

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$5,646.00
Loose	\$10.95
Sunday School	\$3.00
Debt	\$550.00
Missions	\$35.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Martin Luther Book	\$15.00
Christian Family Book	\$5.00
Total:	\$6,274.95
<i>Attendance: 181</i>	

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Sunday, October 9

TWENTY-FIRST 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

Monday, October 10

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 pm	Elders, Property, and School Board Meetings
8:00 pm	Coordinating Council

Wednesday, October 12

11:30 am	Grandparents Day at Zion Lutheran School
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Thursday, October 13

7:00 pm	Bible Information Class
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Friday, October 14

Saturday, October 15

Sunday, October 16

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Coffee Hour
9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 am	Worship

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.

PRIVATE BAPTISM: After the service today, Arlynn Iris Flowers, daughter of Joslyn and Michael Flowers, will be made a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DOOR OFFERING: A door offering will be held after both services on Sunday, October 23, 2016 for The 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)

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.

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, Wednesday, October 12 at 7:15 p.m. for 30 minutes and Wednesday, 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.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY FOOD BANK: A Food Bank is run to assist the married students at WLS. These students work part-time jobs around their classes and their intensive studying and preparation as they try to make ends meet to provide for their families. The donations provided by the congregations in our Michigan District are greatly appreciated by these future pastors and their families. 1) Monetary gifts are very welcome (*checks made payable to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary*). These gifts are used to purchase grocery store gift certificates as well as other items needed by the Food Bank. 2) Donations for the cost of the rental truck and the gas for the trip are also welcome (*checks made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church*). Below is a list of the needed items. If possible, donations should be brought in a sturdy box that can be closed to make loading easier and transportation safer. Please bring all items to the Mother's Room at church by **November 1st!** Thank you!
Items needed: Laundry detergent (free of dyes, fragrances, etc.), gluten-free products, dish soap, disposable diapers (sizes 3-5), paper towels, toilet paper, rice, pasta sauce, flour, sugar, spices (any kind), soup (any kind), macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, cold cereal, oatmeal, ketchup, mustard, canned tuna. ***Please do not send any canned vegetables as there are already an abundance of these in stock.***

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: October is Pastor Appreciation Month and Women Serving Christ would like to invite the congregation to join us for a cake reception between services on October 23rd to express our thanks and appreciation to Pastor Thomford for his many years of dedicated service here at Zion.

HOT LUNCH DESSERT SIGN UP: Please note that there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the church entry way for volunteers to make dessert for Hot Lunch at Zion Lutheran School. If you are interested, please write your name next to the dessert and date of your choice. There are also reminder slips available in case you're afraid you might forget for what and/or when you signed up. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Mahoney at 989-845-2295. Thank you!