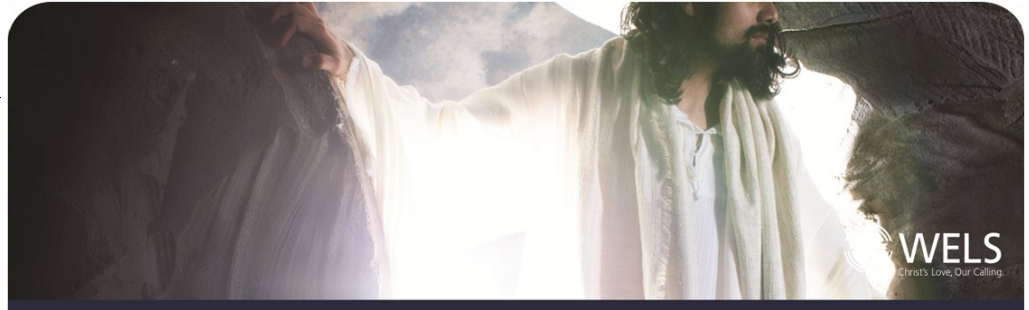


# ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWS

APRIL 2014

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## JESUS IS...REDEEMER

*Job 19:25*

*"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth."*

In the *Star-Spangled Banner*, Americans sing about living in the "land of the free and home of the brave." But do we always feel free? Aren't there times when we feel as if "chains" were shackling us? There are the chains of responsibility at work and home, the pains we face or the financial strains that come our way. There are the chains of guilt that press us down as we look back at our past wrongdoings.

This month we celebrate Easter. What is Easter all about? In the Bible Job tells us, "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth" (Job 19:25). Easter celebrates the reality that our Redeemer lives. A redeemer is someone who delivers others out of trouble by paying a great price for their freedom. Jesus, the Son of God, came into this world to be our Redeemer. From what did he redeem us?

The story is told of the devil, Satan, who once met Jesus. Satan had a caged wagon that was crammed full of people. And you were in it. "Who are these people?" Jesus asked. "They are the sinners of the world. I am taking them to hell with me," Satan replied.

Jesus looked at Satan and said, "I don't want that. Can I buy these people from you?"

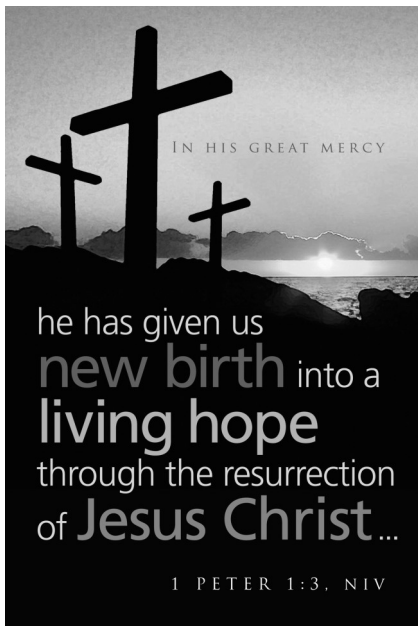
"You don't know what you are asking. The price is very high. And these people won't always love you. They will doubt you, complain against you and even curse you at times," responded Satan.

"I don't care," said Jesus. "I want to buy them back from you."

"Okay, but it will cost your life" Satan said.

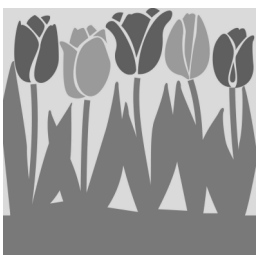
Jesus answered right back, "I'm willing to do that because I love them."

