

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH, 2015

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

November 29, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$4,058.97
Loose	\$151.60
Sunday School	\$3.10
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Thanksgiving	\$25.00
One in Christ	\$220.00
Memorial Funds	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$4,478.67

Thanksgiving, November 25, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$1,455.00
Loose	\$97.85
Charity	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$1,562.85

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Attendance: 179

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Attendance: 99

NEXT WEEK

Rejoice at the Lord's coming deliverance.

CONTACT US

Zion Lutheran Church

133 Commercial Street
Chesaning, MI 48616
989-845-3006

www.zionlutheranwels.com
churchsec@zionlutheranwels.com

Zion Lutheran School

796 Hampton Street
Chesaning, MI 48616
989-845-2377

ZionChesaning@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/>

Sunday, December 6

8:00 am
9:00 am
9:15 am
9:25 am

10:30 am
11:30 am

Monday, December 7

9:00 am
6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday, December 8

6:30 pm
8:00 pm

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 pm

Thursday, December 10

Friday, December 11

Saturday, December 12

10:00 am

Sunday, December 13

8:00 am
9:00 am
9:15 am
9:25 am

10:30 am
1:00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult and Youth Bible
Classes
Worship
Pioneer Pancake
Breakfast
Semi-Annual Voters'
Meeting
Bake and Craft Bazaar
Odd Job Club
Boys' and Girls' Pioneers
Elders, Property, and
School Board Meetings
Coordinating Council
Meeting
Advent Service
LES Grades K-4 Sing

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship with Holy
Communion
Coffee Hour
Sunday School
Adult and Youth Bible
Classes
Worship with Holy
Communion
Elders' Visitation

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

CARDS FOR SALE: Christmas cards are on sale 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 today, 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.

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

THANK YOU: "I am very thankful for the prayers said for me during my recent stay at the hospital, and during my recovery at home. Thank you also for your visits, cards, and well wishes. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness." -Your Brother In Christ, Carl Mose

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: It's time to order Christmas poinsettias! They will be available for purchase in the church entryway today, December 6, 2015 and Sunday, December 13, 2015. Remember, you can always purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a person or event. Thank you for making our church look festive this Christmas season!

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK: Women Serving Christ would like to invite the entire congregation to a potluck supper on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a passing dish. We are also having a \$5.00 gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift. It doesn't have to be Christmas related, but it certainly can be. Homemade gifts are welcome too. After supper, we will be playing Bunco. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 989-845-7777.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES: With the start of a new church year comes a new church season—Advent! This year, the midweek Advent sermons are following the theme, "My Soul in Stillness Waits". The theme, "Wait for Jesus in Seriousness," will be on Wednesday, December 9 and will be preached by Pastor Mielke. "Wait for Jesus in Stillness," will be on Wednesday, December 16 and will be preached by Pastor Bigelow. All services begin at 7:00 p.m. Join us this Advent season to prepare for the coming of our Lord!

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR LIFE: In the church entry is a special Christmas tree. The tree is decorated with star shaped ornaments with gift suggestions for helping out the families served at the Flint and Saginaw Pregnancy Counseling Centers. Please choose whichever ornament(s) you like, purchase the item, and place it in the collection box in the Mother's room by January 3, 2016. Gift cards or checks, payable to Pregnancy Counseling Center, can be given to Terry Barancik. The volunteers at the PCC will combine your gifts of love with God's Word to help meet both physical and spiritual needs of the families who come to us for help. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Barancik at 989-845-7777. Have a blessed Christmas!

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING: Our Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015 after second service. The Boy Pioneers will hold their Pancake Breakfast immediately at 11:30 a.m. Afterwards, the men of the congregation will assemble in the sanctuary for the meeting. Reports by the chairmen of the boards will be given. Elections for the offices will also be held. The Coordinating Council will also present the following items for approval by the Voters:

1. The Coordinating Council recommend that Zion adopt a Concealed Weapons Policy. The proposed policy would allow Zion's members who currently hold Michigan Concealed Pistol Licenses (CPL) to carry their weapon on church property. (According to state law, a CPL holder is not allowed to carry their weapons into a church without permission from the church). The members would need to make a written application to the Coordinating Council and the Coordinating Council would make the approval on the yearly basis. A copy of that proposed policy is available in the entryway of church.
2. The Coordinating Council proposes that Zion adopt a "Statement on Marriage and Marriage Policies for WELS Congregations" as recommended by our WELS. This policy emphasizes that our pastors will only perform weddings for one man and one woman according to our religious beliefs. A copy of that policy is available in the back of church.
3. The Coordinating Council proposes that Zion begin holding one Sunday morning service during the summer months at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday and also continue holding the Monday night service at 7:00 p.m. This would begin the summer of 2016.

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE:

Treasurer (1 needed) :

Joe Ruthig

Secretary (1 needed) :

No nominations

Elders' Board Chairman (1 needed) :

Neil Schulz

Elders' Board (2 needed) :

Carl Mose

School Board Chairman (1 needed) :

Bill Hedrich;

School Board (2 needed) :

Jamie Van Wagner and Bill Frelitz

Evangelism Board Chairman (1 needed) :

Jeff Barancik

Evangelism Board (1 needed) :

Dave Huggard

Property Board Chairman (1 needed) :

No nominations

Property Board (3 needed) :

Marti Hook and Clayton Barancik

Adult Discipleship Board Chairman (1 needed) :

Bill Bleisner

Adult Discipleship Board (1 needed) :

Tim Bleisner

Family Ministry Board (1 needed) :

No nominations