

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15TH, 2015

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

November 8, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$3,760.00
Loose	\$66.00
Sunday School	\$4.46
Missions	\$30.00
Miscellaneous	\$40.00
Facility Improvements	\$60.00
Total	\$3,960.46

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD
AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Attendance: 165

NEXT WEEK

Christ's saving love for us
prompts our love for him
and others.

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Sunday, November 15 **SECOND SUNDAY OF END TIME: SAINTS TRIUMPHANT**

Pastor on
Vacation

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

Monday, November 16

6:30-8:00 pm Boys' and Girls' Pioneers

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 pm Women Serving Christ

Wednesday, November 18

Thursday, November 19

6:00-8:00 pm Public School Catechism

Friday, November 20

Saturday, November 21

Sunday, November 22

THIRD SUNDAY OF END TIME: CHRIST THE KING

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Thomford is 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 today, 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.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER: It has become apparent that many members of the congregation have not yet received their November Newsletter. While no one really knows what happened to the missing newsletters, extra copies have been made and placed in the back of church on the deacons' pew. If these copies run out before you can get one, please contact the church office and a copy will be placed in your church mail box or mailed to you separately. Thank you!

KING OF KINGS DEDICATION SERVICE: The members of King of Kings Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth joyfully invite our congregation's members to attend the dedication service of their new church on Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. The church is located at 1019 Covenant Drive, Frankenmuth, MI, 48734, across the street from Covenant Glen Assisted Living Facility. Following the service there will be a gathering at Sullivan's Black Forest Restaurant (281 Heinlein Strasse) for substantial hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and a brief informal program. They welcome any and all to join, but ask that you please RSVP for reservation purposes. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Joel Willitz at 989-751-3684.

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.

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!