And that is what Jesus did. He paid for your release, your freedom from sin's punishment, by dying on the cross for you. He rose from the dead on Easter to prove that his payment was complete and you are freed. "Because I live, you also will live," Jesus says to you (John 14:19). Rely on Jesus your Redeemer. By his blood he bought you for a life of glory in heaven. As your Redeemer he is always present to help as you deal with the "chains" of living in this world. Trust him for he loves you.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

**1st Service 8:00 a.m.**  
**2nd Service 10:30 a.m.**  
**9:00 Coffee Hour**  
**9:15 a.m. Sunday School**  
**9:25 a.m. Adult Bible Class**



**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chesaning, Michigan**  
**SUMMARY OF COORDINATING COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.**

- Our Financial Secretary, Joe Donovan, reported that he has received so far in the current fiscal year \$202,735.64 in offerings from July 1 through February 28, 2014. This comes to an average of \$5,127 per Sunday for the first 34 Sundays of our fiscal year. Our budget requires \$5,360 to meet our budget. We have fallen behind \$233 each week and we are currently \$7,922 under budget for the first 34 Sundays.
  - Our Treasurer, Robert Wille, reported that he has received \$202,910.64 in offerings from our Financial Secretary. He reports that we are holding approximately, \$35,000 in unpaid bills.
  - **Pastor's Report:** The Council moved to receive into membership by transfer Angela Neumeyer from Christ Lutheran Church in Oakley, Michigan. The Council moved to receive into membership by transfer Leonard and Janis Burk, from King of King's Lutheran Church in Alexandria, Louisiana.
  - **School Board** Chairman, Bill Hedrich, reported that the School Board will be adding 4 days onto the end of the school year because Zion has had nine snow days. Zion's last day of school will be Thursday, June 5, 2014. The School Board resolved to paint the hallway of the school this summer and will be looking for ways to add this to the budget. The School Board continues the discussion on tuition assistance and how to help assist families with tuition. The school is also looking into getting an AED for the school and certifying teachers in using the AED.
  - **Elders' Board** Member, Dennis Peters, reported that the board members continue to contact inactive members and adopt salaries for the Called workers for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.
  - **Property Board** Member, Ray Klipper, reported that the Spring Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday. The Coordinating Council will provide a meal. The rain date is scheduled of May 4, 2014.
  - **Boiler:** We are still working on getting bids. We have not heard back from Dan Krupp or Schreiner Mechanical, Inc.
  - **Statistical Report:** Pastor Thomford reported on the Statistical Report which he turned into Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. He reported we currently 397 communicant members and 486 baptized members. Our average Sunday attendance is 179.
  - **Budget Committee Meeting:** A Budget Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.
  - **Membership Releases:** The council accepted the Elders' Board recommendation to move to release from membership Lindsay Brown and Keith Bovee.
  - **4th Quarter Congregational Statement:** So far this year Zion has not sent payments in for the mission statements.
  - **Secretary:** The Council resolved to credit the Secretary, Lisa Borucki, two weeks of vacation.
- Submitted by Ralph Borucki, Secretary

**WOMEN SERVING CHRIST MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014**

Pastor opened the meeting with a devotion on The House Built on the Rock, Matthew 7:24-27. Build your life on the rock, God's Word. Christ is our solid Rock and if we build our lives on the solid Rock we won't have to deal with troubles on our own as He is always there for us.

Jean D passed around thank you notes that were received. LWMS – We currently don't have a World Mission as they have left and there is no replacement at this time. We will be donating half of the money collected from our 2 Lenten suppers to our home mission. A member from Salem will be putting the Flint LWMS circuit on Facebook.

At the April 15 meeting, we will be taking down the Confirmation pictures and putting them in boxes. Paint has been purchased. We are putting together new groups and will be putting a letter in everyone's mailboxes in the near future.

Jeannie is working on the Easter breakfast. We are looking at doing another cookbook as it has been quite a while since the last one was done. Details to follow. A Saturday trip to Pride & Country after Easter will be discussed. It was noted that people have asked for more help cleaning up at funeral dinners. We will set up another meeting to discuss funeral dinners.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next month's servers are Jean G and Harriet K.

**Attendees:** Jeannie Gregory, Harriet Kukulius, Thelma Parshall, Jean Devereaux, Terry Barancik, Katie Augustine, Karen Thomford, Mona Jean Allen.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—APRIL 2014

Choices are a part of life, and we thank God for them. Our government gives us freedoms to live our life, and our God gives us Christian freedom to serve him in ways that we choose. A responsibility of that freedom is that we must now make wise decisions.

