

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

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

### August 9, 2015

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Unified Envelopes     | \$3,067.00        |
| Loose                 | \$243.00          |
| Facility Improvements | \$10.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$3,320.00</b> |

### August 10, 2015

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| Unified Envelopes | \$845.00        |
| Loose             | \$6.50          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$851.50</b> |

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

### Sunday, August 2, 2015

Attendance: 132

### Monday, August 2015

Attendance: 30

## NEXT WEEK

The Holy Spirit allows us to overcome our fallen reason.

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### Sunday, August 16

### TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am      Worship

### Monday, August 17

7:00 pm      Monday Worship

### Tuesday, August 18

### Wednesday, August 19

4:00 pm      Student Carpet Cleaning at Zion School

### Thursday, August 20

### Friday, August 21

Church Camping

### Saturday, August 22

Church Camping  
Softball Tournament in Bay City

### Sunday, August 23

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:00 am      Worship  
Church Camping  
Softball Tournament in Bay City

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**PASTOR ON VACATION:** Pastor Thomford has taken some time to go on vacation starting on Wednesday, August 12, 2015. He will be returning Thursday, August 20, 2015. Pastor Al Lindke from Mt. Sinai Lutheran Church in Montrose will be taking calls in Pastor Thomford's stead. If you need pastoral assistance during this time, please contact Pastor Lindke at 810.793.7657.

**CHURCH CAMPOUT:** There is a church campout taking place this month from August 21, 2015 to August 23, 2015. This campout is being held at Bay City State Park. There is still time to make reservations if you plan to attend. To make a reservation, please call 1.800.44.PARKS. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 989.845.7777.



Church Campout

**THANK YOU—BABY SHOWER:** Thank you to everyone who organized and attended the baby shower that Women Serving Christ graciously put together for us! We were sincerely touched by all the love and support from our Zion family. God richly blesses us through you— thank you! In Christ, Matthew and Katie Augustine.

**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!

**ST. LUKE'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** The members of our sister church, St. Luke's English Lutheran Church in Vassar, MI, are celebrating their school's 25th anniversary this year. They are also joining with Mrs. Cynthia Lange as she celebrates 25 years in the teaching ministry. There will be a special outdoor worship service taking place at St. Luke's Lutheran School at 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 13, 2015. An anniversary dinner and fellowship will take place after the service. If you are interested in attending the meal, please call St. Luke's church office at 989.823.7923 or email them at [stlukesvas-sar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stlukesvas-sar@sbcglobal.net). We praise God for his gift of a teacher who faithfully shares God's word with so many children! We also thank him for the continued Christian education provided for the children at St. Luke's Lutheran School!

## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL CLEANING:** Zion Lutheran School is hoping to shampoo its carpets this Wednesday night, and instead of asking parents for their time we will be asking students in grades 4+ to come to school from 4-9pm for carpet cleaning, a pizza supper, and bonfire/recess when finished. Thanks for lending us your children for the night!

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Zion Lutheran School will begin its school year on Tuesday, September 8 and we are asking all families to join us for school registration on Wednesday, August 26 from 3-7pm. If families are unable to register at this time, please leave a voicemail at school (989.845.2377) to schedule another date that fits your schedule! We will see you soon!

**ZION TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Zion School Tuition Assistance - Zion Lutheran School is well-supported by our congregation through weekly offerings and other donations, and because of that we are able to keep tuition costs very minimal for both member and non-member families at our school. Each October, the Zion Board of Education would like to award further tuition assistance to families who apply and request help with their \$50/month/child tuition costs. If you are interested in making a special gift to the Zion Tuition Assistance Fund, please contact the School Board Treasurer, Eric Blaine at 989.284.8105

**ZION SOCCER CAMP:** Zion's annual "Kickin' It With Jesus" soccer camp took place two weeks ago. This year might have been the biggest group we've had yet, with over 100 children signed up! This camp has always been a great opportunity to tell Bible stories and spread God's word to the children of our community while also getting the chance to show them our school. We thank the Lord for providing such a wonderful opportunity and for giving such efficient supervisors and helpful volunteers to put together this soccer camp every year! We pray that he will continue to provide us with such opportunities as these. If you are interested in seeing pictures from this year's soccer camp, please visit the school's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ZionChesaning](http://www.facebook.com/ZionChesaning).

