ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS August 30, 2015

\$4,150.00 Unified Envelopes \$29.50 Loose Missions \$10.00 \$10.00 Miscellaneous Furnace \$750.00 **Facility Improvements** \$10.00 \$4,959.50 **TOTAL**

August 31, 2015

\$790.00 Unified Envelopes Loose \$6.42 \$796.42 **TOTAL**

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, August 30, 2015 Attendance: 135

Monday, August 31, 2015

Attendance: 36



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<u>Sunday, September 6</u>

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tuesday Worship

8:00 & 10:00 am Worship

Odd Job Club Monday, September 7 9:00 am 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 8 Wednesday, September 9

Thursday, September 10

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12

Sunday, September 13

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am **Worship with Holy** Communion **Coffee Hour** 9:00 am **Sunday School** 9:15 am **Adult and Youth Bible** 9:25 am Classes Worship with Holy 10:30 am Communion

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School classes at Zion Lutheran Church will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2015. All children from preschool through eighth grade are welcome to attend. Classes will take place Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 am. This is always a wonderful opportunity to share God's Word with the children of our congregation and community. We are thankful that God gives us such opportunities as this and we hope to see them there!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Adult Bible Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2015. Anyone is welcome to attend. Classes will take place Sunday mornings from 9:25-10:15 am. These classes are always a great way to become more educated about the Holy Scriptures with fellow members of the congregation. We are very blessed to have such classes as these. Come join in studying God's Word!

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS: Youth Bible Class for all confirmed youth will begin on Sunday morning, September 13, 2015, at 9:25 am. Youth Bible Class is for all of our teens to help them grow closer to their Savior. Teenagers are asked to gather in the youth group room in the Education Wing.

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Everyone's favorite! Coffee and donuts will be offered again between services staring on September 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Join us to chat with friends, welcome new faces, and enjoy some delicious treats.

DOOR OFFERING: A door offering will be held after both services on Sunday, September 13, 2015, for he Scholarship Fund, which exists for helping families who send their children to one of the WELS worker training schools. Each year, 75% of the total amount in the Scholarship Fund is divided among those families applying for aid from the Scholarship Fund. Please note that this is different from the Tuition Assistance Fund, which goes to help families whose children attend Zion Lutheran School. Questions about the Tuition Assistance Fund can be directed to Matthew Augustine (920.327.9613)

CHURCH BIKE TRIP: Our Church Bike Trip is scheduled for Sunday, September 20, 2015, from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm. Our bike trip will begin at Lumberjack Park and Pavilion in St. Charles, MI. (Take Water Street east from Highway 52 by Horger's Auto Parts Store. There is a Rail Trail sign on the corner). This is where the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail begins. We will begin at 2:00 pm. You can bike as far or as little as you want. You can bring your bikes or roller blades or walk, but make sure to be back at the pavilion by 5:00 pm because a supper will be served by Dale and Betty Donovan at the Lumberjack Park and Pavilion in St. Charles. Please feel free to come to the meal even if you did not bike. Join us for fitness, food, and fellowship at Zion's Bike Ride on Sunday, September 20th!

CATECHISM CLASSES: If you have a child who is in 7th or 8th grade this year, it is time to start Catechism classes. Public school students will have classes on Monday nights, starting September 14, 2015. Students who attend Zion Lutheran School will have their classes during the regular school day.

BOY & GIRL PIONEERS: It's that time of the year again! If you have a child who is in Kindergarten through eighth grade, they are welcome to be part of the Pioneers program; you do not need to be a member of Zion to join, so bring friends! The first meeting will be on Monday, September 14, 2015, from 6:00-7:30 pm at Zion Lutheran School. At this meeting, the children will get a chance to practice archery. Thank you to the volunteers that make this program possible year after year! For more information, please contact Dennis or Elaine Schoch at 989.865.6874.

BAPTISM: Landyn Thomas Dones, son of Kimiko Dones, was baptized in a private service on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church. We rejoice that Landyn has become a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism!

<u>WEDDING:</u> Patrick Peterson and Jhenelyn Danos Basa were married in a private service on Mackinac Island by Pastor Joel W. Thomford. We congratulate them and wish for God's blessings in their new life together!

CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONS: Starting September 13, 2015, Pastor Thomford will begin holding brief children's devotions during the worship services. At that time, children ages 10 and younger will be called up to the front of church to hear a message tailored specifically for them. This is the second year our church has held these children's devotions and we hope to continue this in years to come.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

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