The decision making process can be difficult, but most often we would agree that it becomes increasingly easier the more information we have. We make decisions daily as we awaken to a closet full of potential outfits. On a monthly basis, we make decisions about our larger assets like our home upgrades or car maintenance. Throughout our life we also have decisions about when to buy and sell our investments or which model of used vehicle to purchase.

An old cliché reminds us that “hindsight is 20/20” and if we only knew what our future would hold we would have no problem making decisions. Think of Michael J. Fox and how he used his knowledge in *Back to the Future*, to cash in on upcoming trends and impress those around him. This ability to know the future would be useful for more than just financial gain, but it would save us stress and anxiety. Certainly those large life decisions come with some anxiety. To be anxious is a result of sin. As Christians we understand that our lives are in God's hands from birth to grave, but we may forget the peace that we should take from that.

At Zion Lutheran school we teach students who have their entire life ahead of them. They will someday choose friends, begin relationships, find careers, and possibly start families. We hope to prepare students for upcoming academic, social, and spiritual challenges without forgetting that everything is meaningless if we lose sight of Christ crucified and risen. Zion teaches students Math and Reading so they can succeed at their next level of education. Zion teaches students social behavior and work ethics so that they can succeed at every stage of life. And of course, Zion teaches students to turn to the cross when life's decisions cause them anxiety.

Zion is in the midst of celebrating its thirtieth year in Christian Education and God-willing we will have decades more ahead. Many decisions will be made in that time, and many lessons will be taught to help our next generation make Godly decisions. Thank you for your support and constant prayers!

### **Listed below are highlighted news and notes from Zion Lutheran School:**

- **Volunteer** - On May 16, Zion will be hosting the Central Michigan Lutheran track meet at MLS. If you are interested in helping in our concessions stand or statistician please contact Mr. Augustine.
- **Snow days** - Zion has added four days of school to the end of the school year to counteract our record winter. We will now finish school on Thursday, June 5.
- **Easter for Kids** – On Palm Saturday (April 12), Zion church will host a morning of activities to help teach local children aged 3-10 about the real purpose of Easter. There is still time to sign up and get your children involved!

Submitted by: Mr. Matthew Augustine

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY NEWS

It is a scene straight from some postcard stating, “Wish you were here!” The dawn breaks over the beautiful Wasatch mountain range here in Northern Utah. The sun shines down on the valley as it does most days out of the year. The scenery is breathtaking and Layton is a great place to live and work. But as the saying goes, “looks can be deceiving.”

The saints at Light of The Valley live, work, and play among many who do not know the Lord Jesus as their Savior from sin. They have friends, co-workers, and family members who are still lost in the darkness of sin and death. Your brothers and sisters are most certainly in the minority here. At times this can be a bit discouraging. Yet, God is doing great things among and through his people.

Through his powerful Word God is shining the light of his love and forgiveness in Christ into the hearts of many who didn't know much, if anything at all, about Jesus. Lives are being changed and souls are being saved through the message of Christ crucified and risen.

Please pray for you Christian brothers and sister here in Utah. Ask the Lord of the church to strengthen and equip them to boldly let their light shine so others may see Jesus and live. Pray also that God send many more souls to hear the amazing truth that Jesus died for them!

Douglas Lange, Layton, UT





## SPRING CLEAN-UP

On Sunday, April 13, 2014, we will hold our Annual Church and School Clean Up Day. Please bring your rakes, shovels, brooms, and cleaning supplies. We want to clean the outdoor grounds at church and school. We hope to do some indoor cleaning at church as well. We will start our cleaning day at 1:00 pm. Remember the more help, the faster we finish and the more beautiful the buildings and grounds will look.

**At 4:00 p.m. we will stop work and have a tailgate party with brats at the school pavilion.** A meal of brats, hotdogs, and soup will be served at 4:00 p.m. at the school pavilion. If you would like to help donate food or other items, please contact Pastor Thomford.

