

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATS

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

December 20, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$4,018.93
Loose	\$141.53
Sunday School	\$9.55
One In Christ	\$200.00
Charity	\$50.00
Debt	\$60.00
Tuition Assistance	\$224.52
Facility Improvements	\$10.00
Total	\$4,714.53

Advent December 16, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$445.00
Loose	\$22.00
Children's Christmas Service	\$15.00
Hymnal	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$1.00
Total	\$503.00

Children's Service Dec. 20, 2015

Unified Envelopes	\$328.00
Loose	\$196.05
Total:	\$524.05

HOW THE LORD STRENGTHENED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sunday, December 20, 2015

Attendance: 180

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Attendance: 54

Sunday, December 20, 2015

(Children's Service)

Attendance: 97

NEXT WEEK

Jesus came to share in our humanity and destroy the power of death.

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Sunday, December 27

8:00 am

Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 am

Coffee Hour

10:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 28

Tuesday, December 29

Wednesday, December 30

Thursday, December 31

7:00 pm

Joint New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion

Friday, January 1

Saturday, January 2

Sunday, January 3

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP SERVICE: On December 31, 2015, at 7:00 pm Zion will hold a joint New Year's Eve worship service with the congregation of Christ, Oakley. The service will be at Zion this year. Pastor Thomford will be conducting the whole service as Pastor Mielke will be gone at this time. Bid farewell to 2015 in Jesus' name!



PRIVATE BAPTISM: The Lord graciously blessed Tyler and Jodie Danek with the gift of a baby girl, on Monday, December 14, 2015. The Lord granted to their daughter new life, forgiveness of sins and eternal life through the waters of Holy Baptism on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. Please keep this child and her parents in your prayers.

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 New Year!

UPCOMING FINANCE CLASS: If you have wondered how to prioritize paying bills and saving for retirement OR what the difference between blue chip company and a small cap company is OR if you wonder if you should protect your family with whole life or term life insurance; then you are the perfect participant for Financial Peace University. This 9-week personal finance course was created by Dave Ramsey and is sure to help anyone with a young family or someone with an empty nest nearing retirement. The course has been hosted by dozens of our Lutheran churches and over 2 million people have graduated the course nationally at various churches. See Matthew Augustine for more information or register online via zionlutheranwels.com (discounts available for early registrants).

BOOKS FOR SALE: There are a couple of books for sale in the church office. The first book is titled *Forgive Us Our Sins: Homosexuality in the Light of God's Truth*. This book was written by Scott Barefoot, who has spoken at our church before, and Richard Starr. It discusses Scott's journey as he fell into the gay lifestyle for a decade and how the Holy Spirit worked in his heart to lead him away from that sinful path. The second book is titled *WELS & Other Lutherans* which describes what has been happening doctrinally in recent years with major Lutheran church bodies. If you would like to purchase one or more of these books, please stop by the church office. If you have any question, please contact the church office at 989-845-3006.