ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Unified Envelopes \$5,570.80

Loose \$45.00

Debt \$30.00

Facility Improvements \$10.00

Scholarship Fund \$200.00

Roofing Fund \$500.00

TOTAL \$6,355.80

Monday, July 18, 2016

Unified Envelopes \$750.00

Loose <u>\$10.00</u>

TOTAL \$760.00

Sunday, July 17th

Attendance: 121

Monday, July 18th

Attendance: 34

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ZionChesaning@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/ ZionChesaning Sunday, July 24 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Worship

Monday, July 25 7:00 pm Monday Worship

Tuesday, July 26

Wednesday, July 27

Thursday, July 28

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

Sunday, July 31 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

Pastor Thomford

on Vacation

July 21-29

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Thomford is on vacation and will be gone until July 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.

ZION FANTASY FOOTBALL: Join your fellow NFL fans and sign up for the free Zion Chesaning fantasy football league on ESPN.com! We are looking for 8-20 registrants to sign up on the sheet in the back of church by mid-August so that we can get a league up and running in time for our Monday, August 29th league draft. Questions about the league or prizes can be directed to Matthew Augustine.

SCHOOL LAWN ROLLER: For nearly twenty years, a large lawn roller has sat near the softball field at Zion Lutheran School. The Board of Education is looking for clues as to how it was donated and whether or not they can pursue selling it to a Zion member who may be interested. If you have any information related to this item please speak with Matthew Augustine (920.327.9613).

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.

FRIENDS FOR FREEDOM: Friends for Freedom is a support group for the families and friends of those struggling with same sex attraction. Friends for Freedom (FFF) is meeting on Sunday, July 24, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the Amazing Grace Christian Resource Center, 1901 Broadway, Bay City, Michigan. This is a time of prayer, study of God's Word, and confidential sharing in an effort to support Christian brothers and sisters who are hurting. For more information, contact Pastor Starr directly at 989-450-1708. You are welcome and you are not alone!

PAINTING PARTY: The members of the congregation are invited to participate in a painting/fellowship party. The owners of Bulldog Art Studio have been invited on Sunday, July 31 to come and instruct those interested in painting their own picture. A charge of \$25 per person will cover all supplies necessary to paint and take home your own picture. If interested please sign the sheet in the back of the church and join us in the fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 31. Please contact Paula Huggard at 274-7206 or Kaylene VanWagner at 845-2607 with any questions.

ROOFING FUND: Monies given previously in loving memory of family members were recently designated for the Roofing Fund for church. Gifts given in loving memory of Leonard Burk, Lawrence Jungnitsch, Alice List, Edna Wiltsee, and Minnie Gath were designated for the Roofing Fund according to the wishes of their respective families. The Roofing Fund is currently at approximately \$10,200. The Property Board is currently seeking bids to replace the roof on the church.

ONLINE GIVING: If you are going on vacation or will be gone for a weekend or two this summer, but would still like to remember the Lord with your weekly church offering, try our church's Online Giving program. Just go to our website, ZionLutheranWELS.com, and click the "Online Giving" button that is on the home page; the site will guide you through the rest. All transactions are guaranteed to be secure through PNC Bank. Remember that you can use this method of giving whenever you would like. A demonstration of this Online Giving procedure will be presented in front of the congregation very soon so that you can see how it is done. As always, if you have any questions about this, please contact the church office at 989-845-3006. Thank you!