

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

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

July 19, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$3119.50
Loose	\$46.50
Debt	\$120.00
Facility Improvements	\$510.00
Charity	\$20.00
Scholarship	\$20.00
Furnace Scrap	\$1,281.58
Christian Life Resources	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,137.58</b>

July 20, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$485.00
Loose	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>

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

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Attendance: 124

Monday, July 20 2015

Attendance: 18

## NEXT WEEK

We strive to become agents for Christ by helping one another in time of need.

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Sunday, July 26

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am

Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, July 27

7:00 pm

Monday Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, July 28

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, July 30



**Pastor Thomford on Vacation**

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am

Worship

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**BABY SHOWER:** Women Serving Christ is hosting a baby shower for Matthew & Katie Augustine on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Zion Lutheran School (the church basement is likely to be dusty from the furnace installation that is currently taking place). In order to plan a light luncheon, we are asking that you sign the sheet in the entry way if you are attending. EVERYONE is invited. The Augustine's are registered at: Target, BabiesRUs and Amazon.com or shop on your own. Please join us for food, Christian fellowship and a fun night to welcome their heaven-sent arrival that is due September 1. If you have any questions, please contact me - Terry Barancik, 989.845.7777.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC:** Zion invites you to join us as we host this year's church picnic on the evening of August 9, 2015! Events will be held at school and will include a bonfire, supper, kids' games, and volleyball. A timeline of events is as follows: 6:00 pm, supper begins. 6:30 pm, bonfire begins. 6:45pm, kid's events such as water balloon toss, relay races, etc, begins. 8:00pm, kickball begins. 9:00 pm, volleyball, basketball or soccer begins. Please bring your own chairs, dish to pass for the potluck, and drinks. We'll see you the evening of August 9th!

**PASTOR ON VACATION:** Pastor Thomford is 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.

**NEW CHURCH & SCHOOL SECRETARY:** Hannah Mose has joined the Zion faculty as the new church and school secretary. She began 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 is overlapping 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!

**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](http://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

**THANK YOU!—ROBERT WILLIE:** Zion Lutheran School wants to thank Robert Willie for so graciously helping install the new siding on the south entrance of the school. It was a tough job, but the siding needed to be redone and it looks much nicer now. We praise God for providing us with such helpful and thoughtful people in times of need!

**RED MULCH DONATIONS:** Zion Lutheran School needs several bags of red mulch to make the grounds look polished for soccer camp. Donations for this mulch would be very greatly appreciated! If you are interested in donating either bags of mulch or money to buy the mulch, please contact Matthew Augustine at 920.327.9613.

**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](http://www.zionlutheranwels.com). If you are planning to attend, please fill out a form as soon as possible. We currently have about 90 children signed up, but there is plenty of room for more! If you have any questions, contact Mr. Augustine at 920.327.9613. We can't wait to "Kick It" this summer with you!

**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT:** The Zion tradition continues as we will be hosting a movie night on Friday, August 7, 2015 starting at 7:00 p.m. There will be games and camp fire food until it gets dark and then we will be showing the film *Big Hero 6*. We host this event to encourage soccer camp families to return to Zion for more events and possibly learn about our school. This event is definitely open to everybody, so bring your family and friends along for a fun night of fellowship! We hope to see you there!

**THANK YOU!—NEW LAWN MOWER:** Zion Lutheran Church and School gives thanks to an anonymous donor who gave a brand new lawn mower to the school. This gift will make lawn maintenance much easier and more reliable in the future. Praise God for sending gracious people to take care of our needs!