

Zion Church Announcements March 15, 2026

Sunday, March 15

8:00 am Worship
9:20 am Joint Devotion Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Call Meeting

Monday, March 16

1:30 pm Union Court Service

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 pm Women Serving Christ Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 pm Lenten Vespers Service

Thursday, March 19

6:00 pm Public School Catechism

Friday, March 20

10:30 am Mornings with Mommy at School

Saturday, March 21

9:00 am Easter for Kid's Event at Church
District Pine Car Derby- Owosso

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am Worship
9:20 am Joint Devotion Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 am Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Upper Grade Teacher Call: Ms. Lydia Bitter has *declined* the call to serve as upper grade teacher for our Zion Lutheran School and will continue to serve at St. John, Red Wing, Minnesota. We pray the Lord's continued blessing on her service there! We will hold a Special Voters' Meeting to issue another call for an upper grade teacher **this morning**, following the 10:30 am service. At this meeting we will also recommend going to the Assignment Committee for a graduate from Martin Luther College if this call is declined.

Midweek Lenten Worship continues this week on Wednesday, March 18, with a Worship Service at 7 pm. Pastor Joshua Becker from Christ, Shields, will be the guest speaker. Midweek Lenten Worship will continue on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm through the end of March.

Easter Flowers: Starting today and also next Sunday March 15th, the Flower Committee will be taking your orders for Easter Flowers. Prices are as follows: Mums- \$26.00, Single Lilies- \$23.00, Double Lilies- \$50.00 & Triple Lilies- \$72.00. Checks should be made payable to Wildflower Market. Please see a member of the Committee with any questions you have. Thank you.

Easter for Kids: Zion's Easter for Kids will be held from 9-11 am on Saturday, March 21. Children ages 3-10 are welcome to attend to hear the good news of our crucified and risen Savior. Feel free to invite and bring you children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors! Volunteers are needed to help with our program. *Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway if you can help.*

Organist:

Terry Barancik

Altar Guild:

March

V. Wille/K. VanWagner

Flower Committee:

March

P. Vincke

Counters for March

15: Palmer,

18 (Wed.): Barancik,

22: Bleisner/Devereaux,

25 (Wed.): Sadilek/Brown,

29: Theile

March Deacons

Early Service:

Alex Cohoon, Jeff Barancik

Late Service:

Clayton Kaufmann,

Doug Schoch, Joe Jensen

Special Service Deacons:

Lenten Vespers Services:

Wednesday, March 18:

B. Rohac, J. Barancik

Wednesday, March 25:

B. Rohac, J. Jensen,

Dennis Schoch

Offerings:

Wednesday February 25, 2026

Black Baud Tuition \$1177.81

Total: \$1177.81

Wednesday, March 4, 2026,

Unified Envelopes \$659.00

Loose \$90.00

Missions \$30.00

Total: \$779.00

Attendance: 41

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Unified Envelopes \$9385.00

Loose \$47.00

Sunday School \$23.00

Lenten Offering \$60.00

Missions \$95.00

Facility Improvements \$20.00

Total: \$9630.00

Attendance: 112

Circuit Pastor Presentation: Our circuit pastor, Pastor Joshua Becker from Christ, Shields, will give a brief 15-minute presentation following midweek Lenten worship on March 18. He would like to introduce himself to the leadership and members of the congregation and give a summary of the role of the circuit pastor. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and give input on blessings and challenges in our congregation.

Women Serving Christ will meet at church on Tuesday, March 17, beginning at 7:00 pm. All ladies are welcome for Bible Study and discussion of various ways to serve at our church and school.

Frank's Supermarket Receipts: We continue to collect receipts thru the end of March. Receipts dated from September 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 can be turned in for supplies in support of our school. Please leave your receipts in the boxes available at school and in the church entryway. Thank you for your support of our school!

Euchre Nights: The last of our Euchre Nights will be Saturday, March 28. We will begin with a potluck supper at 5:00 pm and start playing cards at 6:00 pm. Please plan to join us!

District Pioneer Pine Car Derby will be held in Owosso on Saturday March 21st.

LWMS News

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Greetings from Finland where World Missionary Jennifer Wolfgramm traveled with her husband Luke and Professor Allen Sorum. While traveling to the church they were told of a Vietnamese woman who was new to the church. She wanted to learn more but it was difficult due to a language barrier. Prof. Sorum pulled out his phone and called Pastor Trung Le who was in California. He explained the situation to him and handed the phone to Ngoan. Her eyes lit up as she was hearing about Jesus in her own language. From that point on they worked together and Ngoan learned of the wonderful promises Jesus makes to us in baptism. A few weeks later she was baptized and is now our sister in Jesus' family. She attends church regularly and shares her faith with the Vietnamese community around her.

Pray for Ngoan as she continues to study the Bible and share her faith with the Vietnamese community. Pray for global partnership we are able to enjoy.

Pastor Vivar's, our World Missionary, wife Carla has a birthday on March 31. If you would like to send a birthday card, her address is: Carla Vivar, 3760 S 87th St, Milwaukee, WI 53228-1714.

Pastor Vivar and Carla's anniversary is on 3-5-2008 if you would like to send an anniversary card.

Amazon Wish List: Please visit our website and click the link to see what our teacher's 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!

Annual Church Camping: Will be held at the Bay City State park from August 28-30. You can start making reservations February 28 (or earlier if arriving before the 28th). We will try to camp in lots 89 -100 or surrounding sites. Please reserve your site at midnrreservations.com (Michigan State Park Reservations) or by calling 1-800-44PARKS. If you do make a reservation, please sign the sheet in the entryway with your site number. This is a fun, relaxing time to get to know your fellow brothers/sisters-in-Christ. Any questions, contact Terry Barancik.

Baseball: Zion will be going to a Loon's game in Midland on Friday, June 19. We will get a group rate and good seats like last time. Put it on your calendar and more details to follow as it gets closer. Any questions, see Jeff Barancik.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Summer Camp Registration is now open at www.mlsem.org . More information about dates and each camp is also available on the website. Camp offerings include Fine Arts, Basketball, Football, and Volleyball, with options available for a variety of age groups. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. The registration deadline is May 31st.