**In case of rain the Spring Clean-up will be held Sunday, May 4, 2013, from 1– 4 p.m.**

# Come Celebrate the Joy of Easter!

**EASTER for Kids**

**Date:** Saturday, April 12, 2014  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–12:00p.m.  
**Place:** Zion Ev. Lutheran Church,  
 133 Commercial Street, Chesaning, MI 48616  
**Ages:** 3 years - 4th grade

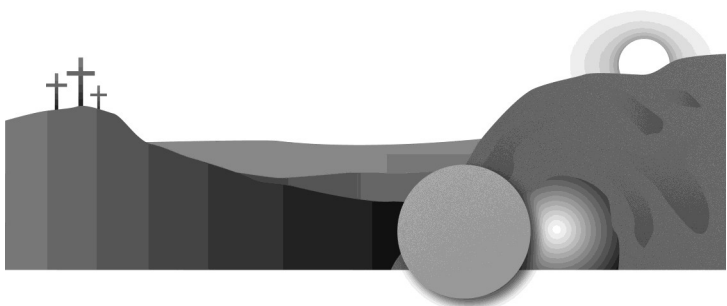
For Additional Information Call: 989-845-3006

## BIBLE QUIZ

Who told the women at the tomb that Jesus had risen?

- A. Two men in shining garments
- B. A young man in a white robe
- C. An angel
- D. All of the above, depending on which gospel you read

Answer: D (See Matthew 28:5-6; Mark 16:5-6; Luke 24:4-



## NINE DAYS OF LENT

### **Holy Saturday—A Day of Preparation for Death, Mark 16:1 (Ash Wednesday)**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2014 Pastor Joel Thomford

### **Palm Sunday—A Day of Sorrow, Luke 19:41-42**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2014 Pastor Jason Baldwin

### **Saturday—A Day of Loss, John 12:1-8**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2014 Pastor Dave Mielke

### **Tuesday—A Day of Judgment, Mark 11:12-14, 20-21**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014 Pastor Allen Lindke

### **Monday—A Day of Cleansing, Matthew 21:12-16**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2014 Pastor Philip Bigelow

### **Wednesday—A Day of Betrayal, Luke 22:1-6**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2014 Pastor Joel Thomford

### **Maundy Thursday—A Day for a Feast, Matthew 26:26-29**

7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2014 Pastor Joel Thomford

### **Good Friday—A Day of Death, John 19:30**

1:00 p.m. Friday, April 18, 2014 Pastor Joel Thomford

### **Easter Sunday—A Day of Life, Matthew 28:1-10**

7:00 & 10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 20, 2014 Pastor Joel Thomford

## **LENTEN SUPPERS**

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014. We will again be hosting suppers before the services from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Below is a schedule of groups serving suppers:

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Group</u></b>
March 5, 2014	Boy Pioneers
March 12, 2014	Odd Job Club
March 19, 2014	Girl Pioneers
March 26, 2014	Boy Pioneer
April 2, 2014	Women Serving Christ
April 9, 2014	Women Serving Christ

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

April 18, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

### **GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE**

Zion Lutheran Church, April 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 20, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. — 8:00 Easter Breakfast



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Angela Baker	4/1
Raychel Rupnow	4/1
Joshua Stanuszek	4/1
Linda Gross	4/2
Tracy Hedrich	4/2
Kyle Kelbey	4/3
Orie Thomford	4/4
Jaxson Schlorf	4/5
Mark Blaine	4/8
Garrett Quackenbush	4/8
Trisha Turnwald	4/8
Rhaven Lary	4/9
Trevor Hedrich	4/11
Autumn Birchmeier	4/12
Virginia Kautz	4/12
Andrew Archibald	4/13
Lindsay Aldrich	4/16
Kaitlin Arnold	4/18
Betty Blaine	4/18
Donald Krause	4/18
Duane Newman	4/18
Ryan Agnew	4/19
Lindsey Andres	4/19
Barbara Kukulis	4/19
Eleanore Delaney	4/20
Max McKinnon	4/20
Monica Silva	4/20
Jim Bates	4/21
Harold Keeven	4/21
Corbin Walker	4/21
Kurt Wiltsee	4/23
Nicholaus Bleisner	4/27
Kelli Braeutigam	4/27
Charlene Stevenson	4/28
Jean Devereaux	4/29

## FINANCIAL NEWS

March 2, 2014	\$6,573.63
March 5, 2014	\$1,584.20 ( <i>Ash Wednesday</i> )
March 9, 2014	\$3,462.55
March 12, 2014	\$ 862.00 ( <i>Wed. Lenten Vespers</i> )
March 16, 2014	\$4,333.21
March 19, 2014	\$1,310.50 ( <i>Wed. Lenten Vespers</i> )
March 23, 2014	\$3,211.23

### Parking Lot Fund: \$2,254

These funds are held by the church treasurer in the Memorial Account. This fund was started by the congregation to save money for paving the school parking lot and then repaving the church parking lot. Contributions to this fund may be made by placing an envelope in the Sunday offering plate marked "Parking Lot Fund."

