

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2016

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Unified Envelopes \$3,687.00

Loose \$48.10

Sunday School \$10.12

Christian Day School \$20.00

Total: \$3,765.22

Attendance: 175



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Sunday, September 25

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am

Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am

Coffee Hour

9:15 am

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion

12:30 am

LWMS Rally at Zion

Monday, September 26

6:00-7:30 pm

Pioneers Meeting

Tuesday, September 27

7:00 pm

Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Wednesday, September 28

Thursday, September 29

7:00 pm

Bible Information Class

Friday, September 30

Saturday, October 1

Sunday, October 2

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

8:00 am

Worship

9:00 am

Coffee Hour

9:15 am

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 am

Worship

1:00 pm

Elders Visitation

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

LWMS FALL RALLY: Today, September 25, 2016, Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society's Fall Rally. The guest speaker will be Pastor Geoffrey Cortright from Savior of the Nations Lutheran Church in Vancouver, British Columbia. This is a unique opportunity to meet our missionary and hear about the mission that LWMS has been supporting. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The devotion and meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m. If you have any questions about this, please contact our church's LWMS Reporter, Jean Devereaux. Thank you!

PROJECTOR REPARATION: Tomorrow, September 26th at 6:00 p.m., we are hoping to repair the church's projector. We will need enough people to unload, load, set up, and take down the scaffolding needed to get up to projector to repair it. We estimate that it will take about two hours. Please help out if you are able! Thank you!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: The flowers on the altar today were donated by Marilyn Gross, Yvonne Neumeyer, and Ron Dankert in loving memory of Florence Dankert.

BLOOD DRIVES: Michigan Blood will be at the Chesaning-Brady Fire Department on Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7, 2016 from noon until 6:00 p.m. each day. They will also be at the Chesaning High School on Tuesday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. One hour of your time can help save several lives. Be Somebody that gives back! Schedule an appointment to donate blood by calling 1-866-642-5663 or visiting <http://www.miblood.org/>

POWERPOINT CLICKERS: Each Sunday, a PowerPoint of the service is projected at the front of the church so that those who prefer may follow along with the service that way. (Currently, the projector is in the need of maintenance, but hopefully it will be up and running soon.) However, we are running short on people to click through the PowerPoint during the services once again. It would be nice to have a few more people so that the schedule of clickers could be spread out a bit more, not leaving the responsibility on only five people. If you have any interest in clicking the PowerPoint, please contact Pastor Thomford or the church secretary so that you can be added to the schedule. No computer knowledge is necessary, you only need a working thumb and a lack of sleepiness during the service. Your help would be very greatly appreciated!

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY: The Evangelism Committee has planned a Friendship Sunday for October 2, 2016. The purpose of this event is to encourage all of us to invite a friend, neighbor or relative who doesn't regularly attend worship to come to church with us. We will be wearing name tags on that Sunday to make our guests and visitors feel more welcome at Zion. During the upcoming weeks, give some prayerful thought to inviting someone to come with you. Updated Zion brochures are available in the office if you would like to give the person you will be inviting some more information about our church and this exciting event. Consider helping invite our neighbors to attend worship on that date. Finally, please note that we will not be having a Harvest Festival this year because we held an "Easter for Kids" event this year instead.

JOINT WELS 57 MISSION FESTIVAL: In the past, the area WELS churches have hosted a Joint Reformation Service. This year the area WELS churches are hosting a Joint Mission Festival Service on Sunday afternoon, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. The service will be held at Salem Lutheran in Owosso (330 N. Washington St. in Owosso) Pastor Paul Schweppe will be speaking on our WELS Mission Work in Nigeria. There will also be a Joint Adult Choir and Joint Children's Choir. Please watch for more information coming in the near future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS WORLD MISSION: Last Sunday, our Sunday School children in grades Pre-school-8th Grade designated their 2016-2017 offerings for our WELS World Mission in Pakistan. There are currently 39 WELS house churches and 17 preaching stations in Pakistan. We are currently reaching 1,072 children through 16 different Sunday Schools in Pakistan. Our Zion Sunday School children have chosen to support this mission during the next 9 months. Whatever amount is given through their Sunday School offering will be designated for our WELS World Mission in Pakistan.

DONATIONS FOR CANDLE WALK BOOTH: The Evangelism Committee has begun its planning for the Candle Walk Booth at the Peet Center Thanksgiving weekend on Friday-Saturday, November 25-26. We plan to distribute popcorn and hot chocolate to the public along with information about our church and school. We would like some donations to purchase supplies and also will be looking for lots of help during that time to man the booth from 5:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evening. If you are interested in donating or helping, please contact Dave and Paula Huggard at 989-293-5927 or 989-989-274-7206.

VIDEO OR SLIDESHOW HELP: The Evangelism Committee is looking for someone who could prepare a slide show or short video segments on various activities of our congregation. We should show these before or after worship. We are thinking that these slide shows or video segments would be like the "WELS Connections" that feature the work that our WELS does but these would be "ZION Connections" and would feature work that we as a church are doing. Some examples that could be featured would be our Summer Church Camp out, the Euchre Tournaments, the members who serve for the funeral dinners, Soccer Camp, our Sunday School etc. These segments could be done through a 5 minute slide show or video to be shown before worship. If you would like to find out more or would like to help, please contact Pastor Thomford.

FOOD PANTRY RUNNING LOW: In our church basement, we keep a food pantry of nonperishable food that people from the community are able to come and collect if they are in need. Our supply of food is running low however, and we are in need of donations. If you would like to donate some food to the pantry, please leave in in the Sunday School room to the immediate right of the stairs leading to the basement. If you would like to donate money or if you have questions about this, please contact Val Wille at 989-845-2028. Any help you could give would be very greatly appreciated!