

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$4,547.00
Loose	\$18.34
Missions	\$100.00
Debt	\$515.00
Facility Improvements	\$20.00
Scholarship	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$5,220.34

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$620.00
Loose	\$56.00
Debt	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$726.00

Sunday, July 3rd

Attendance: 112

Sunday, July 5th

Attendance: 34

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Sunday, July 10

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am **Worship with Holy Communion**

Monday, July 11

7:00 **Monday Worship with Holy Communion**

Tuesday, July 12

No Board or Council Meetings

Wednesday, July 13

Thursday, July 14

7:00 pm **Bible Information Class**

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am **Worship**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

LUTHERAN MILITARY DOOR OFFERING : Today, a door offering will be taken after the service for our Lutheran Military Support Group Programs. This year's fund raising theme is "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition". It is based on the premise that if everyone pitches in, we can continue to help our WELS and ELS man and women who wear the uniform of our country. So, we ask you to please consider donating to our Lutheran Military Support Group. Thank you!

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Thomford will be going on vacation from July 21-29, 2016. If you are in need of pastoral assistance during that time or an emergency arises, you can contact Pastor Dave Mielke at Christ, Oakley. He will be covering for Pastor Thomford during that time. You can reach Pastor Mielke at 989-845-2600 or his cell phone; 989-289-2097.

LUTHERAN MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP

“Today is one of Lutheran Military Support Group’s two main fund raising days, Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Today’s door offering will go to support the following LMSG programs: PTSD Spiritual Counseling, Local Congregational LMSG projects, European Chaplain Support, Military Contact Pastor Training, Grass Roots Veterans support to DryHootch, God & Grub, the National Chaplain’s office, Blue Star Mothers, Pastoral travel expenses to remote military families and to Mission congregations next to Military Installations.

This year’s fund raising theme “PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION” - is based on the premise that if everyone pitches in we can continue to help our WELS and ELS men and women who wear the uniform of our country.

Our theme is a widely recognized World War II saying that anyone over the age of 50 has probably heard many times. When I was younger I heard it blurted out—usually when there were several people working together handing something to one another. No one ever stopped and told me the origin of this phrase. I doubt if they knew exactly. Today we have the internet, so here is the rest of the story...

On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, the USS New Orleans was tied up at dock 1010 Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. As the bombing raids ensued, sailors on the New Orleans had formed lines of men to carry ammunition up through the quarter deck of the deck guns. The officer in charge of the Ammo line stated that he heard a voice behind him saying, “PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION”. He turned and saw Chaplain Lt. Howell Forgy moving down the line patting the men on the back and making that remark to cheer the men on. The officer stated that hearing the Chaplain helped him keep going.

So this morning we are asking you to join us to stand Shoulder to Shoulder with LMSG to pass the ammunition. Please consider placing a donation to LMSG in the Ammo can located in the Narthex or by mailing your donation to: LMSG, 3200 Darden Drive; Woodbridge, VA 22192. THANK YOU!” Semper Fi, In His Service, John Stedman; LMSG President

SOCCER CAMP FLYERS: Our annual “Kickin’ It With Jesus” Soccer Camp is scheduled to take place during the first week of August this year, August 1-5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please take a flyer home with you as you leave today and share it with your families, friends, and neighbors. All children ages 4-13 are encouraged to participate and early registrants will receive a free Soccer Camp t-shirt! Please go to ZionLutheranWELS.com to register your child(ren). If you cannot or do not wish to sign up online, please stop by our church office and the church secretary would be happy to take down your registration information. We hope to see you in August!

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING: WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions now provides professional Christian counseling services at our new clinic located at Faith Lutheran Church, 1402 E. Preston Rd., Mount Pleasant, MI. If you do not live within driving distance of this location, you can also meet with our Michigan WELS counselor Kent Robinson, MA, LPC, through a secure video connection right from the privacy of your home, through our telehealth program. Kent has day and evening appointment availability through video and specializes in working with adolescents, families, and couples. For more information or to request an appointment, click the red Request Appointment button on the home page of our website at www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org, or call 800-438-1772.

MOTHER’S ROOM: The toys in the Mother’s Room are becoming quite “well-loved” and some need to be replaced. We are looking for new or nearly new donations of the following: “Little People” brand complete play sets (farm, house, Noah’s Ark, etc.), wooden blocks, simple wooden puzzles (no more than 30 pieces), and a wooden bead maze set (similar to those commonly found in pediatrician waiting rooms). If you have any questions, please contact Katie Augustine at 414-940-3991.