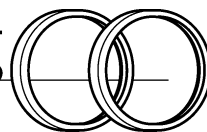
### Building Fund: \$11,395.57

These funds are held by the church treasurer in the Memorial Account. It was originally started by the Zion Education League (Zion School's parent-teacher organization) to save money for building gymnasium/cafeteria facilities at Zion Lutheran School. Contributions to this fund may be made by placing an envelope in the Sunday offering plate marked "Building Fund."

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

# Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*



Amanda & David Roberts	4/6
Katrina & Stanley McLaughlin	4/10
Claire & Keith Andres	4/12
Ernest & Barbara Kukulis	4/22
Timothy & Rhonda Bleisner	4/23
Jerry & Linda Gross	4/24
William & Donna Cross	4/25
Ralph & Lisa Borucki	4/29

*\*If your birthday or anniversary was not listed in April issue of the Newsletter, it means we don't have that information in our computer. If we missed anyone, we apologize. Please contact the church office with the appropriate information and we will gladly update our records.*

## MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY NEWS

**Michigan Lutheran Seminary is hosting a Lock-In (Grab a pillow & Stay Locked -In)** on April 11-12, 2014. from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m. For all students 6th-8th grade. You can register by contacting Pastor Thomford or Matthew Augustine, Principal.

### 2014 Cardinal Sports Camps

June 12 & 13	Boys' Football	All Grades	5:30-8:30 p.m.
June 16	Boys' Basketball	Grades 5-7	9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.
June 18	Girls' Basketball	Grades 5-7	9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.
June 19	Girls' Basketball	Grades 7-9	9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



Applications are available at your home church, school and MLS. **M.LS, 2777 Hardin, Saginaw, MI 48602 989-793-1887 [dpl@mlsem.org](mailto:dpl@mlsem.org)**

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL WISH LIST

Here is a wish list of items which could be used for the mission and ministry of our Savior here at Zion Church and School but are not a part of our church's budget. If you would be interested in donating these items or the money to purchase such items as a memorial, please contact the church office or the school office. Thank you.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
Scholarship Fund . . . . .	Continuous
New carpet for the church. . . . .	\$6,500
<i>(Women Serving Christ will donate \$1,500)</i>	
Cards and balls for Bingo game. . . . .	\$150
Hands-On Science Equipment. . . . .	\$40—\$500
Colored Copy Paper for Church Office. . . . .	\$3.34/ream
Electronic Pianos for classrooms . . . . .	\$1,000 ea.
Money to Paint School Classrooms . . . . .	\$200 ea.
Updating textbooks for classrooms. . . . .	\$3,000
Big world globe . . . . .	Varies
Paper Folder for Church Office . . . . .	Varies
Vicar Program . . . . .	\$36,000 a year

### **NEW AWNING FOR HANDICAPPED/ELEVATOR ENTRANCE. . . . . \$5,000 (APPROXIMATELY)**

*Ever since the elevator was installed in 1995 there has been a problem with ice build-up on the ground outside the handicapped/elevator entrance in the alley beside the church. This proposal would allow for the building of an awning and gutters so that entrance would be entirely covered and any water would be channeled across the driveway to the north and on to the grass.*

### **BOILER FOR CHURCH. . . . . \$34,000 OR \$41,000**

*Our current gas-fired boiler at church was installed in 1968 and is now 44 years old. It was rated to last 30 years. The Coordinating Council is currently exploring other bids and hopes to have three separate bids soon.*

