it needs new stakes, contact Mr. Augustine at 920.327.9613 as it is much more inexpensive to replace the stakes instead of the entire sign. Thank you for showing your Zion pride, for letting us advertise on your lawn, and ultimately, for helping to spread the saving message of the Gospel to as many as possible!