

Zion Church Announcements October 11,2026

Sunday, October 11

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 am Sunday School/Bible, Youth Class
10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, October 12

1:30pm Union Court Service- St. Charles
2:30 pm Union Court Service- Chesaning
6:30 pm B.I.C

Tuesday, October 13

6:30pm Elders Meeting
7:30 pm Coordinating Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

No School- Teachers' Conference at Beautiful Savior

Thursday, October 15

No School- Teachers' Conference at Beautiful Savior

Friday, October 16

No School- Teachers' Conference at Beautiful Savior

Saturday, October 17

LWMS Fall Rally at Christ-Oakley

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School/Bible, Youth Class
10:30 am Worship

Michigan District Teachers' Conference: Pastor and Mrs. Tessmer, Mr. Peter, and Mrs. McCaughna will be attending the Michigan District Teachers' Conference at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, OH, Wednesday through Friday, October 14-16. There will be no school at Zion Lutheran October 14-16.

LWMS Mid Michigan Circuit Fall Rally: Christ Lutheran Church , Oakley, will be hosting the Fall Rally *this Saturday*, October 17,2026. Doors open for registration at 9:00 am and the Rally begins at 10:00 am. Pastor Dan Heiderich will be the presenter. He is in the Ministry and Missionary at Good News Lutheran Church in Lehi, Utah. Lunch will be provided. There will also be a Craft & Bake Sale with the proceeds going to Support the 2027 Convention. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the back of church for other details. See Terry Barancik with any questions.

LWMS Special Offering: We will be holding a special door offering for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society on Sundays October 4 and 11. If making an offering by check, please make it out to WSC. Thanks in advance for your support of this organization that is a tremendous blessing to our missions and mission workers!

Cleaning in Church: There is a list of items on the bulletin board in the entryway of things that need to be cleaned in the church. Please check the list and help out if you can. Thank you!

Organist:

Justin Peter

Altar Guild:

October: V. Wille/K. VanWagner

Flower Committee:

October: P. Bleisner

Counters for October:

11: Cohoon,

18: Mac Neill, **25:** Ruthig/Schoch

October Deacons

Early Service: M. Hook,
B. Rohac, Dennis Schoch

Late Service: J. Ruthig,
D. Sadilek, K. Mac Neill

Offerings

Sunday October 4,2026

Unified Envelopes	\$5743.00
Loose	\$96.00
Sunday School	\$8.00
Facility Improvements	\$55.00
Total:	\$5902.00

Attendance: 112

Contact Us:

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Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Annual Food Drive: It is time for the Michigan District's annual donation drive for the Food Bank at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, WI. All donations help support our future pastors and their families. A list of items particularly needed and appreciated, and also of items not needed, is posted throughout church, with copies on the bulletin table. Please have donations to the church kitchen by Sunday, November 1. If you care to make a monetary donation checks can be made out to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. These funds will be used for grocery gift cards and perishable items. Thank you in advance for your support!

Concealed Weapons Permits: To all members who have had an application to carry a concealed weapon on church property or any members who desire to do so, the current permits expire on January 31, 2027. If you wish to have your permit renewed or apply for a new permit, please see the entryway for an application. The application is also in the Annual Report and church office. Please turn in all applications by December 15 to Coordinating Council President Alex Cohoon or to the church office. Our Conceal and Carry Committee will then schedule interviews of all applicants before issuing the permit.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Football: MLS invites alumni, veterans, and friends to join them for the 2026 Salute to Service Football Game *this Friday, October 16*, as the Cardinals take on Laingsburg at 7:00 pm. This special evening is an opportunity to thank the men and women who served our country. All veterans will receive free admission and a complimentary combo meal before kickoff. We thank all veterans for their service!

Catch the Comedy "Check Please" at Michigan Lutheran Seminary! Looking for a night of laughs? The MLS Fine Arts Department presents Check Please, a hilarious comedy following Guy and Girl as they navigate the chaotic world of modern dating. After surviving a series of bizarre blind dates, they realize they might be perfect for each other—until they're thrown back into the dating pool with even stranger matches!

Showtimes:

- Saturday, November 7 at 6:30 PM
- Sunday, November 8 at 3:00 PM

Tickets:

- Adults: \$10
- Children (Ages 3–12): \$5

Tickets go on sale October 12 at 10:00 AM. Reserve your seats online at mlsem.org/programs/fine-arts/.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month:

As you are aware, Pastor Tessmer is our Interim Principal at Zion School along with his duties here at church. We will be showing our appreciation by placing cards, gifts, etc. on the special table designated at the back of church. You may also drop them off at the church office or mail them directly to the Church or the Parsonage. We will collect items through November 8th!
Thank You in advance!!

Amazon Wish List: Please visit our website and click the link to see what our teachers need. You can purchase right from the page or as always, purchase an Amazon Gift card and donate it to the school. We appreciate all the help you've given in getting the items needed for the classrooms at Zion!