### **AIR CONDITIONING FOR THE SANCTUARY AT CHURCH. . . . . \$29,000**

*We currently have one bid of \$29,000 from Goyette to air condition the sanctuary at church. This would not air condition the Education Wing nor basement. It would air condition the sanctuary and the entryways. The Coordinating Council is seeking other bids.*

### **REPAVING THE PARKING LOT AT CHURCH. . . . . \$49,000**

*We have one bid from Yeager Asphalt for \$49,000. The Council is currently trying to obtain at least two other bids. Yeager explained that the entire parking lot must be removed and re-graded before new asphalt can be installed. Currently there is not enough fall to channel the water toward the existing drains. Simply resurfacing would cause the water to pool and quickly ruin the new asphalt. The council is exploring bids from other companies and trying to obtain more information.*

### **LOOP SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. . . . . \$3,500-\$5,500**

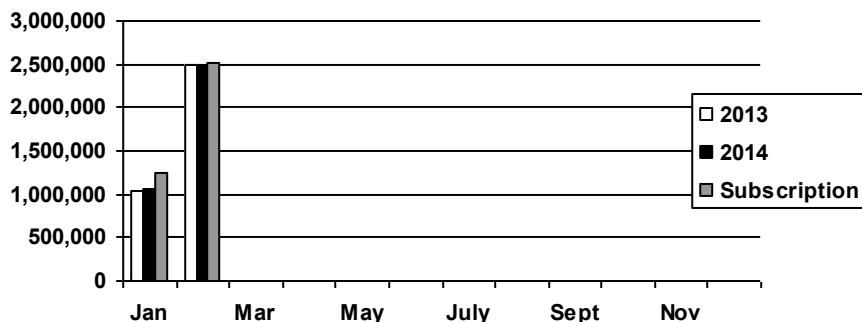
*(This would be an addition to our current sound system. A "Loop" system allows the sound system to transmit the sound directly to the hearing aid of any one in church. This technology is being employed more and more by movie theaters, shopping malls etc. With this system a person wearing hearing aid would hear the pastor's voice directly through their own hearing aid.)*

## NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE

A keepsake from Northwestern Publishing House is the perfect way to commemorate confirmation. NPH offers a wonderful selection of Christ-centered gifts, including jewelry, books, invitations, custom-imprinted Bibles, and more. Please visit [www.nph.net/confirmation](http://www.nph.net/confirmation) call 1-800-668-6022, or stop at the Milwaukee store to find that perfect gift.

## WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

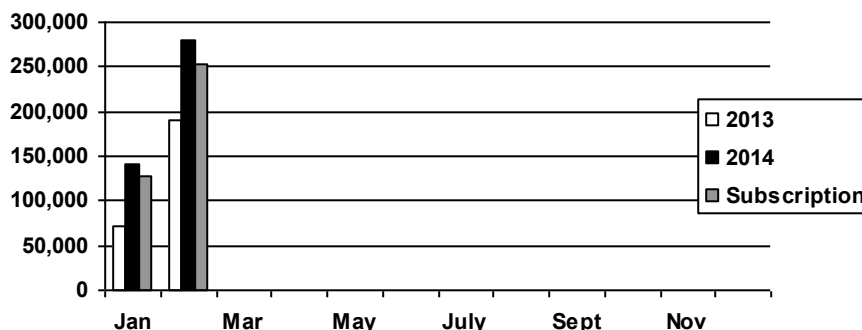
Congregational Mission Offering February 2014 Comparison with 2013



The synod has received \$2,542,483 to date (\$2,483,064 in 2013; \$2,482,185 subscribed in 2014).

## MICHIGAN DISTRICT

Congregational Mission Offering February 2014 Comparison with 2013



The Michigan District has remitted \$279,473 to date (\$190,045 in 2013; \$253,614 subscribed in 2014).

