# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12

### **HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RESPONDED** TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS June 28, 2015

Unified Envelopes \$3,840.00 Loose \$61.00 Missions \$165.00 \$5.00 Charity Scholarship Fund \$10.00 Basement Rental \$10.00 \$4,091.00 TOTAL

### June 29, 2015

Unified Envelopes \$640.00 Loose \$33.00 **TOTAL** \$673.00

**CURRENTLY \$250 BEHIND PER WEEK** 

**HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED** HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, June 28, 2015 Attendance: 136 Monday, June 29, 2015 Attendance: 34

# **NEXT WEEK**

Even in the face of suffering, Jesus preserves faith in the Word by the Word.

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### Sunday, July 5 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am Worship **Monday Worship** Monday, July 6 7:00 pm Tuesday, July 7 7:00 pm **Family Board Ministry** Meeting

Wednesday, July 8 Maurer's Meeting 7:00 pm Thursday, July 9 Friday, July 10

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship with 8:00 & 10:00 am **Holy Communion** 

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**PASTOR ON VACATION:** Pastor Thomford will be on vacation from Wednesday, July 15 until Friday, July 31. If you have need of pastor assistance during that time, please contact Pastor Al Linkde at Mt Sinai Lutheran at 810-793-7657.

**LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE:** Interested or able to donate blood? Then stop by the Chesaning Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday, July 9, 2015 between 1:00 & 6:00pm to donate blood. Michigan Blood prefers that you call to make an appointment (866.642.5663) but walk-ins are always welcome! Someone who donates will win a \$100 Meijer gift card. The need for blood never takes a vacation; please help out at this high-need time!

### **NEW CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**SECRETARY:** Hannah Mose will be joining the Zion faculty as the new church and school secretary. She will begin work on July 15, 2015. She will work usual summer secretary hours (typically Wednesday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm) until August, when she will resume full -time secretary hours. Hannah's employment will overlap with our current secretary's employment for training purposes. Katie's last day of work will be on July 31, 2015. We rejoice that God has blessed our church with Hannah. and look forward to her working with the faculty as the new church and school secretary!



### **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!

**MAURER'S MEETING:** This Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 7:00pm, a representative from Maurer's Heating and Cooling will be coming to church for a meeting about the new furnaces. They will tell us all the things we need to do to get ready for the installation. Please plan to attend.

**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.

# 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 an 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!