

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Unified Envelopes	\$4,472.00
Loose	\$54.00
Sunday School	\$11.00
Missions	\$210.00
Debt	\$100.00
From Lutheran School	\$3,277.00
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Roofing Fund	\$1,000.00
Memorial Funds	\$80.00
Total:	\$9,214.00

Attendance: 191

ONLINE GIVING

If you're ever unable to come to church, but still would like to give an offering, try out Zion's Online Giving Program! Go to ZionLutheranWELS.com, and click the "Online Giving" button that is on the home page; the site will guide you through the rest. All transactions are guaranteed to be secure through PNC Bank.

Due to banking restrictions, we are unable to record the gifts given through this Online Giving program on the yearly offering reports that are handed out in January.

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Sunday, November 27

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

Monday, November 28

6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 29

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 pm

Thursday, December 1

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

Sunday, December 4

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

11:30 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship with Holy Communion
Coffee Hour
Sunday School/Bible Class
Worship with Holy Communion

Pioneers

Advent Service with Holy Communion
LES Grades 5-8 Sing

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship
MLS Choir
Coffee Hour
Sunday School/Bible Class
Worship
MLS Choir
Voters Meeting

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH AND SCHOOL SECRETARY: Thank you to everyone for their well-wishes concerning the moving away of our current church and school secretary. However, due to some complications with finding an apartment in which to live, Hannah Mose will not be moving to Florida and will be staying in Michigan and continuing as the church and school secretary here at Zion for the foreseeable future.

2017 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart for 2017 is posted up by the door to the Mothers Room in the church entry way. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or honor of someone, please write your name and the name of person for whom you are donating the flowers next to the date on which you would like to donate them. Thank you!

FLOWERS IN MEMORY: The flowers on the altar today were donated by Marilyn Gross, Yvonne Neumeyer, and Ron Dankert in loving memory of Fred Dankert.

CANDY BAG DONATIONS: Each year, bags of candy and other treats are put together and handed out to the children of the congregation who participated in the Children's Christmas Program. If you would like to donate some money or candy to help make these bags, it would be very greatly appreciated! Please contact Kathy Mahoney at 989-845-2295. Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATIONS: There is a Scholarship Fund here at Zion for those members who are currently attending one of our four WELS worker training schools such as Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Each year, 75% of the funds are distributed to those members of Zion that make an application. If you attend one of the four WELS worker training school and are interested in applying for the Scholarship Fund, please submit a request to Pastor Thomford by December 15, 2016.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Chesaning-Brady Fire Department (1632 Brady St. Chesaning, MI 48616) will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, December 1 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. and Friday, December 2 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns about donating blood, please call 1-866-642-5663 or 616-774-2300. If you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call 616-233-8509. Thank you!

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING: The Semi-Annual Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 4 at church (not at school like usual) after the 10:30 a.m. church service. The Women Serving Christ will be making a meal for the MLS Concert Choir and have graciously offered to prepare a meal for the voters as well. The meeting will be held after the meal in the church sanctuary. The agenda will include the election of officers and boards. **Nominations:** President - Art Schroeder; Elders Board Chairman - Greg Baker; School Board Chairman - Bill Frelitz; Elders Board (2 needed) - Steve Lane; School Board (2 needed) - Eric Blaine, Tyler Danek, Ryan Agnew; Evangelism Board (1 needed) - Dennis Peters; Property Board (1 needed) - Kirk Walker; Adult Discipleship Board (1 needed) - Bill Kaufmann; Family Ministry Board (3 needed) - Dave Mose

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas Cards from the Women Serving Christ are now on sale! These cards are set up in the church basement this year, rather than in the entry way as in previous years. If you have any questions, please see Mary Ann Schoch or Harriet Kukulis. Thank you!

MLS CONCERT CHOIR: The 37 voice Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Choir will be singing at our church on Sunday, December 4, 2016 during both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Several Concert Choir students at Michigan Lutheran Seminary will be accompanying the 37 voice choir, including piano, organ, flute, and strings. The Michigan Lutheran Seminary choir is presenting this concert at congregations in the northeast United States during their spring tour. We are delighted that they will be presenting their program of music at our congregation. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives. It promises to be a spiritually edifying and wonderfully inspiring service.

ANNUAL BAKE & CRAFT BAZAAR: Women Serving Christ will be having the Annual Bake & Craft Bazaar in the church basement on Sunday, December 11, 2016, between 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.) that Sunday. Thank you!