## FUND SUMMARY ANALYSIS FEBRUARY 2014

\$ 21,071.88	February 2014 offerings
\$ (1,626.00)	minus memorials and other non-budget offerings
\$ 19,445.88	offerings to pay 2013-14 budget
\$ 4,861.00	offerings/week 4 Sundays
\$ 5,360.00	offerings/week needed to pay budget
\$ (499.00)	Under needed/week in February 2014

## YEAR TO DATE OFFERINGS

\$ 202,735.64	July 1, 2013 Through February 28, 2014
\$ (28,427.00)	minus memorials and other non-budget offerings
\$ 174,308.64	offerings to pay 2013-14 budget
\$ 5,127.00	offerings/week 34 Sundays
\$ (5,360.00)	minus needed to meet budget
\$ (233.00)	under budget/week
\$ (7,922.00)	under budget for 34 Sundays



## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2014

7:00 a.m. Worship  
with Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Worship  
with Holy Communion

*\*No Sunday School, Adult Bible*

*Class, or Teen Youth Class*

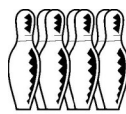
**\*\*Easter Sunday Services** will be 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

(not 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)

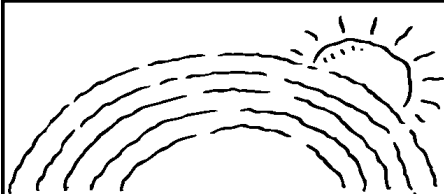
**\*\*\*Easter breakfast** will be at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement.

## SCHOOL NEWS UPCOMING EVENTS

The Zion Education League **Meeting/Bowling Event** will be held on Sunday, April 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the Riverbend Bowl in Corunna. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins and *Tigerpaws*.



The **School Play** will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. Watch upcoming bulletins and *Tigerpaws* for more details.



## A Beautiful Rainbow

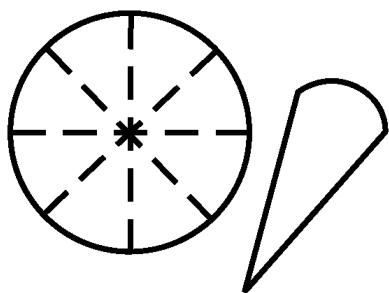
**P**ut on an old shirt and cover your work area with newspaper.

You will need:

- \* bottles of food coloring
- \* a round coffee filter
- \* black marker
- \* cups or bowls

1. Put a few drops of food coloring in a cup or bowl – one color per cup.

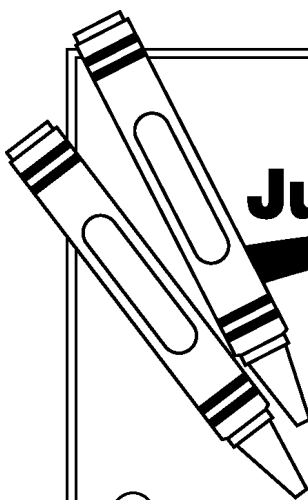
2. Fold the coffee filter into wedge shape.



3. Dip sections of the filter in different colored food coloring.

4. Unfold and let dry.

5. When the filter is dry, write the words from Acts 14:17 on it with a marker.



Just for

# KIDS

### "April Showers Bring May Flowers"

Find out about some other showers below. First, write a word to fit the definition. Then transfer the letters to the numbered lines below.



- |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ① Rain falls from them                   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |    |
| ② They form on the ground during rain    | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| ③ Worn on feet to keep them dry          | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |    |    |
| ④ Loud, booming noise during storm       | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| ⑤ Colorful, comes at end of a rain storm | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| ⑥ Wet, soft, sloppy dirt                 | 33 | 34 | 35 |    |    |    |    |
| ⑦ Grows and blooms                       | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |    |
| ⑧ A color of rain clouds                 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |    |    |    |
| ⑨ Noah's home during the rain            | 46 | 47 | 48 |    |    |    |    |
| ⑩ Opposite of light in weight            | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 |    |    |
| ⑪ Something fun to do in puddles         | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 |    |    |    |



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 (Acts 14:17)  
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 !”

Acts 14:17

God sends us showers of blessings!

“He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons. He provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.”



