

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATS

### HOW GOD'S PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THE LORD'S GOODNESS

November 1, 2015

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Unified Envelopes        | \$8,800.00        |
| Loose                    | \$54.60           |
| Sunday School            | \$11.96           |
| Missions                 | \$150.00          |
| Debt                     | \$515.00          |
| Facility Improvements    | \$10.00           |
| Charity                  | \$5.00            |
| Christian Life Resources | \$5.00            |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$9,551.56</b> |

### HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Attendance: 180

## NEXT WEEK

The Scriptures tell us what  
we should expect on the Day  
of Judgment.

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### Sunday, November 8

### SECOND SUNDAY OF END TIME: LAST JUDGMENT

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

### Monday, November 9

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| 6:30-8:00 pm | Boys' and Girls' Pioneers Bible Information Class |
| 7:00 pm      |   |

### Tuesday, November 10

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

### Wednesday, November 11

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| 7:00 pm | "Deer Hunter Service" at Hope, St. Charles |
| 7:00 pm | "Deer Hunter Service" at Christ, Oakley    |

### Thursday, November 12

### Friday, November 13

### Saturday, November 14

### Sunday, November 15

### THIRD SUNDAY OF END TIME: SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00 am  | Worship                       |
| 9:00 am  | Coffee Hour                   |
| 9:15 am  | Sunday School                 |
| 9:25 am  | Adult and Youth Bible Classes |
| 10:30 am | Worship                       |

**Pastor on  
Vacation**

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**MLS PLAY:** *The Wizard of Oz* is coming to Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Please join them for this well-loved story! Tickets are on sale now. Performances are November 5th and 7th at 7:00 pm and November 8th at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids (through eighth grade). Please call 989-793-1010 extension 264 for tickets!

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:** The flowers on altar today were donated by Harriet and Jerry Kukulis in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.

**PASTOR ON VACATION:** Pastor Thomford will be taking a week of vacation time from November 11 to November 18, 2015. Pastor David Mielke from Christ, Oakley will be taking emergency and hospital calls in Pastor Thomford's stead. Pastor Mielke's office number is 989-845-2600 and his cell phone number is 989-289-2097.

**CARDS FOR SALE:** Christmas and Thanksgiving cards will be going on sale Sunday, November 15, 2015 in the church entryway. If you have any questions about this, please contact Harriet Kukulis at 989-845-2676 or Mary Ann Schoch at 989-845-2435.

**BAKE AND CRAFT BAZAAR:** Women Serving Christ is having the Annual Bake and Craft Bazaar in the Church Basement on Sunday, December 6, 2015, between the early and late services. If you would like to donate any items, please have your items priced and in the kitchen by early service, 8:00 a.m., on that Sunday.

**NEW BIBLE CLASS:** Our new Bible Class begins Sunday, November 29, 2015: "Where the Bible Came From". How did the early Christians know which books to include in the 66 books of the Bible? How can we be sure that the Bible we have today is the same Bible from thousands of years ago since the Bible has been copied so many times? How do we know that there might not be other books which should have been included in the Bible? If you have had these questions or have been challenged by someone with these same questions, please consider coming to our new Bible Class, "Where the Bible Came From". We will discuss the following chapters: 1) When Were the Books Written? 2) Who Should Establish the Canon? 3) Which Books Should Be Included in the Old Testament? 4) Which Books Should Be Included in the New Testament? 5) Who Has Preserved and Copied the Canonical Books?

**UPCOMING CANDLEWALK:** On Friday, November 27, and Saturday, November 28, Zion Lutheran Church will be running a booth at the annual Candlewalk in Chesaning. Volunteers are needed to work one-hour time slots between 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm. If you are interested in helping out at or would like to donate to this event, please contact Clayton Kaufmann at 989-838-4037 or Bill Kaufmann at 989-330-4392.

**CANDLEWALK TRAINING SESSION:** There will be a short, thirty minute training session after second service on Sunday, November 22, 2015 for those who are volunteering to run the Candlewalk Booth. This meeting is simply to prepare those volunteers and show them what they are to do when running the booth.

**ALTAR GUILD HELP:** The Altar Guild would like to add some more members to its list. One of our members recently had to resign, so we are in need of a replacement and it would be nice to have some substitutes to call when needed. We work in pairs and are on duty two months out of a year. Duties are to prepare for communion services, change the altar paraments according to the church calendar, fill candles with oil and take care of altar flowers. If you are interested, please contact Thelma Parshall at 989-845-6806 or the church office at 989-845-3006.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Our church has a Scholarship Fund for those Zion members who are attending one of our four WELS worker training schools, such as Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Each year, 75% of that fund is distributed to those members of Zion who make an application. If you are interested in applying for the Scholarship Fund, please submit a request to Pastor Thomford by December 1, 2015.

**FLINT PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER:** The Flint Pregnancy Counseling Center has been doing well in its mission of spreading God's Word to young ladies and their children. Eleven ladies and five children have signed up for the Center's bi-monthly Bible Class on November 4th. Please keep this mission in your prayers! On a different note, this Pregnancy Counseling Center is in dire need of volunteers who can help be receptionists, counselors, help-liners, sorters, and help out with a variety of other things. Without volunteer aid, they cannot keep their facility open all the time and therefore these young women who need counseling cannot hear the life giving Word of God when they may need it most. The Counseling Center could also use donations of baby lotion, baby shampoo, wipes, size 0-3 pajamas, onesies, winter outfits for boys and girls, newborn diapers, and pull-ups. If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Barb Yehle at 810-252-5854. Any help you could give would be very greatly appreciated!

## **ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

**HOT LUNCH DESSERT SIGN-UP:** The ladies who make hot lunch at Zion Lutheran School would appreciate it if people would take turns making the desserts for Wednesday hot lunch. If you are interested in helping out, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church entryway. Also, feel free to fill out a reminder slip for yourself to take home. These slips are also located on the bulletin board of the church entryway. Thank you for your help!