

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$4,755.00
Loose	\$15.00
Sunday School	\$7.00
Debt	\$125.00
From Lutheran School	\$255.00
Facility Improvements	\$20.00
Miscellaneous	\$32.00
Bible Class Materials	\$20.00
Total:	\$3,765.22
<i>Attendance: 186</i>	

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Sunday, October 2

8:00 am
9:00 am
9:15 am

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Worship
Coffee Hour
Sunday School/Bible Class
Worship
Elders Visitation

Monday, October 3

Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, October 6

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

Sunday, October 9

7:00 pm

Bible Information Class

Pioneers Archery Camp Begins

Pastors' Conference
Indian River
October 3-4, 2016

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am
9:00 am
9:15 am
10:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion
Coffee Hour
Sunday School/Bible Class
Worship with Holy Communion

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

NEW CHURCH AND SCHOOL SECRETARY: The current Secretary for Zion Lutheran Church and School, Hannah Mose, will be moving down to Florida during the winter so she can attend college. Her last day working will be Friday, December 16, 2016 so that she can hopefully move down during the last week of December. Therefore, the church and school are in need of a new Secretary to take Hannah's place. The Secretary works 20 hours per week currently, 8:00-4:30 Wednesday and Thursday and 8:00-12:00 Friday, but a different schedule can be discussed and arranged with Pastor Thomford and Matthew Augustine. The Secretary is paid \$10.65 per hour and will need experience working with Google Calendar, Facebook, Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint, and basic computer and office management skills. If you would like more information, please contact Matthew Augustine or Pastor Thomford. Job applications will be available in the church office. We will be accepting applications until Sunday, November 20, 2016 so that Hannah can begin training the new Secretary by December 1, 2016.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS: The Pregnancy Care Centers of Flint and Saginaw ask that you continue to support them and keep them in your prayers. These centers are affiliated with Christian Life Resources, a parasynodical organization of the WELS. The work that these centers strive to accomplish each day is that of counseling and sharing the Word with mothers and children in need. If you are interested in helping this ministry in any way, please contact Barb Yehle at 810-252-5864 (Flint Center) or Mary Shaffer at 989-835-5669 (Saginaw Center). These centers are always in need of donations of various items. The Saginaw Center is in the most pressing need of: wipes, diapers (sizes 5 & 6), clothing (size 3T & 4T), and Speedway gas cards. The Flint Center is in the most pressing need of: personal care products for the babies, baby wash, lotion and wipes, as well as pull-ups. The Pregnancy Care Centers will be holding a Fall Fellowship and Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, October 9th from 4:30-6:45 p.m. at the LFA Hall in Bay City (2323 Amelith Rd., Bay City, MI) There is no cost to attend, but please call 989-752-7664 by noon on October 3rd to RSVP. Please contact Jan Harkrader at 989-401-4588 for more information.

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/>

HAYRIDE AT GRACE LUTHERAN: Grace Lutheran Church in Durand invites you to a hayride at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 16, 2016. The hayride will take place at Kirkman Farm (6721 Lytle Rd., Corunna, MI 48817) Hot dogs, snacks, and drinks will be provided at the camp fire by the Shiawassee River. RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary. To RSVP, please email gracecs@michonline.net or call 989-288-2900.

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. 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!

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. A supper will follow the service. There will also be a Joint Adult Choir and Joint Children's Choir. Please watch for more information coming in the near future.

JOINT CHOIR FOR THE JOINT MISSION FESTIVAL: There will be a joint choir for the Joint Mission Festival Service on Sunday October 23 at 4:00 p.m. Carol Janetske will serve as the choir direct. The song chosen is "Sing Joyfully to God/ Go Forth into the World." There will be two rehearsals beforehand, Monday October 12 at 7:15 p.m. for 30 minutes and Monday, October 19 at 7:15 p.m. for 30 minutes. There will also be a rehearsal on the day of the Joint Service, October 23 at 3 p.m. **If you are interested in singing in this joint choir, please contact Pastor Thomford and he will get you a copy of the music.** If anyone is interested in playing in a Brass Ensemble for this choir piece, please contact Pastor Thomford as well.

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 989-274-7206.

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 could 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!