# CHURCH CALENDAR –APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Lenten Vespers</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m. Lent Supper (Women Serving Christ) 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers 8:00 p.m. Snacks & Fellowship <b>Deacons:</b> Mark Theile, Larry Thiel	<b>3</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Information Class	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. worship 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:25 a.m. Adult Bible Class 11:30 a.m. "Easter for Kids" Meeting	<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m. Odd Job Club	<b>8</b> 6:30 p.m. School, Property, & Eld- ers' Board Meet- ings 8:00 a.m. Coordi- nating Council Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>Lenten Vespers</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m. Lent Supper (Women Serving Christ) 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers 8:00 p.m. Snacks & Fellowship <b>Deacons:</b> Jason Turnwald, Drew Archibald	<b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Information Class	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00-12:00 p.m. "Easter for Kids" at Church
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:25 a.m. Adult Bible Class 1:00-4:00 p.m. Church & School Spring Clean-up Day 4:00 p.m. Tailgate Party @ School	<b>13</b> 6:30 p.m. Boy & Girl Pioneers	<b>15</b> 7:00 p.m. Women Serving Christ	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Com- munion <b>Deacons:</b> Jim Bates, Richard Birchmeier	<b>18</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 1:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Commu- nion <b>Deacons:</b> Brian Rohac, Kurt Wiltsee, Ron Peterson 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae @ Zion	<b>19</b>
<b>Resurrection of Our Lord</b> 7:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 K-8th and Sunday School Children sing	<b>20</b> 6:30 p.m. Boy & Girl Pioneers	<b>22</b> 7:00 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Information Class	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:25 a.m. Adult Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Family Ministry Board Meeting 1:00 p.m. ZEL Bowling	<b>27</b> 6:30 p.m. Boy & Girl Pioneers	<b>29</b> Pastor Confer- ence in Harrison, Michigan	<b>30</b>			<div> <b>April 1st Service Deacons:</b> Ron Dankert, Jim Bates, Mark Theile, Tom Hoover  <b>1st Service Ushers:</b> Alex Cohoon  <b>2nd Service Deacons:</b> Kurt Wiltsee, Clayton Kaufmann, Doug Schoch, Jason Turnwald  <b>2nd Service Ushers:</b> Ryan Baker  <b>Counters:</b> 7 Borucki, 14 Neumeyer/Theile, 21 Donovan, 28 Devereaux  <b>Altar Guild:</b> Harriet Kukulis &amp; Rhonda Blesiner  <b>Office Helpers:</b> Harriet Kukulis &amp; Virginia Kautz  <b>Trash Removal:</b> Tom Sevech  <b>Flower Committee:</b> Lori Lane 989-860-5303 </div>

# SCHOOL CALNDAR — APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
Spring Break—No School						
6	7 School Resumes <b>Hot Lunch Menu:</b> Lasagna, Bread Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Sundaes <b>Hot Lunch Servers:</b> Claire Andres, Kathy Mahoney, Judy Mihalik, Jean Gregory, Jeanne Fox 3:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting	8	9 K-8th Grade Field Trip to Dow Event Center and Chippewa Nature Center with Christ Lutheran School	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 <b>Hot Lunch Menu:</b> Tacos, Nachos, Fresh Fruit, Floats <b>Hot Lunch Servers:</b> Claire Andres, Kathy Mahoney, Judy Mihalik, Jean Gregory, Jeanne Fox	17 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m. Worship	18 <b>Good Friday</b> 1:00 p.m. Worship Dismissed after service 1/2 day of school	19
20 <b>Resurrection of Our Lord</b> 7:00 a.m. Worship 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship All Sing	21 <div>Easter Break</div>	22	23 <b>Hot Lunch Menu:</b> Sloppy Joes, Fries, Peaches, Jello <b>Hot Lunch Servers:</b> Claire Andres, Kathy Mahoney, Judy Mihalik, Jean Gregory, Jeanne Fox	24	25	26
27 1:00 p.m. ZEL Meeting/Bowling Night @ Riverbend Bowl in Corunna	28	29	30 <b>Hot Lunch Menu:</b> Chicken Legs, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cupcakes <b>Hot Lunch Servers:</b> Claire Andres, Kathy Mahoney, Judy Mihalik, Jean Gregory, Jeanne Fox <b>Hot Lunch Desserts: Cupcakes —</b> Keri Diener			

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES**  
1st Service 8:00 a.m.  
2nd Service 10:30 a.m.  
9:00 Coffee Hour  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
9:25 a.m. Adult Bible Class

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