

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

November 15, 2015

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| Unified Envelopes | \$3,207.00 |
| Loose | \$33.22 |
| Sunday School | \$3.25 |
| Debt | \$100.00 |
| WLCFS | \$10.00 |
| Total | \$3,353.47 |

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED
HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD
AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Attendance: 128

NEXT WEEK

The judgment is coming, but
there will be deliverance for
God's people.

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Sunday, November 22

THIRD SUNDAY OF END TIME: CHRIST THE KING

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| 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 |
| 11:30 am | Candle Walk Training Session |

Monday, November 23

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

Tuesday, November 24

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| 7:00 pm | Sunday School Teachers Meeting |
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Wednesday, November 25

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| 7:00 pm | Thanksgiving Service |
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Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27

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| 4:00-10:00 pm | Candle Walk |
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Saturday, November 28

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| 4:00-10:00 pm | Candle Walk |
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Sunday, November 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| 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 |

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

CARDS FOR SALE: Christmas and Thanksgiving cards are 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.

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES: In your mailboxes today are special "One in Christ" offering envelopes to help retire the WELS \$4.7 million debt by June of 2016. You can place this envelope in the offering plate at Zion and our Treasurer will forward your offering to the WELS.

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. The Flower Committee is also selling vases on this day. They ask that you would please give money for each vase you wish to purchase based upon how much you think the vase is worth.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: The members of the Altar Guild plan to put up the Christmas decorations in church on Thursday morning, December 3, 2015. They will begin between 9:00-10:00 a.m. If you would like to come and help, it would be very much appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Schmiede at 989-845-7301. The Odd Job Club plans to put up the trees on Monday, November 30 so they will be ready to decorate on December 3.

PIONEER PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Pioneer Pancake Breakfast will be held at 11:30 a.m. on December 6, 2015, after second service. Following this will be the Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting, which will be held in the church sanctuary.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: The flowers on the altar today were donated by Karen Barckholtz in joyful celebration of her birthday.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Chesaning-Brady Fire Department is hosting a blood drive Thursday, December 3 and Friday, December 4, 2015 from 12:00-6:00 pm on both days. It is preferred that you make an appointment ahead of time, but walk-in donors are welcome! To schedule an appointment, please call 866-642-5663.

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 today, 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.

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 Cannon? 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 today 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.