

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday, October 9, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$3,772.00
Loose	\$111.01
Sunday School	\$4.00
Debt	\$5.00
Missions	\$5.00
To Lutheran School	\$50.00
Facility Improvements	\$60.00
Christian Life Resources	\$5.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,012.01</b>

Attendance: 153

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### 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

### Monday, October 17

6:30-8:00 pm Pioneers

### Tuesday, October 18

7:00 pm Women Serving Christ

### Wednesday, October 19

7:00 pm Nominating Committee

### Thursday, October 20 7:00 pm

Bible Information Class

### Friday, October 21

### Saturday, October 22

### Sunday, October 23

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am Worship  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class  
10:30 am Worship  
4:00 pm Joint WELS 57 Mission Festival at Salem, Owosso

## 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.

**GUEST PREACHER:** Our guest preacher today is Professor Marcus Bode from Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Pastor Thomford is currently guest preaching at a church in Livonia and will be conducting Bible Class there today as well. Please be sure to welcome Professor Bode and thank him for joining and leading our congregation in worship today!

**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)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LES KIDS SING:** On Sunday, October 30th at the 10:30 a.m. service the children from Zion Lutheran School and our church's Sunday School will sing. The Sunday School children will receive their music today and will be practicing during Sunday School today and next Sunday, October 23rd, so they will be prepared for October 30th. We ask all children to meet in the church basement 15 minutes before the service so they can warm up beforehand. If you have any questions about this, please contact Kelly Mose at 989-845-2344. Thank you!

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Michigan Blood will 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. today, 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](mailto: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 one more rehearsals beforehand, 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.

**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!

**FRIENDS FOR FREEDOM:** Friends for Freedom is a support group for the families and friends of those struggling with same sex attraction. Friends for Freedom (FFF) is meeting on Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the Amazing Grace Christian Resource Center, 1901 Broadway, Bay City, Michigan. This is a time of prayer, study of God's Word, and confidential sharing in an effort to support Christian brothers and sisters who are hurting. For more information, contact Pastor Starr directly at 989-450-1708. You are welcome and you are not alone!